



<b>Hazards</b>	cuts
<b>Tools/Equipment</b>	
<b>Employee Group(s)</b>	Facilities Management - Carpentry

**Required PPE:**



Eye  
Protection



Gloves



Safety  
Boots

**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.

**PROCEDURE**

1. Use knives with retractable blades only.
2. Always cut away from your body.
3. Stay focused on the cutting job.
4. If you are interrupted while working with the knife, stop cutting.
5. Break blade off when dull or rusted.
6. Use only manufacturer's recommended proper sized blade.
7. When finished with the blade, retract the blade at once.
8. Store the knife safely. Never leave the knife with the blade exposed on the floor.

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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.*