

## Band Saw Safety

**WAIT FOR MACHINE TO STOP  
COMPLETELY** on any power  
machine you work with.

**Shirt** Make sure clothing and jewelry are safe

**Hair** Make sure hair is tied back and out of eyes

**Eyes** Wear correct eye protection

**Careful** Be careful in the shop area

**Aware** Be aware of your surroundings while working

**Responsible** Protect others from danger

**Everyone** Safety takes teamwork

**Safe** Be safe Think safe and you will be alright

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1. Blade Guard/Guide should be 1/4" above the material you are cutting.
2. If the blade breaks back out of the way immediately.
3. The teeth of the band saw blade should be pointed down
4. Wait for the machine to achieve running speed before starting a cut.
5. Never start the machine with material touching the blade.
6. Always wait for the machine to come to a complete stop before leaving the machine.
7. Never stand directly on the right of the band saw.

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8. Use a piece of wood or a brush to remove debris from around the blade.

9. Use a narrow blade to make sharp turns and curves

10. If the machine is making a clicking noise while it is running shut off the power immediately and notify the teacher.

11. Do Not back out of a cut while the saw is running.

12. It takes 10 seconds for most band saw to come to a complete stop.

13. Never make adjustments to the band saw while it is running.

14. Get permission from the teacher before making any adjustments to the band saw.

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15. Do not cut cylindrical stock on the band saw.
16. If you are cutting a large piece of material ask someone to help you support it.
17. The material you are cutting should be firmly against the band saw table. Not above it.
18. Use relief cuts when cutting distances longer than 3 inches. Use relief cuts when cutting curves.
19. Feed material smoothly through the band saw, NEVER force it, NEVER rush it.
20. Plan your cuts before you do them.

