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Safe Job Procedures

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Possible Hazards Present

Exposed blades - cuts, amputations Electrical shock Excessive noise Saw dust in eyes

Inhalation of saw dust particles

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Devices Recommended

Safety glasses

Dust mask

Steel toed boots

Hearing protection

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

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