

# SAFETY IN WORKSHOPS

## Clip 1: safety in a woodshop

Hazards:

- Lifting
- Fire
- Slipping and tripping
- Burn / toxic fumes
- Sharp cutting tools
- Strike in the eyes can cause blindness

Safety plan 6 elements (see video):

## Clip 2: safety equipment

- Safety glasses, probably the most important equipment
- Ear inserts and ear protection encompassing the whole ear for loud noises
- Dust mask protects from dust
- Respirator protects from polluted environment
- A pair of gloves for chemicals (stains and finishes)

## Clip 3: clothing

- Tight fitting clothes because with loose clothes you can cut yourself
- Shoes covering totally the feet, no sandals
- No watch and no necklace
- A shop coat for staining and finishing

## Clip 4: emergencies

- A phone (wired, cordless or cell phone)
- Emergency numbers
- Working in the shop
- ABC fire extinguishers
- Emergency exits
- First aid kit
- A chair – the phone