

SAFETY RULES

TABLE SAW

The purpose of the table saw is to make **STRAIGHT CUTS IN WOOD/PLASTIC**

1) Eye protection must be worn while operating the Table Saw

2) All guards must be in place when operating the Table Saw. The **only** exception is with the instructor's permission.

3) Give the saw all of your attention when operating it, **NO TALKING**

4) All adjustments to the fence and blade are to be made when the saw blade is stopped. You must lockout the power when changing the blade.

5) The saw blade should be adjusted above the wood **ONE TOOTH** and **NO MORE**.

6) Always use the fence or mitre gauge/sled, freehand cuts are **NOT ALLOWED** on the Table Saw as they are extremely dangerous.

7) **NEVER** stand in line with the blade or your work piece in case of a **KICKBACK**.

8) Never reach across the blade to retrieve a piece of material you have cut.

9) 305 mm (12 inches) is the minimum length for ripping.

10) Never rip something that is wider than it is long. Use a mitre gauge or sled for this.



11) Always use a **PUSH STICK** with material when ripping stock under 6" wide.

12) The edge of the material touching the rip fence must be straight and smooth. (Face edge).

13) When ripping, always place the part of the material to be kept, **BETWEEN** the fence and the blade.

14) Completely push material being ripped past the blade and splitter. Material should never be left between the fence and the blade.

15) Use the **MITRE GAUGE** or **SLED** to guide the material when crosscutting.

16) If crosscutting, **ALWAYS** check a mitre gauge with a square before cutting.

17) The rip fence must be clear of the work area when crosscutting.

18) **NEVER** use the rip fence and mitre gauge or sled at the same time.

19) All work must be firmly held against the mitre gauge or sled.

20) Never remove scrap material from around the saw while it is running.

