

## **SAFETY RULES FOR MACHINES**

### **1.BAND SAW MACHINE:**

1. Saw curves gradually. Sudden twists may break the blade.
2. Always adjust the blade guard and top guides as close as possible to the workpiece.
3. Should a blade break or slip from the band wheels while you are using the saw, switch off immediately and stand back. Do not open the blade-access doors until the machine has come to a stop.

### **2. TABLE SAW MACHINE:**

1. Use a push stick to feed a workpiece rather than risk touching a cutter
2. Don't use this machine without the splitter

### **3.SURFACE PLANER:**

1. Never use THIS planer without a properly adjusted guard in position
2. Don't attempt to surface plane a workpiece that is too short to be held firmly in both hands
3. Pass the work from infeed to outfeed table

### **4.THICKNESSER:**

1. The thickness of the lumber should be examined before you plane it.
2. Before starting the machine, lower the table and remove any wood shavings, loose knots and slivers of wood from the table and roller assembly.
3. Never put your hands into a thicknesser to retrieve a workpiece or clear away shavings.

### **5.MOULDER:**

1. Remove large amounts of waste by making two or more passes.
2. Always keep your router cutters sharp.

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