

Safety Inspection Checklist – Chop Saws and Miter Saws

| Yes | No | N/A | INSPECTION ITEM | COMMENTS |
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| | | | Is the power cord for the saw (including plug) free of breaks and/or other damage? | |
| | | | Are all covers, screws, and other fasteners on the saw in place and tightened? | |
| | | | Is the saw blade in use suitable for the type(s) of material that is being cut? (<i>see label</i>) | |
| | | | Is the saw blade in use suitable for the type of cut that is being made (metal vs wood vs masonry...)? | |
| | | | Is the saw blade in use rated at the same (or greater) speed as the -saw? (see labels for RPM ratings) | |
| | | | Is the saw blade in use free of chips, loose or missing teeth, warps, burn-marks, cracks, or other damage or deterioration? | |
| | | | Is the saw blade occasionally inspected to make certain it has not loosened, and re-tightened when necessary? | |
| | | | Is the saw and the material to be cut set up relatively level and secured in place to prevent it from vibrating / moving around while being cut? | |
| | | | Is the auto-adjusting saw blade guard in place and functioning so as to prevent contact with the turning blade? | |
| | | | Is the saw operator provided with and using all required personal protective equipment (e.g.: safety glasses, face shield, hearing protection, proper type and size of gloves...)? | |
| | | | Is the saw operator keeping both hands away from the blade while it is turning? | |
| | | | Is the work area around saw operations kept free of scrap materials, excessive dust build-up, and similar hazards? | |
| | | | OTHER OBSERVATIONS: | |

Name of Company / Organization: _____

Area, Department, or Job Site Inspected: _____

Name of Inspector: _____

Date of Inspection: _____