



Chop Saw

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Possible Hazards Present		Personal Protection Required		Additional Training
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flying Sparks/particles - Fuel Spills - Fire Hazards - Sharp Edges - Cuts 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CSA Footwear - Hard Hat - CSA Safety Glasses - Full Face Shield - Hearing Protection - Gloves - Dust Mask - Fire Extinguisher 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Power Tool Training - PPE - Fit Test
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read and understand operator’s manual. 2. Fuel in well ventilated area. 3. Ensure work area is free of debris, clutter, and flammables. 4. Warn others in the area to stay clear or wear proper PPE. 5. Ensure materials to be cut are supported or braced to prevent movement. 6. If cutting metal know where the sparks are landing. Have an extinguisher near by. 7. Ensure you have the correct blade for the material being cut. Inspect saw and blade for wear or damage before starting. Report any damage to supervisor and use lockout/Tagout Procedure. 8. To start, hold the saw firmly on the ground, point blade away from your body and use a sharp quick motion to pull the starter rope. 9. Allow the saw to adequately warm up. 10. When cutting, hold saw firmly and assume a solid stance. 11. Use full throttle when cutting. Do not force the saw and let the blade do the work. 12. If cutting masonry wear safety glasses and dust mask. 13. To shut off saw place the ignition switch in the off position. 14. Allow the blade to come to a full stop before putting the saw down. 15. If cutting metal inspect the work area for smoldering material. 16. Inspect saw for damage and inform a supervisor if any is found. 17. Maintain good housekeeping and clean up work area. 				
Documentation/Legislation Workplace Safety and Health Regulation, M.R. 217/2006 6 - Personal Protective Equipment 16 - Machines, Tools, and Robots			<p>This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed anytime the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum every three years.</p>	