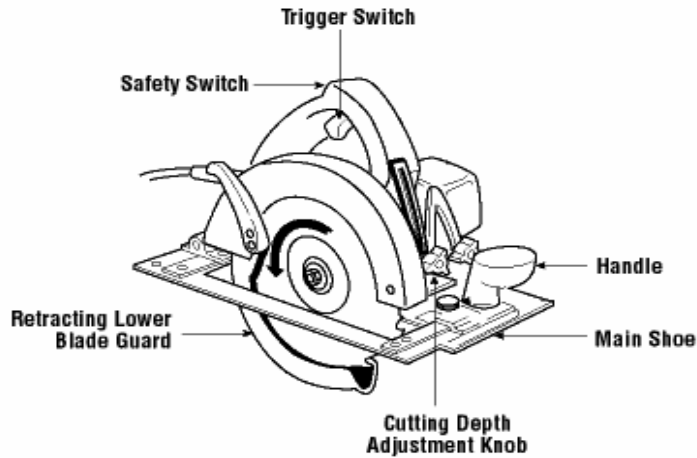




# Habitat for Humanity Circular Saw Reference Guide



**WARNING! MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD TO USE THIS TOOL**



*Picture from CCOHS website*

## Proper Attire

### Safety Glasses



### Hearing Protection



### Dust Mask



### Hard Hat



### No Baggy Clothing

### Closed Toe Shoes



Picture

## Before Cutting

- **Keep all cords free from the saws cutting path**
- **Have material being cut properly supported to allow cutoff to fall away without jamming the blade or striking the operator**
- **Clearly mark your cut line**
- **Check for nails/screws in material being cut**
- **Have a solid and balanced stance**

Picture

## During the Cut

- **Have a firm grip on the saw, press and hold the trigger switch**
- **Let the blade reach full speed before cutting THEN cut along the marked line**
- **NEVER put hands below the material being cut**
- **If saw jams or binds, release the trigger switch**

## After the Cut

- **Do not put your hands near the saw blade unless it has stopped moving and the power has been disconnected.**
- **After finishing the cut, allow the blade to completely stop rotating before moving to another position.**
- **Make sure work area is clear of debris.**



**!!!If at any time you do not feel comfortable using a tool, STOP, and ask for assistance!!!**