Machine Shop Safety Dress Rules

Machine shop safety include the clothing, attire, etc. you wear in the shop.

- Safety glasses with side shields (both ANSI Z87.1 approved) **must** be worn at all times.

- Clothing
  - Only close-fitting clothing made of smooth, close-woven fabrics may be worn in the shop. Neckties, sweaters, and bulky shirts may not be worn. Full length pants are required when operating shop equipment that may generate hot or sharp debris.
  - Long sleeves on shirts **must** be rolled up, and maintained, above the elbows.
  - Leather, closed-toe, shoes should be worn in the shop. Thin fabric shoes, sandals, open-toed shoes, and high-heeled shoes are prohibited.
  - A machinist’s apron with quick break-away straps should be worn.

- Jewelry and Hair
  - Rings, watches, bracelets, and large earrings may not be worn in the shop. Necklaces may be worn if securely contained inside the shirt. Remember: remove or secure any item that may be caught in moving/rotating machinery.
  - Long, loose hairstyles **must** be restrained in a cap, bonnet or other appropriate manner to no longer than chin-length. Bangs **must** also be restrained tight to the forehead.
  - Facial hair that might become entangled in rotating equipment **must** be securely restrained.

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