SAFETY RULES

The purpose of the table saw is to make STRAIGHT CUTS IN WOOD/PLASTIC

- Eye protection must be worn while operating the Table Saw
- All guards must be in place when operating the Table Saw. The *only* exception is with the instructor's permission.



- Give the saw all of your attention when operating it, NO TALKING
- 4) All adjustments to the fence and blade are to be made when the saw blade is stopped. You must lockout the power when changing the blade.
- 5) The saw blade should be adjusted above the wood **ONE TOOTH** and **NO MORE**.
- 6) Always use the fence or mitre box, freehand cuts are **NOT ALLOWED** on the Table Saw.

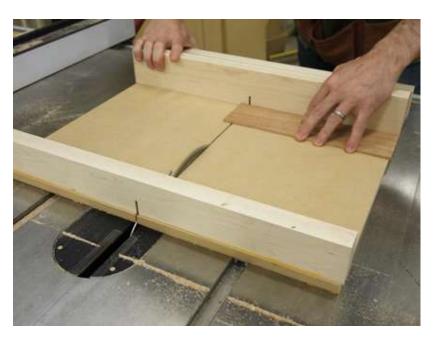


- 7) **NEVER** stand in line with the blade or your work piece in case of a **KICKBACK**.
- 8) Never reach across the blade to retrieve a piece of material you have cut.
- 9) 305 mm (12 inches) is the minimum length for ripping.
- 10) Never rip something that is wider than it is long. Use a mitre gauge or sled for this.

- 11) Always use a **PUSH STICK** with material when ripping stock under 6" wide.
- 12) The edge of the material touching the rip fence must be straight and smooth. (Face edge).
- 13) Always place the part of the material to be kept, **BETWEEN** the fence and the blade.



- 14) Completely push material being ripped past the blade and splitter. Material should never be left between the fence and the blade.
- 15) Use the **MITRE GAUGE**, **SLED**, **or SLIDING TABLE** to guide the material when crosscutting.
- 16) If crosscutting, **ALWAYS** check a mitre gauge with a square before cutting.
- 17) The rip fence must be clear of the work area when cross cutting.
- 18) **NEVER** use the rip fence and mitre gauge or sled at the same time.
- 19) All work must be firmly held against the mitre gauge or sled.



20) Never remove scrap material from around the saw while it is running.