

Planer Study Guide



1. Power Switch
2. Bed
3. Bed Elevating Handwheel
4. Depth Cut Scale

Before using the Planer be sure to locate the power switch and be ready to shut it off at a moments notice.

Always check all boards for loos knots, nails, or other objects.

Any boards shorter than the distance between the rollers can not be used in the planer.

Never look around, carry on a conversation, or “horseplay” while using the planer.

With the planer turned off, determine the height of the first cut by inserting board and lowering the Bed Elevating Handwheel until the blade touches the wood. Remove wood, then turn on the planer.

When feeding material into the machine, stand to the side nearest the switch. Never stand behind a piece of lumber being planed, as kickbacks can cause serious injury.

Feed boards into the planer so it cuts across the grain.

Gently push boards through the planer. Do not force the boards through.

Watch your fingers so they don't get pinched between the table and board.

Cut Depth should be no more than 1/16th of an inch at a time.

If a board gets stuck, shut off the planer and wait for the blades to come to a complete stop. Then lower the table to remove the board.

Never look directly into the planer or reach into the planer while it is running.

Make sure the planer is turned off and UNPLUGGED before cleaning or making a repair.

When in doubt, ask Mr. Kulzer for help.