



## Using a Circular Saw

### **Safety Tips for Circular Saw Task:**

- Wear appropriate PPE (safety glasses, hearing protection and leather gloves).
- Keep loose hair, clothing, jewelry, and anything that could get caught in the saw tied back.
- Inspect all tools prior to use.
- Ensure saw has appropriate guard and that guard is functioning.
- Prepare a stable surface to cut material on.
- Secure stock being cut to avoid movement.
- Blade guard should move freely to both opened and closed positions.
- Never cut with a dull blade.
- Cut short material from long material first
- Stand to the side when cutting material. This positions you away from potential kickback and outside the line of fire.
- Hold the saw with two hands while cutting.
- After your cut, do not let go of the saw while the blade is spinning.

***Remember: "No task is so important that it be done at the risk of safety."***