



Quickie Saw Operation

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Possible Hazards Present	Personal Protection Required	Additional Training	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Silica exposure - Amputation - Injury from cuts - Loose Debris - Body strain - Noise levels - Burns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Steel Toed Boots - Safety Glasses - Face shield for steel - Hard Hat - Safety Vest - Hearing Protection – plugs or muffs - Respiratory protection – N95 masks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PPE - Fit Test 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Survey the work area for hazards. 2. Check the saw and blade for wear or loose parts. 3. Start the saw by placing on the ground (making sure the blade area is free of any debris), placing your right foot in the rear handle, gripping the front handle firmly with your left hand and pull starter cord. 4. When cutting always hold the saw with both hands. 5. Stand with your legs comfortably apart with one foot ahead of the other to maintain good balance. 6. Always be aware of your surroundings. 			
Documentation/Legislation Workplace Safety and Health Regulation, M.R. 217/2006 6 Personal Protective Equipment 8 Musculoskeletal Injuries 12 Hearing Conservation and Noise Control 16.27 Machines, Tools & Robots 6.15 Respiratory Protective Equipment		This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed anytime the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum every three years.	