

Jamb Saw Operation

<b>Facility:</b>	<b>Written By:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>	<b>Date Created:</b>	<b>Date of Last Revision</b>

<b>Hazards Present:</b>	<b>PPE or Devices Required:</b>	<b>Additional Training Required:</b>
Exposed Blade-Cuts, Amputation	Eye Protection	
Electrical Shock	Hard Hat	
Noise	Hearing Protection	
Sawdust/Projectiles in Eyes	Safety Footwear	
Sawdust Inhaled (possible toxicity)		

MSI- Back/Wrist Injury

**Safe Work Procedure:**

- 1) Read and understand the manual that accompanies your jamb saw.
- 2) Don personal protective equipment before beginning the task. Ensure clothing fits appropriately
- 3) (tight fitting).
- 4) Inspect work area. Remove tripping hazards, garbage, cutoffs, etc. Lighting must be adequate.
- 5) Ensure the saw is unplugged. Inspect the following for defects: saw blade, cord, switch, guard. If defects are identified, tool is to be red tagged and locked out. Notify supervisor for maintenance. Only qualified personnel may perform maintenance.
- 6) Tool must not be used for anything other than its intended purpose.
- 7) Tool must not be used freehand. It must always be in contact with the floor or other substrate which is guiding it.
- 8) Inspect material to be sawn for foreign objects; remove before proceeding.
- 9) Adjust cutting height from substrate and depth of cut into substrate. Unplug cord is unplugged during this step.
- 10) Plug in and start the saw. Check blade for wobble.
- 11) Keep both hands firmly on the tool. Keep hands away from the blade.
- 12) Always feed the saw to your right so the blade teeth advance into the wood. If the saw is moved to your left, it could result in kickback and loss of control of the saw. Move the saw slowly and evenly through the material.
- 13) Cut your material with firm stance and clear view of the blade. Be alert for conditions which could cause a kickback.
- 14) When finished, unplug the saw from the power source. Clear work area of debris

***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**

<p><b>Guidance Documents/Standards:</b></p> <p>MB Workplace Safety &amp; Health Act &amp; Regulations:</p> <p>2.1 Safe work procedures</p> <p>6.13(1) Eye and face protectors</p> <p>6.15(1) Respiratory Protective Equipment</p> <p>6.8 Skin Protection</p> <p>Part 8 Musculoskeletal Injuries</p> <p>12.4 Hearing Protection</p> <p>16.4 Machine and Tool Safety</p> <p>16.14 Lockout</p> <p>16.25(1) Hand or Power Tools</p>	<p>This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years</p>
	<p>Reviewed By WSH Committee:</p> <p>Date:</p>