

VERTICAL BANDSAW SAFETY

- If you are unfamiliar – ASK A MONITOR.
- DO NOT CUT REBAR on this machine.
- Keep work flat on the table. Adjust the upper guard assembly to within $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of the stock prior to starting the machine.
- Let the speed of the blade cut stock appropriately. Make release, or segment cuts before cutting long curves.
- Lubricate the blade with the stick provided.
- Round materials must be secured in a vise or clamp to keep the material from spinning prior to starting the cut.
- Plan your cuts to avoid backing out of curved or long not through cuts.
- Use a pusher stick whenever possible. Keep hands a safe distance on either side of the stock.
- Small work pieces can be cut with a pusher stick and a hand vise or clamp to keep your hands safely away from the blade.
- If a saw blade binds, turn the saw off, consult a Monitor before trying to back the blade off.
- If the blade breaks, immediately shut the power off and stand clear until the machine has stopped.
- When finished turn band saw off, use brush to clean saw and work area before leaving the area.
- Notify the Monitor if the blade is dull, the saw is broken, missing guards or inoperable.

