

Lathe Safety Checklist

- The lathe is free from damage, cables are in good condition and all plugs and connections are secure
- Any lights and cables are not going to interfere with the turning or get caught in any moving part
- The lathe is set to a low speed
- The work piece is free from splits or knots that may cause it to leave the lathe!
- All clamping devices on the tailstock, banjo and toolrest are secure
- Check the toolrest is at the right height
- Rotate the work by hand to make sure it doesn't catch the tool rest
- Are you and the student wearing PPE
- Long hair is tied back
- Clothing is not loose
- Any jewellery is removed if there is any danger of it catching any revolving part
- If sanding and polishing the toolrest is clear of the work
- Dust extraction is turned on if appropriate