# Power Tool Usage and Personal Protective Equipment Requirements

**Equipment type:** Circular Saw

**Date:** 

**Department:** 

**Employee:** 

**Tool manufacturer:** 

**Task:** 

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<th>Potential Hazard</th>
<th>Type of PPE Required</th>
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<tr>
<td>Chips, Dust</td>
<td>Safety Glasses with side shields</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Noise</td>
<td>Hearing Protection</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Hot surfaces, rough surface materials</td>
<td>Heat and cut/puncture resistant gloves</td>
<td>Recommended</td>
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## Precautions

- **Hot surface hazard.** Do not touch the blade or cut surfaces immediately after use.
- **Use only correct blades in mounting.** Use only blades with correct size holes. Do not use defective or incorrect washers or bolts.
- **Keep guards in place and in working order.** Do not use if lower guard does not close briskly over saw blade. Check for guard operation and straightness.
- **Keep blades clean and sharp.** This will minimize stalling and kickback. If kickback occurs release switch immediately.
- **Guard against kickback.** Kickback occurs when the saw stalls rapidly and is driven back toward the operator. Release switch immediately if machine stalls or saw binds.