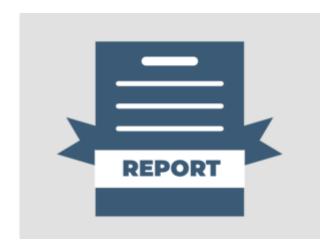
Table Saw Safety Instructions Bulletin



Handout on circular saw table safety instructions.

For A Circular Saw

- 1. The saw blade should be raised no more than 1/8 inch above the stock.
- 2. The material edge that is held against the rip fence or miter gauge should be straight.
- 3. Be sure the blade doesn't contact the throat plate, the fence, or the guard before the power is turned on.
- 4. Clamp stop blocks to the table to prevent kickbacks before lowering material.
- 5. Do not use a dull blade.
- 6. Resawing is not permitted on the table saw.
- 7. It is unsafe to cut round stock on the table (circular) saw.
- 8. Don't use the rip fence & the miter gauge at the same time while cutting stock.
- 9. Use a clearance block clamped to the fence for a stop block when using the miter gauge to make multiple cuts of the same length.
- 10. Use a push stick when ripping material less than 4 inches wide.
- 11. Ripping of any material less than 2 inches wide must be done by the instructor.
- 12. Do not stand in line with the blade while starting and operating the table (circular) saw.
- 13. Do not crowd or bind the saw blade.
- 14. A helper, tailing off, should not pull stock that is passing through the saw.
- 15. Do not place hands in front of or over the blade.
- 16. Never clean scraps off of the table saw with your hands while the saw is running.
- 17. You must always use the rip fence when ripping stock and the miter gauge when cross-cutting stock.
- 18. It is recommended that you use the radial arm saw to perform cross-cutting procedures. The radial arm saw is safer and faster for cross-cutting.
- 19. Any operation which requires a special set-up must be approved by the instructor prior to the start of the operation.