

MODULE 2-03 PROFICIENCY TEST WOOD WORKING TOOLS

I. Multiple Choice

1. Before operating the table saw, which of the following should you do?
 - a) Check cord condition.
 - b) Make sure kickback is attached & functional.
 - c) Inspect blades, guards and spreader.
 - d) Adjust blade to proper height.
 - e) All of the above.

2. Minimum personal protective equipment required to operate a wood working tool is:
 - a) Eye/ear protection.
 - b) Eye protection/gloves.
 - c) Ear protection/hard hat.

3. Which of the following rules apply while operating a saws-all?
 - a) Never start it when in contact with the wood surface.
 - b) Listen to loud music through a headset.
 - c) Do not reach or over reach when machine is running.
 - d) Do not put it down until it is completely stopped.
 - e) a, c, and d

4. When using a wood-working tool, you should be aware of:
 - a) What a beautiful day it is.
 - b) Your surroundings.
 - c) When lunchtime is.
 - d) Kickback
 - e) None of the above.
 - f) b and d

II. True/False

5. _____ You should never wear gloves when using wood working tools and moving lumber.
6. _____ Always use a push stick when cutting small stock with a table saw.
7. _____ If in a wet area, make sure you use a **Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI)**.
8. _____ Always work alone while cutting large stock.
9. _____ Adjustment of the blade height is not needed.
10. _____ Always try to stand out of the way of the kick back area.
11. _____ A clean area is not important when using a saw.
12. _____ Saws should be shut off if they bind when cutting material.

III. Discussion Questions

1. What could go wrong when pushing a small wood stick through a table saw without a push stick?
2. What is the importance of the kick back/safety shield over the blade?

Employee Name: _____ Pass _____ No Pass _____ Date: _____

Take this test to your supervisor or trainer for sign off.