

Circular Saw Safe Operation Procedures



1. Operate only with the instructor's permission and after you have received instruction.
2. Remove jewelry, secure loose clothing, and confine long hair.
3. Make sure all guards are in place and operating properly.
4. Always use proper eye protection.
5. All materials should be inspected for defects such as warps, knots and foreign objects.
6. Avoid accidental starting. Be sure switch is off before plugging in.
7. Do not carry tool with your finger on the trigger.
8. Remove the power cord when changing the blade or performing regular maintenance.
9. Remove any adjusting keys or wrenches before turning power on.

10. Keep your body to the left side of the blade, never in line with the saw blade just in case of kickback. Maintain a firm grip with both hands on the saw to allow you to resist kickback forces.
11. Keep your hands away from the cutting area and blade.
12. Always cut in a straight line.
13. Never reach underneath the piece of work.
14. Never operate a circular saw over your head.
15. Start a circular saw with the shoe in contact with the stock, but the blade clear of the stock.
16. Check the lower guard for proper closing before each use.
17. Always clamp the work piece to a bench or saw horse. Never hold the piece being cut with your hands or across your legs.
18. When blade binds, or when interrupting a cut for any reason, release the trigger and hold the saw motionless in the material until the blade comes to a complete stop. Never attempt to remove the saw from the material or pull it back while the blade is in motion.
19. Always work with a sharp blade. Never use dull or damaged blades.
20. Always ensure you know where your power cord is in relation to your saw.
21. The weight of your saw should always be on the clamped side of your stock.