Small Tools Rules & Safety

If you suspect a tool is not operating properly, contact mw-handtools@mit.edu

Please see additional document for Circular Saw Rules and Safety.

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Additional Safety Equipment
- Work gloves when using knives or chisels

Hazards
- Bits and blades are **SHARP** even when not installed
- Bits and blades **HOT** after cutting
- Tools can be deceptively **SHARP**, even a screwdriver can cause injury. Knives, chisels and other cutting tools are **SHARP**
- Improperly secured work can spin or be ejected

Dos
- Do practice proper workholding
- Do inform a mentor of tool errors or damage
- Do inform a mentor of missing tools or supplies
- Do ask a mentor if you have any questions or concerns

Don’ts
- Don’t use a specific tool or configuration that you are unfamiliar or uncomfortable with.
- Don’t use tools for tasks they were not designed for