



Micro Trainings

(Table Saw Use)

Do not operate this tool unless you have been trained and can demonstrate a working knowledge of safe operation. Table saws are useful tools, but can be very dangerous if operated improperly

Hazards to Watch for:

- Flying particles can get caught in eyes or contact body parts
- Excessive noise >100db
- Kickback: When the object is thrust away from the point of operation (blade), it can result in severe cuts to hands, arms, neck, head, torso, and legs
- Abrasions/Lacerations/Amputations
- Hair, clothes, jewelry can get caught in rotating equipment

Additional PPE:

- Face shield
- Ear protection

Safe Procedures to Follow:

- Always inspect your table saw before use, as well as any time it has been relocated or re-installed in a new location. Make certain it is level and does not vibrate and move around during use. Also make certain that there are no people that could be struck by flying particles or debris working in areas behind the saw.
- If at any point the tool is damaged or not functioning properly, red tag and remove it from service until it is repaired by a certified technician.
- Ensure the saw blade is the proper size and speed rating for the brand and model of table saw you are using, and that it is suitable for the type of cut you will be making (such as cross-cutting or ripping). Also make sure the saw blade is firmly secured in place, and that there are no broken or bent teeth, or other visible damage.

