**MITRE SAW**

**WARNING!**

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE OR SERVICE THIS MACHINE UNLESS YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR ARE DOING. FOR DETAILS ON THIS MACHINE INCLUDING BASIC INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE SEE OUR WIKI:

<https://wiki.somakeit.org.uk/wiki/Mitre_Saw>

**SAFETY SUMMARY**

* Full PPE should be worn when operating or being near the saw. This includes safety goggles AT ALL TIMES and apron.
* Jewellery should be removed; long hair tied back and baggy clothing removed when operating the saw.
* The saw and surrounding bench must remain clear and tidy at all times.
* DO NOT attempt to clear chippings by hand or by blowing – wood will splitter and could blind. Use a brush and the shop vac where possible.
* Do not distract or touch the operator in any way. If somebody is uncomfortably close to you while using the saw ask them to move back.
* Never attempt to operate the saw while tired, intoxicated or under the effects of drugs.
* Use an extension to push small pieces of material close to the blade rather than your fingers!
* Make sure workpieces are held securely on the bed. Kickback is the most dangerous thing in this workshop and can make workpieces go airborne or suddenly drag hands or even limbs into contact with the saw blade.

IF IN DOUBT – ASK!