

Bandsaw Safety

Wear safety glasses when operating a band saw.

NEVER adjust the machine while it is running.

Adjust the upper guide to clear the workpiece by 3 mm (1/8 inch).

NEVER put your fingers, hands or arms in the path of the blade.

Hold the piece at the sides. If necessary use a pushstick.

Do not start the blade with the workpiece against the blade.

Hold workpiece firmly against the table. DO NOT attempt to saw a workpiece that does not have a flat surface against the table.

Hold the workpiece firmly and feed into blade at a moderate speed.

If the blade breaks, step back and turn off the power. Wait till everything comes to a stop and then get the instructor.

If you have pressed the stop button and you can see the teeth, the blade is probably safely stopped. Note: Various things could fall into the blade or wheels and jam the machine. Removing the jam will allow the blade to start running again so be aware of this potential hazard.