**Safe Job Procedures**

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| Name of Job:**Band saw** | Development Date:**March 30th, 2011** | Developed By:**CSNS** |

**Possible Hazards Present**

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| Exposed blades - cuts, amputations | Electrical shock | Excessive noise | Saw dust in eyes |
| Inhalation of saw dust particles |  |  | . |

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Devices Recommended**

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|  Safety glasses | Dust mask | Steel toed boots | Hearing protection |
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**What is a proper safe job procedure to follow?**

* Ensure saw is unplugged or locked out
* Inspect work area to ensure clean
* Inspect electrical cords, switches, blade and guards for defects (all defective items will be tagged out of service)
* Inspect wood to ensure there are no defects or nails/screws in wood
* Place wood on work platform and measure height of wood
* Adjust guard to 1/8 inch above the height of wood
* Turn on saw and inspect blade as it runs to ensure no defects
* Push wood through saw and wait until blade stops to remove wood from platform
* Use a push stick if wood is small
* Unplug or lock
* If there is a lot of saw dust, wear a dust mask while cleaning