Laser cutting instructions

Your design that you are laser cutting should be coloured using RGB Palette on Illustrator. Set your new document up with RGB palette.

There are 4 cutting operations:

1. Black 0.01mm outline (RGB palette) – will cut through paper/card etc completely.

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1. Green (RGB palette) 0.01mm outline – will score into paper/card etc.
2. Red (RGB palette) – will raster/engrave over filled area. You can have a fill or thickness to the line.

User instructions

1. Use log in instructions above laser cutter to login.
2. Make sure tray pushed into the left hand corner in the laser cutter. Put paper/card etc that you are cutting into the top right hand corner. Ensure this is large enough to fit your laser cut image onto.
3. Go to print preferences – tell laser what you are cutting into e.g. 0.7 card for thin card.
4. Laser cutter must have 2 inches between material you are cutting into and the laser. (Teacher will advise on this)
5. Press Z to focus. Put the thickness of the cut in mm and press Z again.
6. Before you press start you must ensure the extractor is on (left hand switch behind computer) and compressor is on.