



Hazards	cuts, electrical
Tools/Equipment	
Employee Group(s)	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.
- Never carry on a conversation or interrupt the operator of the saw.

PROCEDURE

1. Make sure saw is “locked-out” before adjustments are made following LOTO procedure.
2. Choose the proper blade for the job and ensure all guards are in place.
3. The tabletop must be the proper size. The saw should never extend beyond the table.
4. The saw should never be pulled beyond the point necessary to make the cut.
5. Do not stand in direct line with the blade.
6. Allow saw to reach full speed before cutting.
7. Hold stock firmly against tabletop and rear fence (never cut freehand).
8. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
9. Never leave radial saw unattended while blade is running.
10. Always remove scrap material from tabletop with stick.
11. Clean up work area.
12. Do not wear loose clothing, dangling jewelry, etc.

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.