

## Equipment Safe Work Instruction

# Bandsaw

**DO NOT** use this machine unless you are authorised or have been instructed in its safe use and operation.

### POTENTIAL HAZARDS

Debris	Lacerations	Entanglement
Falling objects	Burns	

### PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Eye Protection	Lab coat	Steel capped boots
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### PRE-OPERATION

- Ensure good housekeeping in work area
- Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery
- Inspect equipment before use, for damaged parts and cords
- Ensure all guards and shields in place
- Select the proper saw blade for the curve or outline to be cut
- Adjust the blade guide to be slightly higher than the material to be sawed
- The guide jaws need to be set each time a different blade is used.
- Check the condition of blade and ensure it is securely fitted

### OPERATIONAL SAFETY

- For straight cutting, always use a fence or guide. Sawing curves or outlines mark a line to follow.
- If several pieces are to be cut a pattern or template can be made.
- More than one piece can be sawed by fixing the pieces together.
- Use push device for pushing and controlling work piece into blade.
- Where possible ensure cut item is securely clamped and supported.
- Monitor cut ensuring blade is not flexing and item being cut is secure.

### POST-OPERATIONAL

- Always unplug equipment before servicing or when not in use
- Ensure you clean up work area
- Place any tools back where they belong

### PROHIBITED

- Do not cut unsecured ROUND material on a bandsaw

This Document does not replace training; it covers hazards associated with normal use and therefore may not cover all possible hazards associated with the machine. Refer to the user's manual for further information. It is designed to be used as a summary of a Safe Work Instruction and to act as a reminder to users prior to machine use.