

# A Safe Workplace

## A Workplace Safety and Health Manual for Your Community

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**PPE Required:** Safety glasses or face shield, hearing protection, steel- toe boots

**Warning:** Do not wear loose clothing or rolled up sleeves  
Remove all jewelry

**Steps:**

1. Use lockout procedure (See section III-C, G-11) if hard wired.
2. Read and understand equipment manual for saw blade changes.
3. Remove guards if equipped.
4. Remove locking nut and blade. Locking nut may have reverse rotation.
5. Install new blade. Note rotation of blade.
6. Replace guards.
7. Plug in saw and test run. Observe blade rotation and check for any wobble before use.
8. Disconnect the saw from its power source.