## **General Safety Rules**

The following General Safety Rules apply to all students working in the shop area and must be observed by all students **AT ALL TIMES**.

- 1. Students will wear safety glasses at all times in the shop area.
- 2. Students are not permitted to use any machine until they have first been given the necessary safety instructions and passed the test.
- 3. Machines may be operated ONLY when a certified instructor is present.
- 4. See that all guides and guards are in their proper place before operating any machine.
- 5. If you find any machine out of order or adjustment, report it at once to your instructor.
- 6. Machines must never be cleaned or adjusted while in motion.
- 7. Special set-ups must be checked by the instructor before operating.
- 8. Loose clothing must be securely fastened or removed before turning on the power.
- 9. Headbands will be worn to keep long hair from being caught in the machines.
- 10. Tools must be removed from machines before operating.
- 11. Power should be shut off and the machine stopped before the operator leaves the area.
- 12. No student should start a machine for another student.
- 13. Do not distract or startle the operator of any machine. Talking to a machine operator is a distraction.
- 14. The <u>RED SAFETY</u> buttons are to be used only in case of emergency.
- HORSEPLAY can be the cause of serious accident and is NEVER permitted.
- 16. Students other that the operator must stay clear of the machine being operated.
- 17. Be sure the switch is off before inserting the plug into an outlet.
- 18. Keep in mind that Safety is not a set of rules but rather a basic common sense that must be practiced 100% of the time to avoid and prevent accidents.