

### CHECKLISTS

# SHOP SAFETY SAWS AND GRINDERS

Date:	Location:			
Person(s) Conducting the S	Survey:			
Table Saws				
Condition		Recommendation/Additional Info		
Are fences secured and in good condition?	Yes No			
Are two push sticks attached to the machine?	Yes No			
Does the start button have a collar around it to prevent accidental starts?	Yes No			
Is the top of the table smooth and free of wood pitch/tar, glue, paint, etc.	Yes No			
Radial Arm Saw				
Condition		Recommendation/Additional Info		
Does the forward travel of blade not travel beyond the edge of the table?	Yes No			
Does the automatic head return pull the blade back to start position?	Yes No			
Do ripping boards have a splitter and anti-kickback device in place?	Yes No			
Lathes				
Are the lathes equipped with transparent point of operations guards?	Yes No			



**Band Saws** 

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Condition		Recommendation/ Additional info		
Is an adjustable guard	Yes No No			
provided? (1/8 inch about				
material being cut)				
Is blade tension adequate?	Yes No N			
(should not deflect more				
than ¼ inch with moderate				
finger pressure)				
Are the upper and lower	Yes No			
blade guides properly				
adjusted? (should be				
adjusted to .003 to .004				
inches from blade, should				
be positioned just behind				
gullets of blade)				
Does the miter gauge slide	Yes No N			
smoothly in the track?				
Does the fence lock in	Yes No			
place?				
Are the band saws secured	Yes No			
in place?				
Grinders				
Condition		Recommendation/Additional Info		
Is the work/tool rest	Yes No			
adjusted 1/8 inch from the				
wheel?				
Is the grinding wheel free	Yes No N			
from defects?				
Is the tongue guard ¼ from	Yes No			
the wheel?				
Are end guards (clam shell	Yes No N			
type) provided?				
Are the permanent eye	Yes No			
shields provided and clean?	162   140			
silielus provided and clean?				



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Grinders (cont.)		
Conditions		Recommendation/Additional Info
Are the flanges (cupped	Yes No	
spacer) on both sides of the		
wheel in use?		
Is the grinder free from	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
excessive vibration?		
Is the grinder secured in	Yes No	
place?		