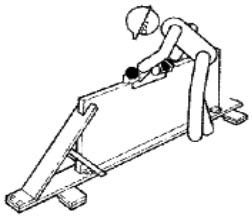
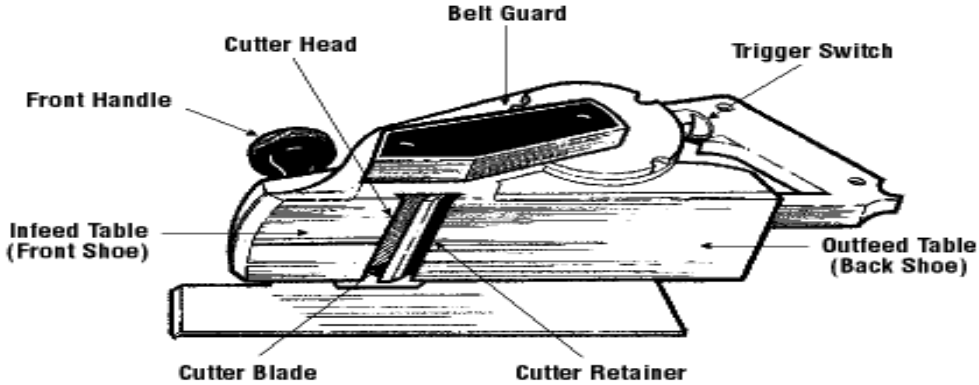


Power Tools: Planer



The Student is able to demonstrate safe and correct performance of the following:	**Date**	**Sign-off**	**Notes**
1. Is trained to use the tool.			
2. Wears PPE, e.g.: safety glasses/face shield, hearing protection.			
3. Disconnects planer from the power supply before adjusting cutter head or blades.			
4. Ensures switch is in off position before plugging in.			
6. Uses blades of the same weight and set at the same height.			
7. Ensures the blade-locking screws are tight.			
8. Removes adjusting keys and wrenches before turning on power.			
9. Supports the material (stock) in a comfortable position to allow the job to be done safely and accurately.			
10. Checks stock thoroughly for staples, nails, screws, or other foreign objects before using a planer.			
11. Starts a cut with the infeed table (front shoe) resting firmly on the stock and with the cutter head slightly behind the edge of the stock.			
12. Uses two hands to operate a planer – one hand on the trigger switch, the other on a front handle.			
13. Does not put finger or any object in a deflector to clean out chips while a planer is running.			
14. Disconnects power supply when stopping to clear chips.			
15. Does not set planer down until blades have stopped turning.			
16. Stands on side of planer near the controls. - Never stands behind stock when being fed into the planer.			
17. Keeps power cord clear of cutting area.			
18. Keeps proper footing and balance. - Does not overreach.			

Resource: Powered Hand Tools - Basic Safety for Electric Tools