

UP-CUT/ CUT-OFF SAW SAFETY TEST v 2013

Multiple choice – read the question and mark the correct response.

1. Before starting the cutting cycle, (choose two) make sure these items are double checked?
 - a. The saw is off, holding clamp is adjusted
 - b. The saw is in “idle mode” the holding clamp is adjusted and the table is clear of scrap wood
 - c. The board is pushed against the saw fence and set at the proper length for the cut
 - d. The saw blade is spinning, your hands are clear of the “guard area” and your foot is ready to operate the saw
2. The up-cut saw required the operator to press _____ and toggle the _____ switch?
 - a. “the WHITE button” “hand”
 - b. “the dust collector” “alignment”
 - c. “the green ON button” “foot”
 - d. “the blade guard button” “fence adjustment”
3. Adjust the holding-clamp between ____ and ____ inches above the work piece being cut?
 - a. $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$
 - b. 25mm 40mm
 - c. $\frac{1}{4}$ 15/16
 - d. $\frac{1}{4}$ 3/8
4. The up cut saw can make the following types of cuts?
 - a. Crosscut /miter/squaring
 - b. Crosscut /ripping/scroll
 - c. Crosscut /compound-miter /recessed
 - d. Crosscut/ squaring
5. The holding clamp has this purpose?
 - a. To pinch the fingers of a careless operator
 - b. To hold the work piece down on the saw table
 - c. To remind the operator where the saw blade is located
 - d. To bend or crack low quality wood products

True and False questions: Read the question or statement and decide to mark it either true or false.

6. “Used” wood or wood products can be cut with the cut-off saw. (T) (F)
7. It’s OK to leave a running saw unattended... if you will be right back to complete a cut. (T) (F)
8. The danger area on the cut-off saw is about 20” which is the distance between the holding clamp and the blade guard. (T) (F)
9. For accurate cuts, make sure the saw table is clean and the work piece is pushed against the saw fence. (T) (F)
10. Use a “stick” or your “hand” to clear scraps from the up-cut saw’s table. (T) (F)