

Band Saw Safety Rules



- 1. Operate only with the instructor's permission and after you have received proper instruction.**
- 2. Remove jewelry, eliminate loose clothing and confine long hair.**
- 3. Make sure all guards are in place and operating properly.**
- 4. Always use proper eye protection.**
- 5. Make sure all adjustments are tight and secure and the blade guides are properly adjusted prior to turning on the machine.**
- 6. The upper blade guides should be positioned about 1/8" above the work piece.**
- 7. Guide the work slowly, letting the machine do the work. Do not force the work into the blade.**
- 8. Do not attempt to cut a smaller radius than the blade will allow.**
- 9. Do not allow onlookers to stand to the right of the operator while the machine is running as a broken blade could leave the machine in that direction.**
- 10. Avoid backing out of a long cut while the machine is running because the blade could be dragged off the wheels.**
- 11. Maintain a 2" minimum margin of safety between the blade and your hands while the machine is running.**
- 12. Place hands and fingers on either side of the cut line and never on the line. Use a scrap push block if necessary.**
- 13. Never leave the machine until it has come to a complete stop.**
- 14. Make sure that both the upper and lower drive wheels are covered.**