

Calvary Youth Tool Policy
July 2007

Parents:

The following is the Youth Tool Use Policy. Please read the guidelines below and sign indicating your agreement with the policy. Additional restrictions may be added by parents if desired.

When youth are involved with an approved Calvary Presbyterian Church function, the following guidelines will be enforced when operating power tools.

- Youth must be at least 14 years old in order to use basic drills, screw guns etc.....Level 1
- Youth must be at least 16 years old in order to use pneumatic finish nail guns, pneumatic staplers, reciprocating saws and jig saws..... Level 2
- Youth must be at least 17 years old in order to use pneumatic framing nail guns, circular saws, table saws, and miter saws.....Level 3
- Workers must be at least 21 and have prior experience or training to use chain saws....Level 4

This policy includes but is not limited to the tools listed above. As additional tools become available they will be evaluated and leveled by the team and/or construction leader in coordination with any work site leaders. There will be mandatory supervision by an adult at all times. "Adult" is defined as a person over the age of 21 who has experience using the tools in question. Appropriate safety measures will be taken in all cases (eye protection for all levels, hearing protection for levels 2-4). Loose fitting clothing, jewelry etc. will not be worn during operation of equipment. Team leaders reserve the right at any time to revoke tool privileges from any youth who does not demonstrate maturity/skill, is on medication that impairs judgment, exhibits inappropriate behavior, or for any other reason that impedes the safety of the individual or the team.

(signature of parent-date)

(signature of youth-date)

Additional Restrictions _____