

JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS

Safety Information for the University of California, Berkeley

FACILITIES SERVICES

OPERATING A VERTICAL SAW

TASK	HAZARDS	CONTROLS
1. Align material on saw platform.	Muscle strain	Position body to maintain balance. Maximize use of legs. Avoid twisting and overextending.
2. Operate saw to make cut.	Lacerations to hand	Keep hands away from saw carriage.
	Sawdust debris in eyes	Wear safety glasses and face shield. Use vacuum attachment to remove sawdust.
Required Training: 1. Operation of vertical saw and vacuum system	Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safety glasses 2. Face shield 3. Non-skid shoes 	

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