

RADIAL ARM SAW SAFETY CHECK LIST

(Display near radial saw)

General Rules of Safe Radial Saw Use

- 1. Have you been shown a safe method for properly performing this operation?**
- 2. Reviewed owner's manual?**
- 3. What path will blade follow? KEEP HANDS AWAY!**
- 4. Consult your supervisor if uncertain of proper operation.**
- 5. Wear safety glasses.**
- 6. Keep all safety guards in place and operable.**
- 7. Disconnect electrical power before servicing saw.**
- 8. Check blade – Right size? Correctly mounted? Clean? Sharp?**
- 9. Clean blade frequently with oven cleaner, rinse in water, spray with silicon spray.**
- 10. Keep all clamps tight. Yoke, bevel, arm.**
- 11. Keep position Indexes firmly indexed at all times.**
- 12. Adjust dust elbows to discharge to the back of the saw, cross cutting or ripping.**
- 13. Clean arbor collar surfaces when changing blades.**
- 14. If material starts to bind, push back and start through again.**
- 15. Do Not allow scraps, chips and sawdust to accumulate around saw.**
- 16. Do Not lower saw blade more than 1/8" below top of saw table surface.**
- 17. Do Not attempt to cut any materials that may become entangled in saw as twine, rope, cord and string.**
- 18. Do Not use a hammer, block of wood or anything else other than normal hand pressure to tighten clamp handles.**
- 19. Do Not allow saw blade "climbing" to become so great that you cannot hold it back.**
- 20. Do Not permit customers to assist or use radial arm saw.**

21. Do Not operate saw if you are wearing loose clothing, ties, gloves or jewelry.
22. Do Not attempt to loosen or adjust set screws: Call Jones Machinery if saw is functioning improperly (888) 755-3377.
23. Always set adjustable safety crosscut stop before cutting material
24. Concentrate – Avoid Distraction – Saws Can't Think – You Must!!!



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