

Band Saw

Facility:	Written By:	Approved By:	Date Created:	Date of Last Revision

Hazards Present:	PPE or Devices Required:	Additional Training Required:
Confined Space	Eye Protection	Confined Space training
Hazardous material / chemicals	Communication Device	
	Steel toed boots	
	Face Shield	
	SCBA	

Safe Work Procedure:

- 1) Ensure saw is unplugged or locked out
- 2) Inspect work area to ensure clean
- 3) Inspect electrical cords, switches, blade and guards for defects
- 4) Inspect wood to ensure no defects or nail/ screws in wood
- 5) Place wood on work platform and measure height of wood
- 6) Adjust guard to 1/8 inch above height of wood
- 7) Turn on saw and inspect blade as it runs to ensure no defects
- 8) Push wood through blade very slowly
- 9) Shut off saw and wait until blade stops to remove wood from platform
- 10) Use a push stick if wood is small
- 11) Unplug or lock B Hold extinguisher upright
- 12) If there is a lot of saw dust, wear a dust mask while cleaning

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 style="text-align: center;">Guidance Documents/Standards:</p> <p>MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations:</p> <p>Personal Protective Equipment 8 Musculoskeletal Injuries 16 Machines, Tools & Robots</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>
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