

## **Band Saw**

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Possible Hazards Present		Personal Protection Required		Additional Training	
<ul> <li>Exposed blade</li> <li>Electrical shock</li> <li>Noise</li> <li>Sawdust in eyes</li> <li>Sawdust inhaled</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Eye protection</li> <li>Hearing protection</li> <li>Safety footwear</li> <li>Disposable respirator</li> <li>Push stick</li> <li>Guards</li> <li>Dust collection system</li> </ul>		- Material handling - Ergonomics	

- 1. Read and understand operators manual.
- 2. Wear recommended PPE.
- 3. Ensure the work area is clean and the saw is in good working condition.
- 4. Inspect the material for defects and foreign objects.
- 5. Adjust the guard to 1/8<sup>th</sup> inch above the material height.
- 6. Ensure all guards are in place.
- 7. Hold the material firmly and flat and feed steady. Do not force the material.
- 8. Shut off saw and wait for the blade to stop before removing the material.
- 9. Lock out the saw and clean up the sawdust.
- 10. REPORT ANY DANGEROUS SITUATIONS TO THE SUPERVISOR.

## Documentation/Legislation

Workplace Safety and Health Regulation, M.R. 217/2006

- 16 Machine and Tool Safety
- 6 Personal Protective Equipment
  - Operators manual

This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed anytime the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum every three years