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## Table Saw Safety

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Prior to using a table saw, you **must** receive basic shop safety training and equipment specific training before using this tool. You **must** wear appropriate PPE and follow all shop rules. Refer to the manufacturer's operating manual for all operating procedures.

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### General Band Saw Safety

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- Use the proper blade for the material and type of cut. **Do not** use a rip blade for cross cutting or a crosscut blade for rip sawing. Only use a plywood blade on plywood.
- The circular blade of the table saw should be set to  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch above the work.

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### Before Starting the Band Saw

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- Inspect the blade before using it to make sure it is the proper blade and is sharp and free from cracks.
- Appropriate guards must be in place at all times. Never remove a guard.

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### While in Operation

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- Stand to one side, never directly in line with the work being fed through the saw.
- **Never** allow your fingers to get near the blade when sawing. Use a push stick to rip narrow pieces of stock.
- **Do not** use a push stick to remove scrap. Shut off the machine and wait until the blade stops before clearing scrap.
- If the material to cut is too large, get assistance in supporting the material as it is fed through. **Never** try this alone.
- **Never** reach over the saw to get something on the other side.
- When shutting off power, **never** attempt to stop the saw quickly by shoving anything against the blade. Make sure the saw is stopped before leaving it.

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### Housekeeping and Maintenance

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Follow EHS's Guideline [Lock-out/Tag-out – Control of Hazardous Energy Sources](#) if servicing is required.

#### *Housekeeping*

- **Do not** allow material to collect on or around the table. Sweep up sawdust and material scraps regularly and before leaving area at the end of your usage of the saw.

#### *Maintenance*

- **Never** make any adjustments to the saw while it is running. Turn off the power and make sure the saw is completely stopped before attempting to adjust it.

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