



SMEDERIJ ATELIER ALKMAAR

Safety regulations for forging classes/open workshop days at Smederij Atelier Alkmaar

When entering the workshop / classroom;

- Due to flammability it is not allowed to wear synthetic clothing. Suggested materials are wool, denim, leather and cotton.
- Wearing safety-goggles is obligatory. When one wears optical glasses, safety glasses are worn over these.
- Working gloves are obligatory. Suitable are welders gloves, or other gloves meant for warm (hot) work. Unsuitable are builder's gloves, or drivers/motor gloves.

Personal protection such as gloves and glasses/goggles may be purchased in our shop next to the classrooms – we always stock enough – or on forehand online in our web shop.

- Shorts, short skirts or short sleeves cannot be permitted.
- It is necessary to wear sturdy shoes. These are working shoes, walking shoes or – if you're used to walk on these – wooden shoes. But by whatever means no (partly-) synthetic shoes or sandals.
- We recommend marking your belongings with name tags. We cannot be held responsible for the preservation of your belongings. If not needed for forging, leave your valuable items at home.
- Participants need to be in good health. When in doubt about your possibilities, we advise you to consult your doctor. Health risks which might exclude you from forging are for example (but not only) heart conditions, epilepsy, asthma.
- In our company there is a zero-alcohol / no drugs policy – also for safety reasons. It's therefore strictly prohibited to be under the influence of any medication, drug or alcoholic beverage.
- Audience and guests are welcome to have a cup of coffee before we start forging. When the class starts, people who are not going to forge/work are requested to enjoy their time outside of the workshop/classroom. This way we secure our students/participants their space and tranquillity to learn.
- When photography is desired, please keep those who wish not to be in the picture out, and take care of the safety when posing.

These regulations apply for your safety and the safety of your fellow students/participants. Participation in our lessons, as well as your stay on our property is and remains at your own risk. Working with these instructions helps you and us to take care of each other and have an enjoyable time forging! Have a great time with the best craft in the world, The team of Smederij Atelier Alkmaar (Forging Studio Alkmaar)