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## **Soldering Station**

ANU MakerSpace Safe Operating Procedure:

Medium Risk Equipment - risk of electric shock and burns. PPE: Safety glasses and closed toe shoes.

## **Pre-operational Checks**

- 1. Ensure fume extraction is on.
- 2. Never solder live equipment.
- 3. NEVER work on mains voltage equipment (Alternative Current, 240V). Seek support from an authorised technician via MakerSpace staff.
- 4. Determine the risk of the situation if working over 120v DC or higher, ensure a supervisor is present.
- 5. Ensure components are rated for their operation and aware of their limitations.
- 6. Determine the risk of fire. Ensure live parts have adequate insulation.
- 7. Ask for assistance if unsure.

## **Operational Checks**

- 8. Ensure secure connections
- 9. Be aware of heated components and tools whilst working.

## Post-operational Checks

- 10. Beware of capacitors that could store charge after being unplugged.
- 11. Clean up the work area before leaving the workshop.