



Safe use of woodworking machines – Band Saws

Venue: On site

Duration: 2/3 hours

Aim: To facilitate the safe operation of a range of band saws.

Objectives:

On completion of this training session delegates will be able to,

1. Understand their responsibilities with regard to compliance with the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 as applied to woodworking machines.
2. Appreciate and apply the safety precautions related safety issues of noise, ejected material and dust.
3. Understand the hazards of Bandsaws and apply the guarding and operational requirements

Programme:

Introduction	Aims and objectives arrangements
The Law	Brief overview of PUWER in relation to woodworking Machinery. The ACoP and related guidance.
Noise	Regulations, causes effects on hearing, hearing protection.
Dust	Legal issues, extraction requirements, effects of dust on health, protection, Dust extraction, Dust masks
Projected Fragments	Effects use of eye protection.
Band saws	Main hazards moving blade, blade drives. Principle and operation, Guarding, blade guides and thrust wheels, guided and free hand work
Practical session	
Post course test.	