

## The safe use of machines: Technology (Mandatory)

### Answers

#### **Activity: The safe use of machines**

1. Don't operate a machine unless you have received thorough instruction and fully understand how the machine should be used. When using machinery that is fitted with safety guards, ensure that they are fitted correctly. When appropriate wear eye and ear protection and restrain hair.
2. Keep a safe distance between your hands and any moving parts of the machinery, and only make adjustments to the machinery when the power is switched off. Ensure that you operate a machine by yourself, and do not leave a machine unattended while it's running. Give your machine your full attention and do not look away or talk to others while using a machine. Operators of machinery should not be distracted.
3. Never lean on machines. If any part of the machine is broken or malfunctions notify your teacher immediately. After using machines, the work area should be cleared of scrap material and machine accessories.