

Teacher: Practical Tool Testing Methods for Students

For students who do not do well with written tests I will do a practical demonstration test. The generic aspects for the major power tools would be;

Wearing safety glasses

Hands not in the path of the blade

Required guards in place

Can name or describe the function of the major components of the tool – at least for the operations they'll be performing

Can cite three major safety rules that pertain to that machine

Uses push stick if required

Identifies the danger zones

Demonstrates proper hand placement

Finally - uses the tools correctly for the operations they are permitted to do.

For record-keeping a checklist can be developed that demonstrates these aspects and can be filed tracked with the Markbook software.