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WARNING! *Do not use this machine unless an instructor or shop supervisor has instructed you in the safe use and operation and has authorized you to operate this equipment!*

Equipment/Machine:	RECIPROCATING SAW
Make/Model Number:	
Description of Work:	Using a reciprocating saw.
Potential Hazards: <i>Exposed moving parts and electrical hazard with the potential to cause harm through entanglement, exposure to projectiles and sharp objects.</i>	

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Required <i>(Check the box for required PPE)</i>						
						
Gloves	Face Masks	Eye Protection	Hearing Protection	Safety Footwear	Protective Clothing	Welding Mask
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Safe Work Procedure Checklist:
<p>1. PRE-Operation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task (e.g. Drawings, instructions, specifications etc) is clearly understood. Make sure guarding is in place (if applicable). Make sure the appropriate blade is being used for the task. Identify ON/OFF switch and emergency stop button (if applicable). <p>2. Operation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check that blade runs 'true' and does not wobble. Check that the cord is always well away from the blade. Keep hands clear of work piece and away from blade. Stop operation immediately if blade or cord is damaged. <p>3. POST-Operation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switch off saw before removing waste material from the table. Make sure good housekeeping practices are in place to minimize dust build-up.