

Bandsaw safety rules

- 1 Only operate if trained and authorized**
Follow the machine manual and your site's procedure. Wear the protective equipment required for the task.
- 2 Check guards and safety devices**
Make sure guards are fitted, the upper guard is set for the workpiece and the required safety checks are complete. Never bypass a safety device.
- 3 Keep hands out of the cutting path**
Use the specified push tools, fixtures, and supports. Plan where your hands will be throughout the cut. Stop if the workpiece binds or moves unexpectedly. Gloves do not make blade contact safe.
- 4 Isolate before clearing jams or cleaning**
Wait for all movement to stop. Only authorized people may clear jams, change blades, clean or service the machine, following the site's energy-control procedure. A stop button is not isolation.

STOP if a guard is missing, a check fails or you are unsure how to proceed. Report the problem. Do not restart until it has been resolved and restart is authorized.