



Habitat for Humanity Miter Saw Reference Guide



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



Proper Attire

Safety Glasses



Hearing Protection



Dust Mask



Hard Hat



No Baggy Clothing

Picture

Closed Toe Shoes

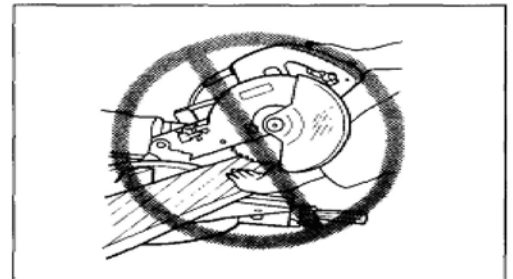


Before the Cut

- **Mark line to be cut clearly.**
- **Check lumber for nails, screws or other obstructions.**
- **If the saw base/neck can rotate/move to cut angles, make sure it is locked into place.**
- **Properly secure lumber against fence.**
- **Do not cut lumber that is too small to hold safely with your hands.**
- **Stand so you have sure footing and proper balance.**
- **Be sure to ask your supervisor for help if you have any questions or are unsure of any operation.**

During the Cut

- **Allow saw blade to reach its maximum speed before cutting.**
- **Allow blade guard to rise up and down naturally; do not cut without guard in place.**
- **Do not force blade through the lumber, cut slowly so the blade does not bind.**
- **If the blade binds, release trigger and raise saw from lumber.**
- **Do not proceed with cut if your arms will cross over one another while making the cut.**



After the Cut

- **Do not put your hands near the saw blade unless it has stopped moving and the power has been disconnected.**
- **Do not leave saw until the blade has stopped moving.**
- **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!!!