

# 3D Printing Rules & Safety

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## Safety Equipment

- Safety Glasses
- Gloves (recommended for post-processing)

## Hazards

- Extruder and motors are **HOT** during operation
- Extruder and motors may be **HOT** at any time
- **PINCH POINTS** while machine is moving
- Removal tools are **SHARP**

## Dos

- **Do** clean up after yourself
- **Do** inform a mentor of machine errors or damage
- **Do** inform a mentor of missing tools or supplies
- **Do** ask a mentor if you have any questions or concerns
- **Do** exercise caution when using cleaning tools

## Don'ts

- **Don't** use the printers unless you have been trained
- **Don't** attempt to modify or fix a printer without mentor approval
- **Don't** let 3D printing become lazy engineering!