
Foundry Makers Collective

About this Community

Foundry Makers Collective is a community of builders, artists, and tinkerers offering shared access to wood, metal, digital fabrication, textiles, and electronics shops.

Our mission is to prioritize safety, fairness, and care for shared tools while empowering beginners to learn and experts to share. We organize orientations, tool checkouts, workshops, and collaborative builds.

Members follow clear standards for PPE, machine training, booking and queues, cleanup, and hazardous materials, with special emphasis on ventilation and fire safety. Storage policies, quiet hours, and respectful communication keep the space welcoming and efficient.

We publish our policies and budgets for transparency, maintain a volunteer corps of shop stewards, and partner with local schools, libraries, and small businesses to expand access to making. All rules are guided by our founding principle: safety first,...



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Sample Rules / Principles

• Accessibility and Inclusive Practices

We provide adjustable benches, alternative tooling, and scheduling preference for makers with access needs. Background and Rationale: "Accessibility and Inclusive Practices" provides shared expectations that keep people...

• Tool Maintenance and Red?Tag

Broken or misbehaving tools are red?tagged and logged. Only stewards clear tags after inspection and test cuts. Background and Rationale: "Tool Maintenance and Red?Tag" provides shared expectations that keep people safe...

• First Aid, Eye Wash, and Spill Kits

Locations are posted and checked weekly. Members report restock needs immediately to stewards. Background and Rationale: "First Aid, Eye Wash, and Spill Kits" provides shared expectations that keep people safe and tools...

• Incident Reporting and Near?Misses

All injuries and near?misses are reported within 24 hours via the portal. Reviews are blameless and focus on prevention. Background and Rationale: "Incident Reporting and Near?Misses" provides shared expectations that...