

## Safety Inspection Checklist – Band Saws

Yes	No	N/A	INSPECTION ITEM	COMMENTS
			Is the band saw set up relatively level and secured in place to prevent it from vibrating / moving around during use?	
			Is the power cord for the band saw (including plug) free of breaks and/or other damage?	
			Is the saw blade in use suitable for the material being cut? ( <i>see label</i> )	
			Is the saw blade in use suitable for the type of cut being made (ripping versus scroll cuts...)?	
			Is the saw blade in use rated at the same (or greater) RPM's as the band saw? (see labels)	
			Is the saw blade in use free of chips, loose or missing teeth, warps, burn-marks, or other damage or deterioration?	
			Are all pulley covers / access doors secured in the closed position to prevent accidental contact with the blade and / or nip points?	
			Is the guide post adjusted as close as practicable to the material to be cut so as to minimize the exposure of the saw blade?	
			Is the adjustable blade guard installed and positioned so as to cover the unused portion of the saw blade?	
			Is the saw operator provided with and using all required 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 material 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: \_\_\_\_\_