



Fabrication Underground: Policies

About Us

- Use of the Fabrication Underground is welcome to all U of M Faculty, Staff and Students.
- Access is permitted during posted hours and **only when Fabrication Underground staff** are present.
- Activities conducted within the Fabrication Underground **must adhere** to policies and guidelines outlined by the University of Michigan Standard Practice Guide, and by Environmental Health and Safety.

Use of the Lab

- Fabrication Underground workstations are intended to **interface with or control** various equipment resources in the lab. Many computer labs, including Groundworks, are set up so that you can prepare your work file(s) before your appointment at the Fab Underground.
- Use of certain equipment, as detailed within this website, is **only permitted** with specialized training, certification and reservation.
- **Only approved** materials are allowed for use on equipment in the Fabrication Underground. Approved materials are outlined in the equipment guides found on our website and online training materials.

Community Policies

- **Everyone is welcome here, and everyone belongs.** We embrace a diverse community of students, staff, and faculty, representing a wide range of backgrounds, experiences, and ages. No discrimination, no exceptions — just an open, inclusive environment where all are valued.
- **We strive to create positive and supportive, environment where people genuinely enjoy working, learning, and creating together**
- **We take care of our tools and our space.** We treat equipment responsibly and avoid causing harm. We restore the workspace to a clean, ready-to-use condition for the next person, always leaving it better than we found it.
- **We care for one another — by being safe and being kind**

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information
about the lab,
check out our
Knowledge
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