

## **Information Sheet 1**

### **BAND SAW SAFETY RULES**

1. Follow all General Shop Safety Rules.
2. Be sure stock is free of nails or foreign material.
3. The blade guides must be lowered to within ¼" of stock, before starting the machine.
4. Do not stand to the right of the machine, in line with the wheel.
5. Use the blade width appropriate for the cut, to avoid binding.
6. Do not place the hands in line with the cut.
7. Never back the blade out of a long cut while the saw is running.
8. Use relief cuts when necessary to avoid binding the blade.