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# **SAFETY RULES FOR HORIZONTAL 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. **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.
7. **DO NOT WEAR TIE, GLOVES,** or loose clothing. **REMOVE WATCH, RINGS,** and other jewelry. **ROLL UP SLEEVES.**
8. **USE THE GUARDS WHENEVER POSSIBLE.** Check to see that they are in place, secured, and working correctly.
9. **NEVER START THE MACHINE** until the blade is at the correct tension and is tracking correctly.
10. **NEVER START THE MACHINE** with the workpiece against the blade.
11. **NEVER START THE MACHINE** until the workpiece is securely in the vise.
12. **AVOID AWKWARD OPERATIONS AND HAND POSITIONS.**
13. **KEEP ARMS, HANDS, AND FINGERS** away from the blade.
14. **NEVER REACH UNDER THE TABLE** while the machine is running.
15. **PREVENT THE SAW BLADE** from dropping on the workpiece.
16. **PROPERLY SUPPORT LONG OR WIDE WORKPIECES.**
17. **NEVER PERFORM LAYOUT, ASSEMBLY,** or set-up work on the table/work area when the machine is running.
18. **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.
19. **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.