



Table Saw

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Possible Hazards Present	Personal Protection Required	Additional Training	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exposed blade – cut, amputation - Electrical Shock - Noise - Debris in eyes - MSI back injury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Steel Toed Boots - Gloves - Safety Glasses - Safeguard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PPE 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Put on personal protective equipment before beginning task. Ensure clothing fits properly. 2. Ensure the proper blade is selected and used for the job at hand. 3. Ensure the saw is unplugged or locked out before making any adjustments or changing the blade. Inspect the following for defects: electrical cords and switches, the blade (by opening up the wheel guard), and all safeguards. If defects are identified, refer to the supervisor for maintenance before continuing. 4. Inspect wood to ensure no defects or foreign objects in wood to avoid the saw to kick back. If defects are identified, place in refuse bin and continue with another piece of material. 5. Assess size and weight of material. Get help lifting heavy or awkward pieces of material. 6. Ensure work area is clear and free of debris. 7. If a guard is not practicable to use, ensure a 2 worker operation is in place (1 feed 1 tail) 8. Use push sticks when pieces are smaller than 8". Keep hands away from blade. 9. Where harmful vapors or dust are created, approved breathing protection is to be used. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Discard any blade that has developed a crack from the eye or the collar. 10. Maintenance is to be done according to the manufacturer's specifications. 11. Always use the vacuum system to collect the saw dust. <p>If An Emergency Situation Occurs - STOP – Follow The Instructions Of The Foreman Or His Designate.</p>			
Documentation/Legislation Workplace Safety and Health Regulation, M.R. 217/2006 6.1 Personal Protective Equipment 16.5 Safeguards		This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed anytime the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum every three years.	