LASER CUTTER PRE-USE CHECKLIST

Your training is up-to-date and you are on the approved user list. You should take Laser Cutter Safety and Fire Extinguisher training.

You know what to do in case of a fire or other emergency, and you know where the nearest fire extinguisher is.

You have inspected the machine to make sure it is in proper working order and there is no visible damage.

You have checked if the material you would like to use is safe to cut. You have removed the protective paper or film from the top of the workpiece, if necessary.

You have chosen the proper settings for the material you are using.

You have ensured that the exhaust system connected to the machine is turned on. You must shut down the laser cutter if the exhaust system malfunctions or shuts off (as indicated by visual or audible alarms).

You have turned on the compressor for the air assist.

You understand that you must watch your piece while it cuts, and IF you need to walk away, you will need to pause or stop the cut, or find another trained user to monitor your cut for you.

You are familiar with the other hazards present in the space.