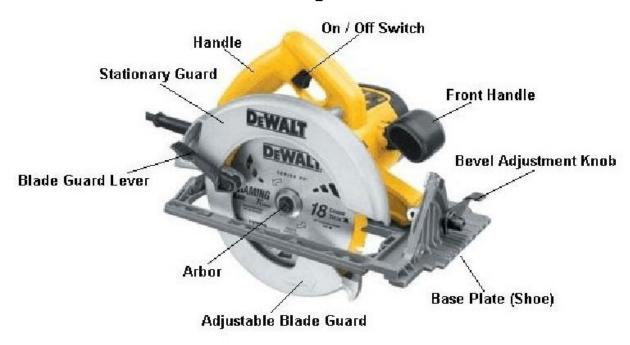
Circular Saw Safe Operation Procedures



- 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.