Festool System Essentials with Brian Sedgeley

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MFT3

- Brief overview
- Basics of clamping
- Hardware set up
  - Calibration / squaring of system hardware for precise crosscuts

TS Saws

- Brief overview
  - Basic operations
    - Setting plunge depth
    - Setting bevel
    - Proper initial set up of saw to rail
- Blade selection
- FS guide rails
  - Connecting rails
  - Replacing a splinter guard
  - A & C
- Calibrating the toe of the blade
  - Proper technique
- Plunge cutting
- Parallel ripping down of sheet goods

Parallel rip guides

- TS on the MFT3
  - Setting of stop flags for repetitive / precise /square/ splinter free Crosscuts
  - Kerf cutting for bending
- TS on guide rail w/ clamps
- TS 75 ripping hard wood
- Angle cuts with angle unit on plywood

CT Dust Extractors

- Brief overview
  - Hose selection
  - Accessories

Carvex Jigsaws

- Brief overview
- Blade selection
- Splinter free cutting in melamine / plywood
  - Setting of splinter guard
- Set up and use guide stop
- Circle cutting

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Kapex

Brief overview

Calibrating of lasers

Cutting miters, bevels, and basic crown cuts

Notching / 2x4 / ½ Lap

Domino

Brief overview

Basic body English

Settings

Domino tenons

Miter Joint

Bevel Joint

Butt joint

Shelf joint

OF 1400

Brief overview

Dadoing in maple

Mortising

Tenoning

Effective dust collection using a profile bit

Sanders

Brief overview / breadth of line

Decision on Orbits

Pad Selection

Why Interface?

Abrasive selection

RO 150

Brief overview

Rough to finish sanding exercise

Proper sanding technique

Rotex vs Random Orbit mode

Evaluate on plywood and a pencil mark/ same amount of passes

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