

Metal Chop Saw

<b>Facility:</b>	<b>Written By:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>	<b>Date Created:</b>	<b>Date of Last Revision</b>

<b>Hazards Present:</b>	<b>PPE or Devices Required:</b>	<b>Additional Training Required:</b>
Trips, slips and falls	Safety Glasses	
Cuts	Steel toed boots	
Amputation	Hearing protection	
Pinch points		

**Safe Work Procedure:**

1. Ensure a clean work area before beginning
2. Remove all jewelry.
3. Check saw to make sure all safety guards and covers are in place.
4. Check electrical cord to make sure the cord is not frayed or cracked.
5. Gather all necessary tools to remove and install correct cutting disc before starting the machine
6. Use appropriate cutting disc for the material being cut
7. Secure the material at the desired angle to the table via the clamping fixture
8. Be aware of heat buildup from the cutting operation. Do not exert excessive force when cutting. Stop saw and wait for disc to stop spinning before retrieving you work.
9. Clean area of debris, use a brush and not bare hands
10. Store the chop saw in the down position when you are done with the machine.

***If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure***

**REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR**

<p><b>Guidance Documents/Standards:</b></p> <p>MB Workplace Safety &amp; Health Act &amp; Regulations:</p>	<p>This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years</p>
	<p>Reviewed By WSH Committee:</p>  <p>Date:</p>