Safe Work Procedure

**NOTE: DO NOT use this machine unless you have been trained in its safe use and operation.**

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| Description of Work: | Using a Plunge Router |
| Plunge Router | **Potential Hazards:** Exposed moving parts and electrical hazard with the potential to cause harm through entanglement, impact and cutting, exposure to noise, dust, projectiles and sharp objects. |
| **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Required** *(Check the box for required PPE*): |
| hand protectionGloves | dust maskFace Masks | safety gogglesEyeProtection | face shieldWelding Mask | foot protectionAppropriateFootwear | hearing protHearing Protection | safety apronProtective Clothing |
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|  **Safe Work Procedure Checklist:** |
| 1. PRE-Operation/Task:* Task (e.g. Drawings, instructions, specifications etc.) is clearly understood.
* Ensure appropriate guarding is in place.
* Choose the desired router bit and ensure it is securely installed.
* Set the router to the desired height.
* Ensure work piece is securely clamped.
* Identify location of ON/OFF switch and emergency stop button (if applicable).

2. Operation/Task:* Check, that bit runs ‘true’ and does not wobble.
* Keep hands clear of work piece and away from routing blade.
* Turn off machine at power point if changing the bit.
* Exercise care when removing bit as it may be hot.

3. POST-Operation/Task:* Switch off router before removing waste material.
* Ensure good housekeeping practices are in place to minimise dust build-up.
* Return router bits and router to storage area.
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| **Competent Person(s):** (The following persons are authorised to operate, supervise and test students on the equipment/process). |
| **Name:** | **Title:** | **Contact Details:** |
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