

Keeland Design | PODS Lab Safety Guidelines

PPE Required for Entry:



Eye protection



Closed-toe shoes

PODS Lab Summary:

The PODS Lab (Painting, Off gassing, Drying, and Standing) is a special access work area for students of the College of Architecture and Design. This space is available during all normal working hours of the Keeland Lab and is dedicated exclusively for use of hand tools and the paint booth.

Access to the PODS Lab:

- Students are required to wear closed-toe shoes and safety glasses in the PODS Lab at all times; other minimum personal protection equipment requirements detailed in the Keeland Safety Policy and Guidelines do not apply.
- Students are not expected to check into the PODS Lab using their student ID cards in the fashion that is expected for the other Keeland Lab spaces. Instead, students using the PODS Lab may enter via the west bay door (nearest to the Metal Lab) and begin their work.
- The PODS Lab may be opened for extended hours upon faculty request.

Use of The PODS Lab:

- The PODS Lab is monitored but not manned by a Keeland Staff member. For this reason, it is suggested that students using the PODS Lab bring their own hand tools.
- Students who use the paint booth via the PODS Lab are still required to log chemical usage.
- Power Tools are not allowed in the PODS Lab. Any fabrication or prototyping operations that require powered equipment must be done in the appropriate designated lab area.
- Students may use the PODS Lab during normal hours of operation for painting, sanding, and storing off-gassing models. The PODS Lab is not an assembly area for large models or a storage area for materials.
- Students who enter the PODS Lab via the west bay door may not pass through the mobile partitions designating the space. To access the other Keeland Lab spaces, students must enter through the front door and check in with their ID cards at the front desk.
- Students are expected to clean their work area after using the PODS Lab.

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