

Jointer Safety and Operation

NOTICE Rules and guidelines listed on this page are only reminders. Persons must read safety manual, machine manual, and be trained by PPM Wood-shop Captain.

Access

ATTENTION: It is required to attend the Wood-shop: Basic training Level I class before using this tool.



Safety Rules

- Safety glasses and hearing protection are required.
- Before turning on the machine, make adjustments for depth of cut and position of the fence.
- Do not adjust the out-feed table or remove the guard without Wood-shop Captain's approval.
- The maximum cut for jointing an edge is 1/8" and for a flat surface (face) it is 1/16"
- Stock must be at least 12" long and at least 3/8" thick unless a special feather board is used.
- Feed the work piece so the knives will cut "with the grain."
- DO NOT PLANE END GRAIN!!!
- Inspect the wood before sending through the jointer. Use only new stock that is free of knots, splits, cracks and fasteners.
- Keep your hands away from the cutter-head even through the guard is in position. Maintain at least a 6" margin of Safety!
- Use a push stick or push block when planing a flat surface (face).
- Do not apply pressure directly over the knives with your hand.
- The jointer knives must be sharp. Dull knives will vibrate the stock and may cause kickbacks.

FUNDAMENTALS

**Please scan QR code for fundamentals
of jointer operation:**

