

# Safeguarding Table and Panel Saws

- Is each table and panel saw in the shop equipped with a guard over the blade?
- Are the guards firmly secured and not easily removable?
- Are splitters and anti-kickback fingers installed on each table and panel saw when required?
- Do the blade guards effectively restrict access to the saw blades by preventing the operator's hands from encroaching into the cutting area?
- Is there evidence that the guards have been tampered with or removed and not replaced as required?
- Could you suggest ways to make the safeguards more effective?

Piece of equipment	Blade guard present?	Splitter and kickback fingers present?	Push stick present?
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