

Table Saw Safety & Operation

1. No loose clothing or jewelry. Tie back long hair.
2. Wear a face shield.
3. Check that wood is flat and square enough to be run along fence without twisting blade. Clear all foreign objects.
4. If necessary, sweep surrounding area before use to prevent slips and falls. ALWAYS SWEEP UP AFTERWARDS.
5. Make adjustments while machine is OFF.
6. Make sure the guard is in place and secure (check both sides and under plate insert).
7. Keep top of blade 1/8" to 1/4" above stock.
8. Keep fingers away from blade/blade area. USE PUSH STICKS.
9. Set fence with light pressure. Press stock against table and fence. Do not attempt to make freehand cuts.
10. Make sure wood is away from blade before turning on power.
11. Never clear small pieces while blade is moving, not even with push sticks.
12. When ripping long stock, find assistance or use stands to support piece on outfeed side.
13. Position your body to the left of the blade so that it is not in line with the blade or area where kickback could occur.
14. If assisting on outfeed side, do not pull. Support stock so it does not dip and lift off of the blade. You may also need to guide the two halves of stock past the back of the guard, where it could snag.