

POST THESE SAFETY RULES FOR REFERENCE.



SAFETY RULES FOR BAND SAWS



▲ WARNING FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY.

1. **READ AND UNDERSTAND** the instruction manual before operating this machine.
2. **DO NOT OPERATE THIS MACHINE** until it is completely assembled and installed according to the instructions.
3. **OBTAIN ADVICE** from your supervisor, instructor, or another qualified person if you are not thoroughly familiar with the operation of this machine.
4. **FOLLOW ALL WIRING CODES** and recommended electrical connections.
5. **DO NOT OPERATE THIS MACHINE** while under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication.
6. **WEAR EYE PROTECTION. ALWAYS USE SAFETY GLASSES.** Also use face or dust mask if cutting operation is dusty. Everyday eyeglasses are **NOT** safety glasses. **USE CERTIFIED SAFETY EQUIPMENT.** Eye protection equipment should comply with ANSI Z87.1 standards, hearing equipment should comply with ANSI S3.19 standards, and dust mask protection should comply with MSHA/NIOSH certified respirator standards. Splinters, air-borne debris, and dust can cause irritation, injury, and/or illness.
7. **WEAR PROPER APPAREL.** Do not wear loose clothing, gloves, neckties, rings, bracelets, or other jewelry which may get caught in moving parts. Nonslip footwear is recommended. Wear protective hair covering to contain long hair.
8. **USE THE GUARDS WHENEVER POSSIBLE.** Check to see that they are in place, secured, and working correctly.
9. **USE PROPER BLADE SIZE** and type.
10. **ADJUST THE UPPER BLADE GUIDE/GUARD** so that it is about 1/8" above the workpiece.
11. **PROPERLY ADJUST** the blade tension, tracking, blade guides, and blade support bearings.
12. **KEEP ARMS, HANDS, AND FINGERS** away from the blade.
13. **AVOID AWKWARD OPERATIONS** and hand positions where a sudden slip could cause a hand to move into the blade.
14. **NEVER START THE MACHINE** before clearing the table of all objects (tools, scrap pieces, etc.).
15. **NEVER START THE MACHINE** with the workpiece against the blade.
16. **HOLD THE WORKPIECE FIRMLY** against the table. **DO NOT** attempt to saw a workpiece that does not have a flat surface against the table.
17. **HOLD THE WORKPIECE FIRMLY** and feed into blade at a moderate speed.
18. **NEVER REACH UNDER THE TABLE** while the machine is running.
19. **TURN THE MACHINE "OFF"** to back out of an uncompleted or jammed cut.
20. **MAKE "RELIEF" CUTS** prior to cutting long curves.
21. **TURN THE MACHINE "OFF"** and wait for the blade to stop prior to cleaning the blade area, removing debris near the blade, removing or securing workpiece, or changing the angle of the table.
22. **NEVER PERFORM LAYOUT, ASSEMBLY,** or set-up work on the table/work area when the machine is running.
23. **PROPERLY SUPPORT LONG OR WIDE WORKPIECES.**
24. **TURN THE MACHINE "OFF" AND DISCONNECT THE MACHINE** from the power source before installing or removing accessories, before adjusting or changing set-ups, or when making repairs.
25. **TURN THE MACHINE "OFF",** disconnect the machine from the power source, and clean the table/work area before leaving the machine. **LOCK THE SWITCH IN THE "OFF" POSITION** to prevent unauthorized use.