

**DO NOT** use this machine unless a instructor has instructed you in its safe use/operation and has given permission.



Safety glasses must be worn at all times in work areas.



Long and loose hair must be contained or constrained.



Appropriate footwear with substantial uppers must be worn.



Close fitting, protective clothing or a workshop apron is encouraged.



Rings and jewellery must not be worn.



Hearing protection may be required for some cutting operations.

## PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

1. Ensure no slip/trip hazards are present in workspaces and walkways.
2. Locate and ensure you are familiar with the operation of the ON/OFF starter and E-Stop.
3. Check that all guards are in position.
4. Ensure push stick is available.
5. Lower the blade guide and guard to full effect.
6. Start the dust extraction unit before using the saw.
7. Faulty equipment must not be used. Immediately report suspect machinery.

## OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

### Keep your fingers off the line of the cut at all times

1. Never leave the machine running unattended.
2. The work piece should be fed forward evenly and held firmly on the table to ensure effective control during cutting whilst keeping hands in a safe position.
3. Use a push stick when feeding material past the blade.
4. Do not force a wide blade on a cut of small radius. Use relief cuts when cutting sharp curves.
5. Before making adjustments switch off the saw and bring the machine to a complete standstill.
6. Stop the machine before attempting to back the work away from the blade.
7. Keep hands away from the point of operation during cutting.
8. Stop the saw immediately if the blade develops a 'click'. Report it to your instructor.

## HOUSEKEEPING

1. Switch off the saw and reset all guards to a fully closed position.
2. Leave the machine in a safe, clean and tidy state.

## POTENTIAL HAZARDS

- Flying objects – debris
- Cutting tool injury
- Amputation
- Eye injuries
- High noise levels
- Sharp wood splinters or shavings

Date of last review \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_