Hand Tools (non-powered)

ANU MakerSpace Safe Operating Procedure:

Low Risk Equipment - low incidence of pinch injuries, minor cuts, abrasions. PPE: Closed toe shoes, loose clothing and hair must be restrained, safety glasses.

Pre-operational Checks
1. Inspect tools for damage etc. and ensure parts aren't blunt.
2. Ensure workpiece is properly secured/clamped before proceeding.
3. Eye protection is highly recommended (and readily available).
4. Ensure all loose clothing/hair is restrained, and jewellery removed.

Operational Checks
5. Keep hands, fingers etc. away from cutting edges and any moving parts.
6. Cut AWAY from yourself always.
7. Ensure any debris is directed away from you and your face.

Post-operational Checks
8. Vacuum dust and debris BEFORE removing your part.
9. Remove the tool, clamps and leave the cabinet clean before leaving the MakerSpace.