

CAUTION

*"No job has priority over safety!
No savings of time justifies the
neglect of any precautions
necessary to ensure my safety
and the safety of others."*

TABLE SAW SAFETY TIPS

- **A table saw is a powerful piece of equipment and deserving of respect.**
- **Learning how to use it correctly is the best way to stay safe and it's the best way to get the most out of this valuable, versatile woodworking tool.**



TABLE SAW SAFETY TIPS

1. Read the table saw's instructions and keep them handy.
2. Use appropriate **P**ersonal **P**rotective **E**quipment. (footwear, hearing & eye protection etc.)
3. Keep your work area clean and dust-free.
4. Keep your table saw tuned up.
5. Use featherboards and push sticks when appropriate.
6. Keep your saw blades sharp - and use the right type of saw blade for the task at hand.

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- 7. Use splitters and blade guards.**
- 8. Avoid using woodworking machinery when tired or stressed. Never use any woodworking machinery when under the influence of alcohol or drugs.**
- 9. Avoid external distractions when machining. Use a “no-knock policy” when working alone.**
- 10. Always check for defects in the material before making a cut. (knots warps, twists, and checks, foreign objects etc.)**
- 11. Use “in-feed” and “out-feed” supports when needed.**
- 12. Always have access to a phone when working alone.**