Hazard Review
- **Flying objects**
- **Noise**
- **Moving traffic**
- **Foot injury**
- **Cuts**

Related Safe Work Practices
- **Electrical Safety, General**
- **Fuel Safety**
- **Power Tools**

Required Personal Protective Equipment
- **Safety Glasses**
- **Heavy Duty Work Boots**
- **Leather Gloves**
- **Safety Vest**
- **Hearing Protective Device**

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BEFORE

1. Read and understand operating instructions. Be sure you understand how to stop the saw quickly in case of an emergency.

2. Ensure that the blade is marked with a maximum operating speed greater than the blade shaft speed (see Operating Instructions for details).

3. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Long hair must be tied back.

4. Don the personal protective equipment as noted above to prevent personal injury.

5. Ensure no person is within 3 feet of the operation.

DURING

1. Make sure blade is clear and drive in neutral before starting engine.

2. Use only proper blades that are in good condition.

3. Keep all safety guards in place.

4. Keep all parts of your body away from the blade and any other moving parts.

5. Do not jam, cock, wedge or twist the blade.

6. Make sure you have secure footing on ramps and remain on the uphill end of the saw.

7. Allow the engine to cool before refueling.

8. The following is **prohibited**:
   - Use of an abrasive blade that has been dropped
   - Allowing other persons within 3 feet of the saw when starting, refueling or cutting.
   - Operating in enclosed area
   - Using damaged equipment or blades
   - Operating saw in areas of combustible materials (e.g. next to a fuel tank) as the spark could cause fire or explosion
   - Allowing the blade exposure from the guard to exceed 180 degrees
   - Leaving saw unattended with engine running

AFTER

1. Inspect blade, flanges and shafts for damage; replace or schedule for service if needed.