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Tool: Bandsaw

Model: Skil 3386

Location: Woodshop

Safety Instructions for All Tools

Wear proper apparel

- Always wear eye, ear and respiratory protection. Do not wear loose clothing, gloves, neckties, rings, bracelets or other jewelry which may get caught in moving parts. Non-slip footwear is recommended. Wear protective hair covering to contain long hair.

Keep work area clean and check for damaged parts

- Cluttered areas and damaged tools invite accidents.

If you have a question, ASK FOR HELP!

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Purpose of the tool

- Typically used for cutting wood, a bandsaw has a saw blade that runs between an upper and lower wheel and allows straight and curved cuts, depending on blade type.

Setting up the tool

- Prior to using the bandsaw, ensure that it is disconnected from the power supply.
- Check that you are using the proper blade type for the material and that the blade is securely locked in place.
- Ensure that your material is resting on a bandsaw table.
- Set the guide post to the proper height.
- If making a bevel cut, set the desired bevel angle.
- Connect the bandsaw to the power supply.

Operating the tool

- Turn on the power and wait until the saw reaches maximum speed and begin your cut.
- Do not force the material through the saw or else the saw or your material may break, causing injury.
- After completing your cut, remove the material from the table.

Storing the tool

- Disconnect the bandsaw from the power supply.
- Clean off any debris or saw dust left on the circular saw.
- Replace the bandsaw in its storage location.