

The basics of construction

Here at POKE College we take part in woodwork and metalwork. Most things are done via machines and tools. We are taught to use and maintain these machines, so that we are able to safely use them by ourselves.

Amongst the many tools and machines are circular saws, bandsaws, surface planers, belt sanders, drill presses, pistol-grip drills nail guns and various hand tools, such as saws, hammers, screwdrivers etc.

The things we construct, build and repair are mostly related to animals, such as transportation trailers, animal pens and cages, climbing structures for animals and fences. This includes building, repairing and relocating the paddock and pasture fences for our cows. However, most of our construction and repairing comes down to what is needed at the time.

