

## Module 8.3 – Radial Arm Saw

### Information Sheet 1

#### **RADIAL ARM SAW SAFETY RULES**

1. Follow all General Machine Safety Rules.
2. Keep your hands out of the line of cut.
3. Hold the stock firmly against the fence.
4. Do not move the stock unless the saw blade is behind the fence.
5. Do not feed the blade into the work too fast. Hardness and thickness of the stock determine the rate of feed.
6. In the Madison College Cabinetmaking Lab, the radial arm saw will NOT be used for ripping.
7. Make sure all stock is free of nails or other foreign material.
8. Use extension tables to support the ends of long boards.
9. Refer to Miter Saw Safety Rules (Unit 2.3) for correct placement when cutting bowed material.