

Safe Work Procedure

Band Saw

Facility:	Written By:	Approved By:	Date Created	Date of Last Revision:

Hazards Present:	PPE or Devices Required:	Additional Training Required:
Exposed Blade- cuts amputation Electricakl shock Noise Saw dust in eyes Inhalation of saw dust paricles	Eye Protection Safety glasses Hearing protection Steel toed shoes Dusk mask	Operator Training

Safe Work Procedure:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Ensure saw is unplugged or locked out 2 Inspect work area to ensure clean 3 Inspect electrical cords, switches, blade and guards for defects 4 Inspect wood to ensure no defects or nail/ screws in wood 5 Place wood on workplatform and measure height of wood 6 Adjust guard to 1/8 inch above height of wood 7 Turn on saw and inspect blade as it runs to ensure no defects 8 Push wood through blade very slowly 9 Shut off saw and wait until blade stops to remove wood from platform 10 Use a push stick if wood is small 11 Unplug or lock B Hold extinguisher upright 12 If there is a lot of saw dust, wear a dust mask while cleaning

If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure

REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR

Guidance Documents/Standards: MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations: 2.1 Safe Work Procedures 6 Personal Protective Equipment 8 Musculoskeletal Injuries 16 Machines, Tools & Robots	This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years Reviewed By Worker Rep/WSH Committee: Date:
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