

RADIAL ARM SAW SAFETY CHECK LIST

(Display near radial saw)

General Rules of Safe Radial Saw Use

1. Have you been shown a safe method for properly performing this operation?
2. Reviewed owner's manual?
3. What path will blade follow? KEEP HANDS AWAY!
4. Consult your supervisor if uncertain of proper operation.
5. Wear safety glasses.
6. Keep all safety guards in place and operable.
7. Disconnect electrical power before servicing saw.
8. Check blade – Right size? Correctly mounted? Clean? Sharp?
9. Clean blade frequently with oven cleaner, rinse in water, spray with silicon spray.
10. Keep all clamps tight. Yoke, bevel, arm.
11. Keep position Indexes firmly indexed at all times.
12. Adjust dust elbows to discharge to the back of the saw, cross cutting or ripping.
13. Clean arbor collar surfaces when changing blades.
14. If material starts to bind, push back and start through again.
15. Do Not allow scraps, chips and sawdust to accumulate around saw.
16. Do Not lower saw blade more than 1/8" below top of saw table surface.
17. Do Not attempt to cut any materials that may become entangled in saw as twine, rope, cord and string.
18. Do Not use a hammer, block of wood or anything else other than normal hand pressure to tighten clamp handles.
19. Do Not allow saw blade "climbing" to become so great that you cannot hold it back.
20. Do Not permit customers to assist or use radial arm saw.
21. Do Not operate saw if you are wearing loose clothing, ties, gloves or jewelry.
22. Do Not attempt to loosen or adjust set screws: Call Jones Machinery if saw is functioning improperly (888) 755-3377.
23. Always set adjustable safety crosscut stop before cutting material
24. Concentrate – Avoid Distraction – Saws Can't Think – You Must!!!

