**JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS**
Safety Information for the University of California, Berkeley

**FACILITIES SERVICES**
**OPERATING A 12-INCH CHOP SAW**

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<th>TASK</th>
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<td>1. Check saw blade for sharpness, obstructions, properly functioning guard</td>
<td>Loose, obstructed, or dull blades or guards create pinching hazards</td>
<td>Adjust and tighten blades and guards. Avoid contact with blade teeth.</td>
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<td>2. Align materials flat on table and flush to the back of table</td>
<td>Pinching fingers or hand</td>
<td>Keep fingers and hands away from pinch points.</td>
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<td>3. Start and operate saw.</td>
<td>Cutting fingers and hands</td>
<td>Keep fingers and hands away from blade.</td>
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<td>Flying sawdust</td>
<td>Wear safety glasses or face shield.</td>
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**Required Training:**
1. Operation of chop saw

**Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**
1. Safety glasses
2. Face shield

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