

Grocery Market and Restaurant Band Saw Safety



Employee Signature

Date

- Inspect machine prior to operation.
 - Are door locks and latches functional?
 - Is the unused portion of the blade guarded above the work table?
 - Is the unused portion of the blade guarded below the work table?
 - Is the electrical cord/plug in acceptable condition?
 - Is the machine secured to prevent tipping/moving?
- Set guard as low as possible.
- Ensure blade tension is correct.
- Keep palms on table and fingers/thumb away from cutting zone.
- Keep meat flat on the table and exert proper cutting force.
- Turn machine off when complete.
- Keep machine clean and clear of objects.
- Use lockout-tagout procedures when changing blade or performing other maintenance.
- Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry and keep hair up during operation.
- Never force an object into the band saw.
- Never reach around the blade or under the blade housing.
- Do not open the case before the blade stops spinning.

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