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Tool Safety Measuring and Marking Tools Resource Sheet

One of the biggest safety issues with tools is plain and simple...use the _____ for the _____.

Tools can be divided into 3 categories. _____ and _____ tools, _____ and _____ tools, and _____ tools.

Always listen to the _____!

The most common mistake in set construction is usually _____ and _____ something wrong.

When you use a tape measure, first look at the wood you're marking, and _____ any old lines.

Then hook the end of the tape over the end of what you're measuring, and have someone hold the end of the tape to keep it from slipping off and _____ at you.

Pull the tape out till it's several inches past your desired mark and lock the tape measure. _____ the tape measure to 1 side so you can put the edge of the tape on the _____, and make your mark. Then reach out and grab the tape, release the lock, and retract the tape _____. If you let it fly back, the metal edge of the tape can cut your finger.

A _____ or speed square is used to mark a square line across wood. Most of the marks you will make will be 90 degree, or square marks. Pull the edge of the _____ up against the edge of the _____ tightly, then mark the wood. Mark _____ pointing to the line, and mark an _____ on the scrap, the part you won't be using.

A _____, or _____ square, is used to lay out 2 pieces of wood at a right angle.

A _____ or _____ line is used to mark long, straight lines. Simply mark the two points you want to connect, shake up the chalk line, pull out the line and put the line on the 2 marks. Pull the line tight, and snap the line. Brush away excess chalk with a small brush.

A _____ is used to see if something is perfectly horizontal or vertical. Lay a level on it's side horizontally and move the level up and down to get the bubble in the middle of the vial to see if something is _____. Lay a level on it's side against something vertical to check if it is _____.

