WOOD LATHE SAFETY RULES

1) Eye protection must be worn while operating the Lathe. A Face Shield should be used

 when turning large pieces.

2) Tie back long hair when operating the Wood Lathe.

3) Loose clothing is a hazard on the Wood Lathe. NO loose shirt sleeves, jackets, neck ties,

 or other clothing that could get caught in the machine.

4) Jewellery should never be worn when operating the Wood Lathe.

5) Check and make sure the TAIL STOCK is locked securely in place.

6) Follow gluing instructions and allow all glued work to fully dry before turning. Minimum

 24 hours.

7) Check the wood to be turned. DO NOT turn pieces with large cracks or large knots.

8) After mounting rough stock on the lathe, turn the piece by hand to see that

 it will clear the tool rest. This is a MUST.

9) NEVER turn large objects at high speeds.

10) Beginning speed for all projects is the SLOWEST possible speed.

11) Hold all Lathe tools with both hands and a firm grip.

12) Keep Lathe tools sharp, and report to the instructor when they become dull.

13) ALWAYS stop the Lathe to make measurements with a caliper.

14) Keep the tool rest as close to the work as possible and NEVER adjust the

 tool rest while the Lathe is turning.

15) ALWAYS check the depth of cut when face plate turning to prevent going

 too deep or striking the mounting screws.

16) When doing sanding and finishing operations on the Lathe, ALWAYS

 remove the tool rest.

17) Use a SMALL CLOTH ONLY to apply finishes on the Wood Lathe.

18) Ask permission of the instructor before using the Wood Lathe.