

# SAFETY & HIGH-RISK CONSENT CONTRACT

## Industrial Technology, Design, Food Technology, Early Childhood Education & Care



**Dear Parent/Carer,**

Your child has enrolled in an Industrial Technology & Design subject and/or a Food Technology subject. These include (but are not limited to):

- **Years 7–10:** Technologies, Design & Technologies, Materials & Technologies, Food Specialisations
- **Senior Secondary:** Industrial Technology Skills, Hospitality Practices, Certificate II in Furniture Making, Certificate II in Cookery, Certificate II in Engineering Pathways, Certificate II in Hospitality, and Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.

The Industrial Technology & Design and Food Technology Departments recognise that not all parents may be familiar with the routine practices and inherent risks associated with these learning areas. Parental permission is therefore required by Education Queensland for student participation in activities involving equipment designated as *High* or *Extreme* risk.

## Safety and Risk Management

All equipment has workplace health and safety (WHS) procedures in place for safe operation. These procedures are not simply “school rules” but reflect **industry standards**. Students must follow all teacher instructions and comply with signage and procedures at all times.

- **High-Risk Workshop Equipment:** Drill press, grinders, lathes, band saws, planers, sanders, routers, welders, shears, spot welder, biscuit jointer, thicknesser, pan brake/folder, guillotine.
- **Extreme-Risk Workshop Equipment:** Milling machine, panel saw, radial arm saw, spindle moulder, mortiser, angle grinder, nail gun, router table, compound mitre saw, metal cut-off saw.
- **High-Risk Kitchen Equipment:** Commercial dishwashers, coffee machines/grinders, hot water urns, deep fryers, combi ovens, gas/electric cooktops and ovens, BBQs, mixers, blenders, bain maries, salamander, pizza oven, smoker oven, char grill, meat slicer, induction stovetops, sous vide and cryovac machines.

## Student Responsibilities

- Equipment must only be used as instructed by the teacher.
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) such as footwear, overalls, safety glasses, welding helmets, gloves and aprons must be worn when required.
- Students must wear **non-porous, fully enclosed black footwear (vinyl or leather)**. Canvas or porous shoes are not permitted in these subjects.
- Unsafe behaviour—including running, pushing, or unnecessary movement in workshops or kitchens—will not be tolerated.



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## Behaviour and Compliance

Participation in these subjects requires a high level of maturity and responsibility. Students may, at times, work outside of the teacher's direct line of sight, and therefore must demonstrate independence and compliance with WHS standards.

Within Certificate courses, adherence to **Australian Standards in Workplace Health and Safety** is a core competency. Students who fail to meet these expectations will be unable to complete their course or receive their qualification.

## Consequences

- Students who fail to follow safety rules or teacher directions may be restricted from using equipment or removed from individual lessons.
- Persistent or serious breaches of WHS expectations will result in removal from the course, and the student will be required to select an alternative subject.
- **In the event your child makes poor choices that place others at risk of harm, they will be removed from this subject.**

If you wish for your child to participate in Workshop/Kitchen activities, please complete this consent form and return all pages (including this page) to: **The Class Teacher.**

For further information about the activity, please contact Meridan State College and Lorraine Lehmann on 5290 2714

Kind Regards

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**Lorraine Lehmann**  
**HOD Technology**

