

JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS

Safety Information for the University of California, Berkeley

PHYSICAL PLANT-CAMPUS SERVICES OPERATING A 12-INCH BAND SAW

TASK	HAZARDS	CONTROLS
1. Check condition of blade.	Cutting fingers and hands	Avoid contact with blade teeth.
2. Align materials flat on table.	Pinching fingers or hands	Keep fingers and hands away from pinch points.
3. Adjust guard to no more than <u> </u> inch above top of material.	Pinching fingers or hands	Avoid pinch points between guard and housing and between guard and material.
4. Start blower and saw.	Cutting fingers and hands	Keep fingers and hands away from blade. Use push bar for smaller materials.
	Injuries from flying sawdust	Wear safety glasses or face shield.
Required Training: 1. Proper operation of band saw	Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) 1. Safety glasses or face shield	

Other Information:

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