

Safety Inspection Checklist – Table Saws

Yes	No	N/A	INSPECTION ITEM	COMMENTS
			Is the table saw set up relatively level and in a manner that prevents it from vibrating / moving around during use?	
			Is the power cord for the table saw (including plug) free of breaks and/or other damage?	
			Is the saw blade in use suitable for the materials being cut? <i>(see label)</i>	
			Is the saw blade in use rated at the same (or greater) RPM's as the saw? <i>(see labels)</i>	
			Is the saw blade in use suitable for the type of cut being made (ripping versus cross-cut versus combo . . .)? <i>(see label)</i>	
			Is the saw blade in use free of chips, loose or missing teeth, warps, burn-marks, or other damage or deterioration?	
			For ripping operations, are anti-kickback fingers installed (and properly adjusted) to help prevent the wood from kicking back towards the operator if the saw blade gets bound?	
			For ripping operations, is a spreader installed to prevent the wood from closing on the saw blade as the cut is being made?	
			Are guards installed and adjusted so as to cover the upper portion of the blade (above the table) as well as to prevent inadvertent contact with the lower portion of the saw blade?	
			Is the saw operator provided with and using proper personal protective equipment (e.g.: safety glasses, face shield, hearing protection, proper type and size of gloves . . .)?	
			Is there a push stick available for the saw operator's use (where applicable) to feed the wood being cut to prevent their hands from getting too close to the saw blade?	
			OTHER OBSERVATIONS:	

Name of Company / Organization: _____

Area, Department, or Job Site Inspected: _____

Name of Inspector: _____

Date of Inspection: _____