

Center for Creativity
Williamsport Community Woodshop

Membership Skills and Equipment Access Privileges

Level ONE Member – ORANGE hat

Access to Equipment - - - At this level, you are considered a **NOVICE** in both woodworking skills and machine operational ability. For your safety and the safety of other members, your access must be limited to the machines you have been qualified (by the staff and instructors) to operate. You will be issued a name badge that lists the equipment you have been qualified to operate. This name badge must be worn while you are in the woodshop. Operation or the attempt to operate equipment you are NOT qualified on may result in your expulsion from the workshop. It is your responsibility to coordinate equipment operational instruction from a staff person, instructor, or Level THREE Member, so you can eventually be tested and qualified on all shop equipment. It is our hope and desire that you progress to a level two membership within two years.

Level TWO Member – GREEN hat

Access to Equipment - - - At this level, you are considered an **INTERMEDIATE** in both woodworking skills and machine operational ability. You will have been qualified (by a staff member or instructor) to operate all equipment and have demonstrated your ability and willingness to operate all machines in a safe and proper manner. You will also have gained sufficient woodworking skills to build most projects with limited assistance from a staff member, instructor, or a Level THREE Member.

Level THREE Member – BLACK hat (expert/instructor level member)

Access to Equipment - - - At this level, you are considered an **EXPERT** in both woodworking skills and machine operational ability. You will have demonstrated your ability and willingness to operate all machines in a safe and proper manner; and you will be qualified to instruct other members in the safe and proper operation of machines. You will also have a full range of woodworking skills, and will be asked to assist and instruct others.

It is our hope that you wear this membership hat around the community to help advertise the shop.