

Safety Inspection Checklist – Chop Saws and Miter Saws

Yes	No	N/A	INSPECTION ITEM	COMMENTS
			Is the power cord for the saw (including plug) free of breaks and/or other damage?	
			Are all covers, screws, and other fasteners on the saw in place and tightened?	
			Is the saw blade in use suitable for the type(s) of material that is being cut? (<i>see label</i>)	
			Is the saw blade in use suitable for the type of cut that is being made (metal vs wood vs masonry...)?	
			Is the saw blade in use rated at the same (or greater) speed as the -saw? (see labels for RPM ratings)	
			Is the saw blade in use free of chips, loose or missing teeth, warps, burn-marks, cracks, or other damage or deterioration?	
			Is the saw blade occasionally inspected to make certain it has not loosened, and re-tightened when necessary?	
			Is the saw and the material to be cut set up relatively level and secured in place to prevent it from vibrating / moving around while being cut?	
			Is the auto-adjusting saw blade guard in place and functioning so as to prevent contact with the turning 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 the saw operator keeping both hands away from the blade while it is turning?	
			Is the work area around saw operations kept free of scrap materials, excessive dust build-up, and similar hazards?	
			OTHER OBSERVATIONS:	

Name of Company / Organization: _____

Area, Department, or Job Site Inspected: _____

Name of Inspector: _____

Date of Inspection: _____