## INTRODUCTION

In Manitoba there are over 150 industrial arts facilities. A typical facility may host 150 different students per week, and some facilities may host four different types of programs. Even with such large numbers of students in our systems, incidents in these facilities remain very minimal. It is only through the concern and efforts for safety made by the industrial arts teachers of Manitoba that we are able to boast of this fine record.

## **Purpose of this Document**

This document was developed with the following goals in mind:

- Provide an understanding of the importance of the teacher's role in developing and instilling a safe attitude in students that will carry on from school into their working years.
- Provide information for teachers in the task of facility inspections, machine guarding, and personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Provide resource material that may be used directly within the facility.
- Realization for the need of support and sufficient funds to provide efficient safety and health programs.



## Notes