

Orange County Blacksmith Guild

Safety

In Santa Ana, the First Aid kit is located in the wooden cabinet just inside shop on the left.

The nearest clean water is in the restrooms.

Nearest urgent care center information is located with First Aid kit.

Safety Glasses are required

Use impact resistant lenses with side shields.

Ear Protection is your option, but recommended

Clothing

Synthetic materials can melt to your skin when near hot metal, or flame. Wear cotton or wool clothing. Loose rolled up sleeves, or turned cuffs on trousers, are good for catching flying hot materials. Steel toe shoes with a thick sole are a good investment. Aprons will save clothing.

Look over the shop area

Note locations of fire extinguishers, slack tubs, exit doors. If you see a safety issue, tell the instructor. If it needs immediate attention, and you can do so, take care of the issue. Be careful and watchful for others in the blacksmith shop. Hot metal should be treated with great respect. If the shop is crowded and you have a need to show your work to an instructor, set it on the forge, and have the instructor come to you, don't carry a piece of hot metal through a crowded shop.

Burns or Injuries

Inform your instructor of any injuries.

Burns are common in a blacksmith shop.

If you should get a burn, immediately cool it in the orange water buckets or wooden slack tubs placed around the shop.

Cool water will draw the heat away from the burn.

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