

Electric saws

IDENTIFIED HAZARD	RISK (YES / NO)	PROPOSED METHOD OF CONTROL MEASURE	ARE THE CONTROL METHODS PRACTICAL?
Persons could be injured if the operator performs duties that are not his responsibility and beyond the scope of his technical capabilities.	YES	The operator should be adequately trained or licensed. The operator must not carry out any work that is outside his normal duties and report any matters of concern to his supervisor.	YES
Persons could be injured as a result of electrocution.	YES	Ensure lead is well clear of working location. Use a power supply protected by a safety switch. Do not use in wet or damp conditions. Do not use with faulty leads or plugs. Ensure equipment is tested/tagged for compliance with electrical safety testing requirements.	YES
Persons could be injured if they come into contact with hot or moving parts.	YES	Keep body parts well away from the blade when in use. Use only the right blade for the tool. When not in use turn the machine off. Ensure that all protective guards are in place. Take care when handling the blade and the work piece after use.	YES
Persons could be injured if the saw comes into contact with electricity cables or gas pipes.	YES	Instruct the operator to cease all operations until all necessary precautions to make safe all electrical cables and or other services prior to operation of the saw.	YES
Persons could be injured if they slip, trip or fall whilst using the tool.	YES	Ensure the operator only operates the tool whilst in a firm stable position. Grip the tool firmly with both hands. Do not operate the tool above shoulder height.	YES
Persons could be injured as a result of entanglement of hair, clothing, gloves, necktie, jewellery, cleaning brushes, rags or other materials.	YES	Keep all foreign materials and objects clear of moving parts during operation. Do not wear loose fitting clothing.	YES
Persons could be injured if the machine operator is unfamiliar with typical unsafe conditions and hazards that could affect the safe operation of the unit.	YES	The operator should be trained in determining unsafe conditions and hazards that are relative to the machine's safe operation.	YES
Persons could be injured if personal protective equipment is not available or being used when working in an unsatisfactory environment e.g. noise, heat, fumes, etc	YES	Instruct the operator to ensure that appropriate personal protective equipment is available and is in good condition prior to commencing work. Only operate in a well ventilated area.	YES

MANDATORY PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



Customer Signature: _____ Date: _____