

Wood Lathe Safety

1. Roll up your sleeves and tie up long hair so they do not become entangled in the rotating stock.
2. Clamp your work securely and check the setup by hand before turning on the motor.
3. Always begin cutting the stock with a slow speed.
4. Always wear safety goggles and/or a full face shield.
5. Stop the lathe often to lubricate and check the tailstock.
6. Keep the tool rest close to the work. The tool rest should never be more than $\frac{3}{8}$ inch away from the stock.
7. When cutting the stock, keep tool handles angled downward.
8. Keep tools sharp.