

Chop Saw Safety Lecture Notes

Eye Protection

Name: Chop/Miter Saw

Cut Speed

Hold Position/Direction/Distance Safety

LEAF

Blade KERF

Chopping - Crosscutting - Ripping Definition

MITER SAW SAFETY TEST

NAME _____ DATE _____ PERIOD _____

TRUE/FALSE

- 1 _____ If you don't have eye protection, close your eyes while cutting.
- 2 _____ Another name for the Miter Saw is the Chop Saw..
- 3 _____ Pulling the saw down super quickly will leave the best cut.
- 4 _____ Keep hands and fingers at least 6" from the blade.
- T _____ Hold the material with the left hand and pull down with the right.
- 5 _____ Always make a cut with the short edge against the fence.
- 6 _____ Wait until the blade stops completely before removing scraps.
- 7 _____ Always cut right on the middle of your line.
- 8 _____ While holding your material, keep pressure against the table and fence.
- 9 _____ The Miter Saw cannot cut through bone.

SHORT ANSWER

- 10 _____ What does L.E.A.F. stand for?
- 11 _____ Explain the difference between ripping and crosscutting?
- 12 _____ What is the saw KERF and how does it affect the way you line up your wood with the saw blade?