MITRE SAW SAFETY RULES

1) Eye protection must be worn while operating the Mitre Saw.

2) When cutting, keep one hand on the handle and the other hand

OUT OF the red zone.

3) NEVER place your hand under the saw blade, running or not.

4) Cut SLOWLY, especially on wide/large pieces. Fast cuts leave a

POOR finish.

5) Always check a 45 degree cut on the Mitre Saw by making a test cut,

turning one piece over from the test cut, then check the angle with

the square.

6) The Mitre Saw is for CROSS CUTTING only.

7) The Mitre Saw is for FINISHED cuts only.

8) Use a “stop” when cutting several pieces the same length.

9) DO NOT cross your arms when cutting on the Mitre Saw.

10) SHORTEST board to be cut on the Mitre Saw is 12 inches (305mm).

11) WIDEST board that can be cut is 4 ½ inches.

12) Keep the saw and work area clear of extra wood, chips, sawdust,

and tools for safe and accurate work.

13) Throw all trimmings from the Mitre Saw in the garbage bin, and

clean the machine when finished.

15) Make sure the blade is stopped before leaving the Mitre Saw.

16) Ask permission of the instructor before using the Mitre Saw.

MITRE SAW SAFETY TEST

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1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) Eye protection must be worn while operating the Mitre Saw

2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) When cutting, keep one hand on the handle and the

other hand OUT OF the red zone.

3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) ALWAYS place your hand under the saw blade,

whether the saw is running or stopped.

4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) Cut FAST, especially on wide or large pieces. Slow

cuts leave a POOR finish

5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) Always check a 45 degree cut on the Mitre Saw by

making a test cut, turning one piece over from the

test cut, then check the angle with the square.

6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) The Mitre Saw is for CROSS CUTTING only

7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) The Mitre Saw is for ROUGH cuts only

8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) Use a “stop” when cutting several pieces the same

length

9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) Cross your arms when cutting on the

Mitre Saw

10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) SHORTEST board to be cut on the Mitre Saw is

12 inches (305mm)

11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) WIDEST board that can be cut is 4 ½ inches

12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) Keep the saw and work area full of extra wood,

chips, sawdust, and tools

13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) Throw all trimmings from the Mitre Saw in the

garbage bin, and clean the machine when finished

14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) Make sure the “blast gate” is open so that the

sawdust will be removed by the dust system

15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) Make sure the blade is still running before leaving the

Mitre Saw

16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T/F) Ask permission of the instructor before using

the Mitre Saw