

Masonry Saw – Cutting with Abrasive Blade

<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>
Pinch Point	Steel toe boots	Read operators manual
Cuts	Safety glasses	
Electrical		

**Safe Work Procedure:**

1. Clamp and hold material firmly against the back stop on conveyor cart.
2. Move the conveyor cart near the blade and pull down on the head until the blade is lowered to a point where it will lightly contact the top of the material.
3. Pass the material beneath the blade with rapid, full length strokes, taking a shallow cut on the forward and backward stroke.
4. Complete each stroke by passing the material through the center of the blade before starting the reverse movement.

***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**

<b>Guidance Documents/Standards:</b>  MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations: <b><i>Part 6 – Personal Protective Equipment</i></b> <b><i>Part 16 – Machines and Tools</i></b>	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 WSH Committee:  Date: