

BANDSAW OPERATION — MANDATORY

Follow the rules. Go home safe.

- 1 Never reach past the blade**
Feed with a push stick or jig. Move the product, not your hands — and keep them out of the line of cut.
- 2 Guard stays down while cutting**
Upper guide set close to the workpiece. If the guard will not close, the saw does not run.
- 3 Stop and lock out to clear a jam**
Blade fully stopped, isolator locked, key in your pocket — for every jam, blade change and clean-down.
- 4 Never walk away from a running saw**
Stop the blade before you step away. A coasting blade cuts just as deep as a powered one.

PPE

Eye and hearing protection always. Cut-resistant gloves and apron where your site requires them — snug fit, no loose cuffs or clothing near the blade.



Untrained operators must not use this machine. Ask your supervisor for training and sign-off.

Report unsafe conditions to your supervisor

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