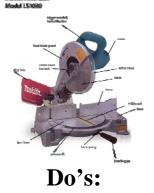
## Chop Saw Safety



- Do: Wear Safety Glasses.
- Do: Wear hearing protection and/or a face mask if necessary.
- Do: Put long hair up or wear a hat.
- Do: Use blade guard and fences properly.
- Do: Check lumber for nails, screws or anything else that is unsafe to cut.
- Do: Make sure base of saw is locked into place before cutting.
- Do: Let saw blade reach its maximum speed before cutting.
- Do: Maintain sure footing and proper balance while operating saw.
- Do: Ask supervisor for help if you have questions or are unsure of any operation.

## Don'ts

- Don't: Wear loose or baggy clothing and jewelry.
- Don't: Operate saw at an unsafe pace.
- Don't: Cut lumber that is too small to hold safely with your hands.
- Don't: Cut lumber that is not safely held in place.
- Don't: Leave saw until it has stopped moving.
- Don't: Put hands near saw blade unless it has stopped moving and the power has been disconnected.
- Don't: Operate saw if your arms will cross over one another when making a cut.

