

JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS

Safety Information for the University of California, Berkeley

FACILITIES SERVICES

OPERATING A 6X18 BELT SANDER

TASK	HAZARDS	CONTROLS
1. Check condition of belt.	Abrasion of fingers and hands	Avoid contact with belt edge or surface.
2. Start sander.	Flying sawdust	Wear safety glasses or face shield.
3. Align materials flat on table.	Pinching fingers or hand	Keep fingers and hands away from pinch points.
4. Contact material with belt sander.	Cutting fingers or hand	Avoid contact with belt edge or surface.
	Flying sawdust	Wear safety glasses or face shield.
Required Training: 1. Operation of belt sander	Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) 1. Safety glasses 2. Face shield	

Other Information:

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