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Step 1 — Personal Protective Equipment



- Safety glasses should be worn at all times when using the bandsaw (and at all times when in the wood and metal shops).

Step 2 — Cutter Hazards



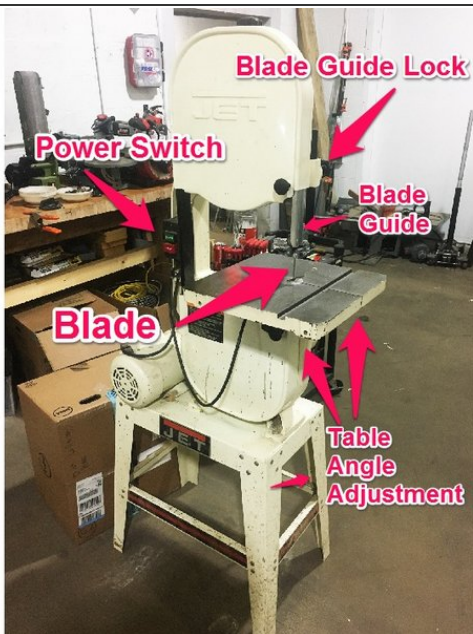
- The blade on the bandsaw is sharp and moves rapidly.
- ⚠ Contact with the moving blade will almost certainly result in serious injury.
- ⚠ Avoid contact with the blade while setting up work and remain clear of the blade while the saw is in operation.

Step 3 — Clothing Hazards



- Gloves or loose clothing could be pulled into the moving blade resulting in serious injury.
- ⚠️ Gloves, jewelry or any other item which could be pulled into the saw must be removed.
- ⚠️ Long hair or loose fitting clothing should be properly secured so as not to run the risk of being pulled into the spinning blade.

Step 4 — Machine Overview



- With the machine disconnected, test that the blade is running smoothly and tracking and in the center of the wheel to avoid injury and to get the best cut possible.
- Ensure your surrounding area is clear of debris so you are able to move around freely as you operate the bandsaw.