

Area Rules

1. Steel and iron are the only materials allowed to be worked in blacksmithing
 - a. Combining some metal dusts from tools such as the belt sander could result in a mixture that could react. i.e. iron oxide + aluminum is thermite.
 - b. Something like aluminum will not work with the tools we have as it requires much more pressure and has a much lower melting temperature.
 - c. Wood/sawdust is sometimes an exception as its needed for some purposes. **It is especially important to clean up after yourself if you do anything with wood.** If you plan on doing this you should post on talk to get specifics. **
2. The kiln is only used for heat treating and annealing steel.
 - a. Although melting metals is possible it is not allowed. **
3. As with everywhere in the space please clean up after yourself after you are done.

** Rules that should be discussed at a committee meeting to provide clarification or specific reasoning.

These rules are subject to change as this is a first draft intended to just write down any rules of the blacksmithing area.