Chop Saw Safety

Do’s:

• 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.

![Image of a saw with a no symbol over it]