

<b>Hazards</b>	harmful dusts or vapors
<b>Tools/Equipment</b>	
<b>Employee Group(s)</b>	Facilities Management - Carpentry

**Required PPE:**



Safety Shoes



Ear Protection



Eye Protection

**SAFE WORK PRACTICES**

- Do not perform the procedure or operate the equipment until you have been appropriately trained and authorized to do so by your supervisor.
- Inspect required personal protective equipment (PPE) and replace if required.
- Do not wear loose-fitting clothing, dangling jewelry, etc.
- Keep work area clean and uncluttered.
- Keep hands away from cutting area and never reach under the material.
- Never place our hand or fingers behind saw.
- Do not try to hold short pieces by hand.
- Never tie back the lower guard or its retracting lever.

**PROCEDURE**

1. Disconnect the power before making any adjustment to the saw or blade.
2. Use only proper blade and ensure blade is sharp and free of defects.
3. Before cutting, be sure depth and bevel adjustments are tight.
4. Before cutting, always check stock for any obstructions and avoid cutting nails.
5. Ensure guard is in place and in good working condition.
6. Check regularly for defective parts and have them repaired immediately.

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*NOTE: All PPE, tools and equipment shall be used in accordance with provincial OH&S legislation, manufacturer's specifications, applicable standards and codes of practice.*