

Cutting Wood to Length

Facility:	Written By:	Approved By:	Date Created:	Date of Last Revision

Hazards Present:	PPE or Devices Required:	Additional Training Required:
Debris in eyes	Eye protection	
Slip/Trip	Steel toed footwear	
	Hand protection	

Safe Work Procedure:

- 1) Select the wood to be cut and carry it to and place it on the saw horse employing good lifting techniques
- 2) Ensure that the wood is properly supported and this may require the addition of extra support or workers for the wood to be supported
- 3) Mark your cut line on the selected wood
- 4) Engage the saw using good operating procedures, ensuring that your free hand is clear of the cutting line by at least five inches
- 5) What that the saw does not bind during the cutting process
- 6) Remove the wood and place it in an unobstructed position in a stack pile or the work area.

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

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