Table Saw Rules & Safety

If you suspect a machine is not operating properly, contact maker.help@uconn.edu immediately!

Machine Specific Safety Equipment
- Safety Glasses
- Hair Ties (and further hair restraints advisable)

Hazards
- Blades are sharp and running at extremely high speed, presenting a serious CUT HAZARD
- Flying wood chips can cause EYE INJURIES
- Small parts can be THROWN if not properly clamped
- Poorly secured stock can FLING out

Dos
- Do use a clamp or vise to properly secure stock
- Do support overhanging work
- Do push work close to the blade using guide sticks
- Do ensure machine is off and at a complete stand still before making adjustments or removing your work

Don’ts
- Don’t let fingers get too close to the saw blade
- Don’t place, measure or remove work unless the saw is stopped
- Don’t leave saw running unattended