

BAND SAW



1. Ask for instructor's permission before using the Band Saw.
2. Remove all jewelry, eliminate loose clothing, and confine long hair.
3. Always wear sanitized safety glasses with ANSI Z87.1 markings while operating the Band Saw.
4. Check all material for foreign objects before cutting.
5. Set the blade guard 1/8th of an inch above the piece to be cut.
6. Check to ensure that all the safety guards are in place and working correctly.
7. Have all cut lines clearly marked before operating the Band Saw.
8. Hold the material away from the blade before you turn on the Band Saw.
9. Hold the material firmly on the table while cutting on the Band Saw.
10. Keep your fingers away from the cut line and blade (2 inches minimum).
11. When cutting a tight curve, first cut relief cuts, then push the work piece slowly without twisting or bending the blade. Do not force the work into the blade.
12. Do not cut a smaller radius than the blade width will allow.
13. Use a V-Block to cut material that is round.
14. Turn off the Band Saw when finished cutting.
15. Wait for the Band Saw to come to a complete stop before cleaning it.
16. Clean up all scraps and dust from the Band Saw before you leave it.