*Safe Work Practices* Using Jig Saws

**Hazards:** Saw blade, loud noise, dust and debris

**Equipment:** Jig saw

**Personal protective equipment:** Dust mask, goggles, hearing protection

**Training required:** On-the-job training or past experience with the equipment, read the equipment manual

**Legal requirements:** N/A

# Safe work practices

* Keep your area clean and well lit.
* Stay alert, watch what you are doing, and use common sense when working with power tools.
* Avoid accidental starting. Be sure the power switch is off before plugging the saw in.
* Use clamps or another practical way to secure and support the work piece to a stable platform.
* Do not force the saw. Consider whether you are using the correct tool for the task.
* Disconnect the plug from the power source before making any adjustments.