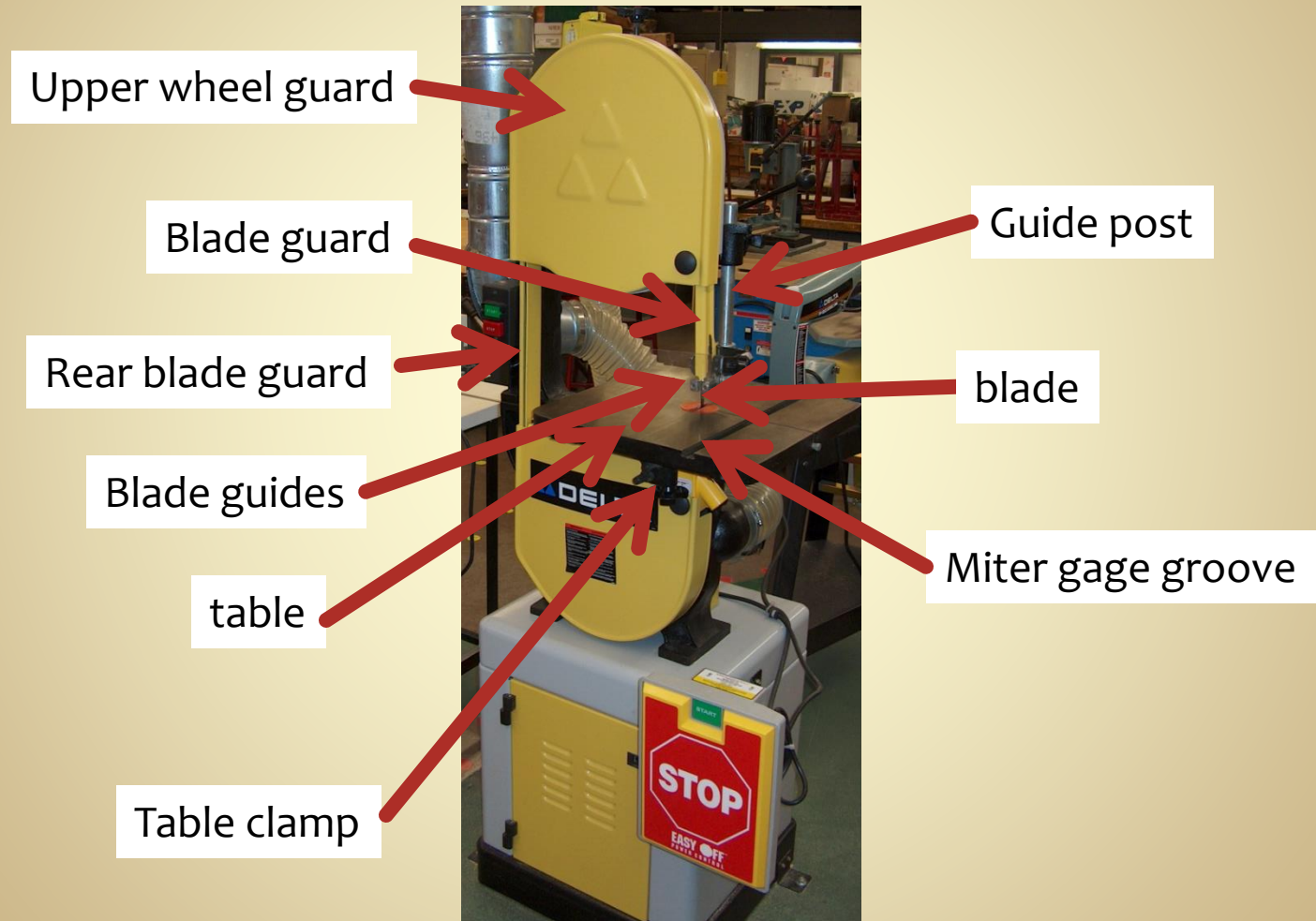


# Band Saw Safety

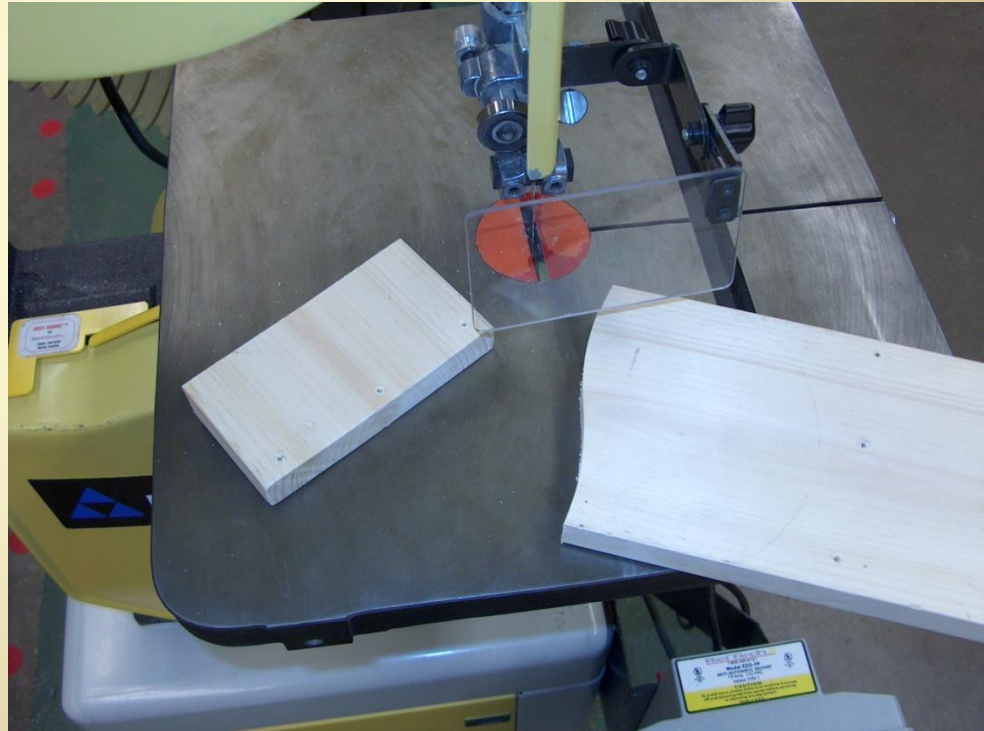


# Band Saw Safety Identification



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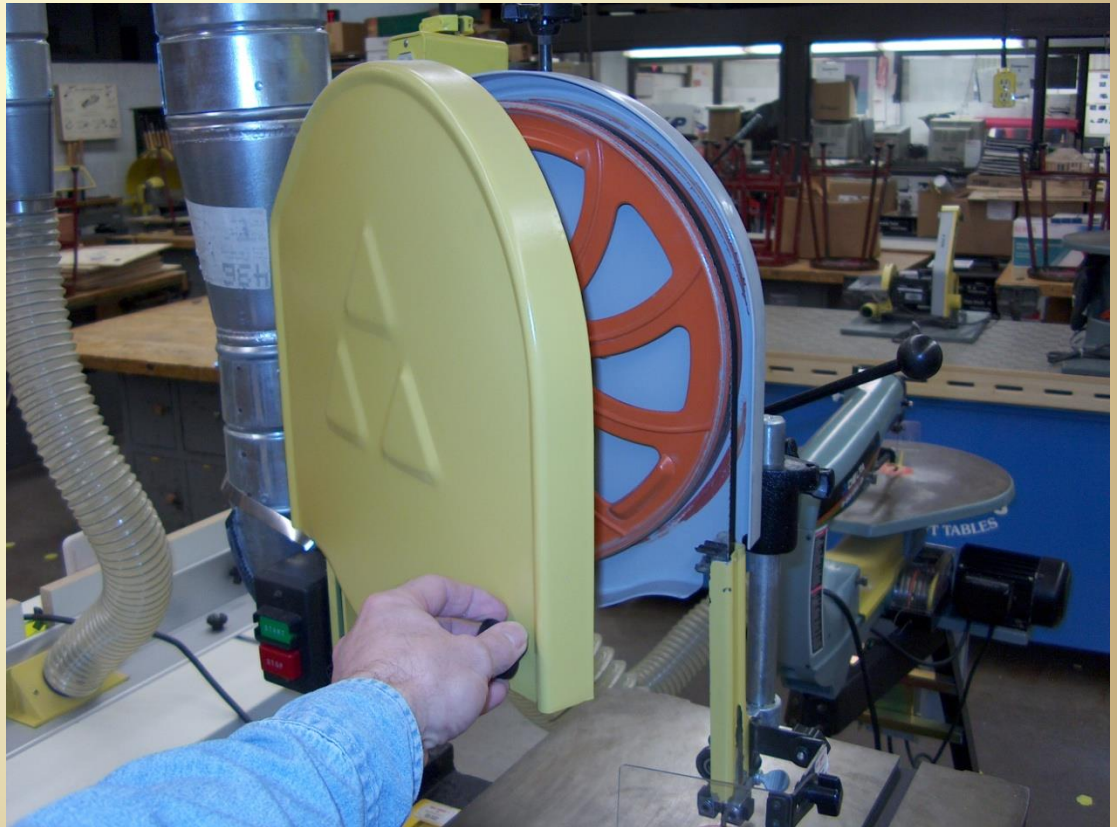
- The band saw can be used for cutting curves, irregular shapes and straight cuts.





# Band Saw Safety

- Before operating the saw, check to make sure all guards are in place.



# Band Saw Safety

- Check the blade for proper tension and check to make sure the teeth are pointing downward towards the table.
- Always use the proper blade that is sharp and in good condition.



# Band Saw Safety

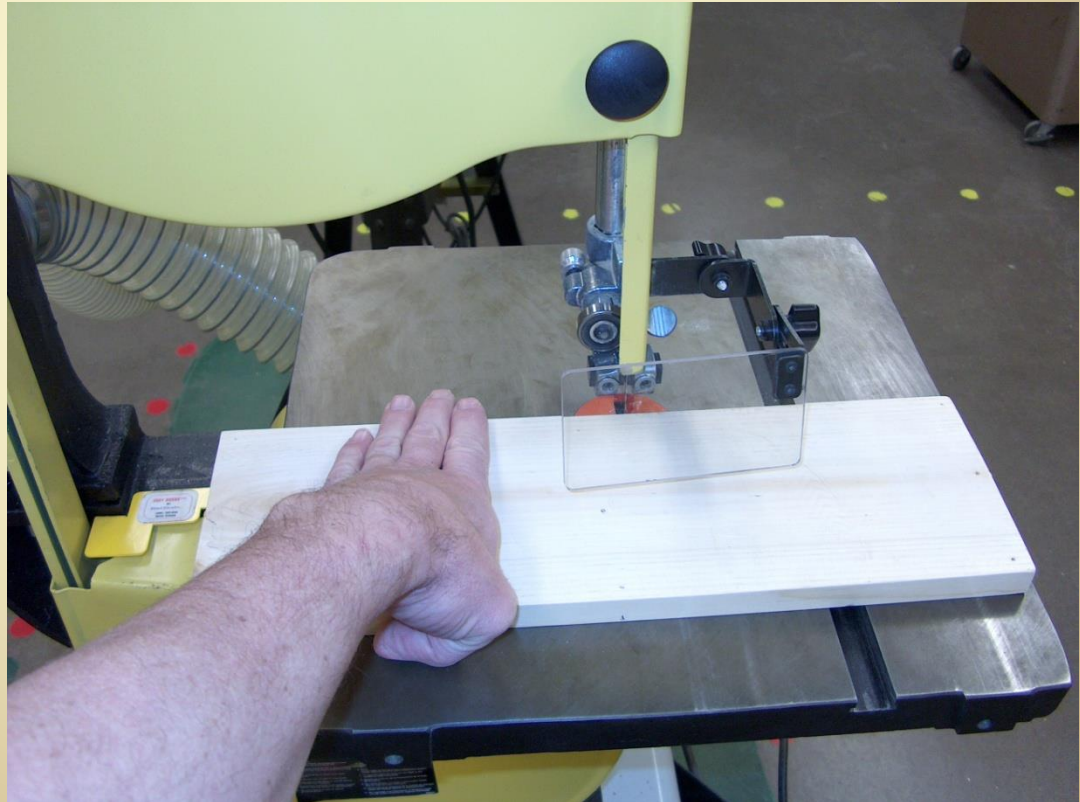
- Only make adjustments while the motor is at a dead stop.
- The upper guide assembly should be  $\frac{1}{4}$ " above the material.





# Band Saw Safety

- Keep your fingers at least 2" away from the side of the blade. Never put your fingers in front of the blade.



# Band Saw Safety

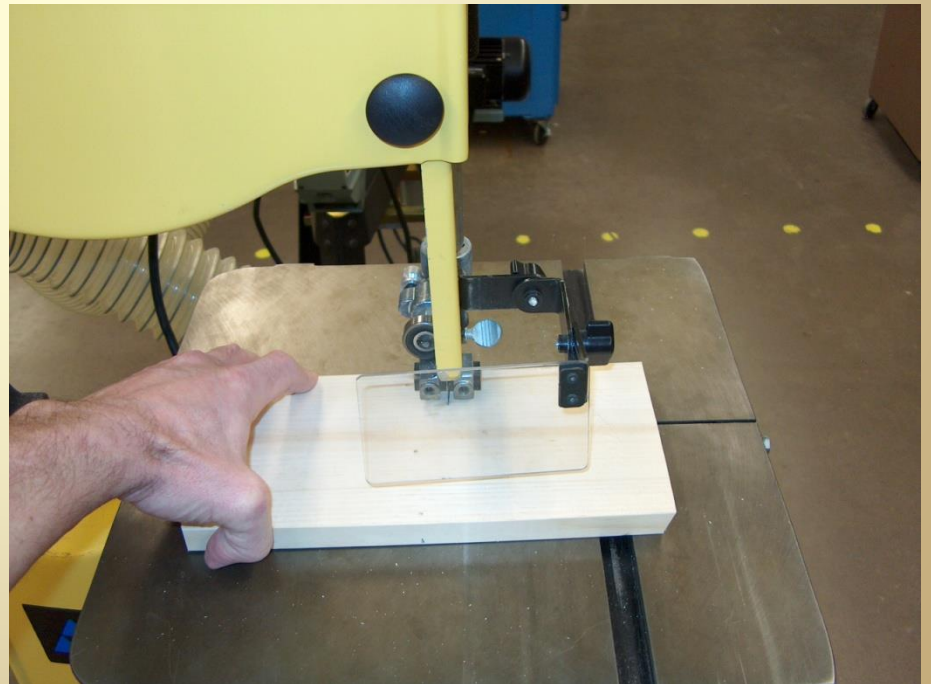
- Keep the material flat on the table.





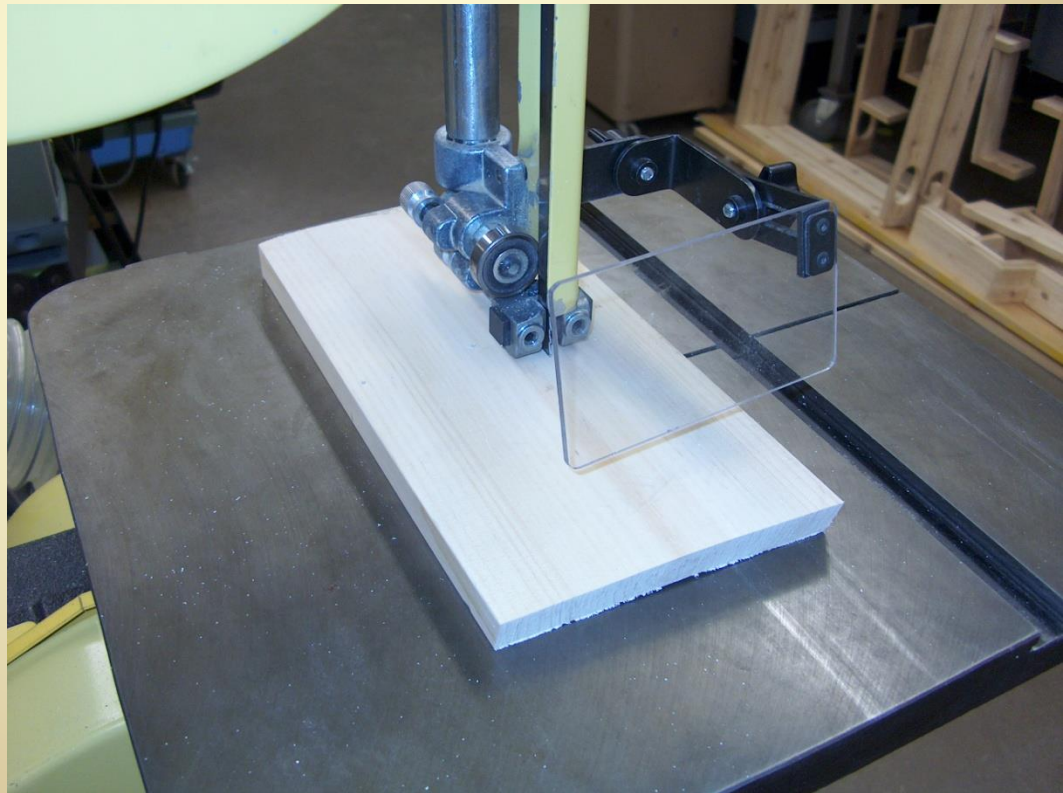
# Band Saw Safety

- Before beginning to cut make sure the machine is at full speed.
- Never twist the blade by turning too sharp.
- Feed the work into the saw blade at a rate that will not overload the saw.



# Band Saw Safety

- If you have to back out of a long cut shut the machine off and let it come to a complete stop before backing out.



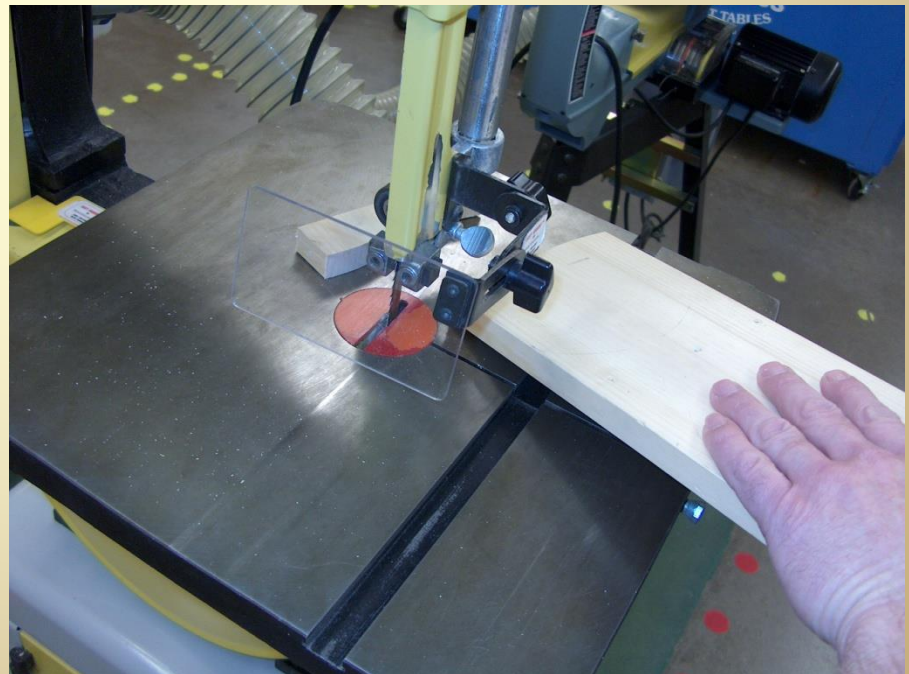
# Band Saw Safety

- Allow the machine to come to a complete stop before leaving the saw.



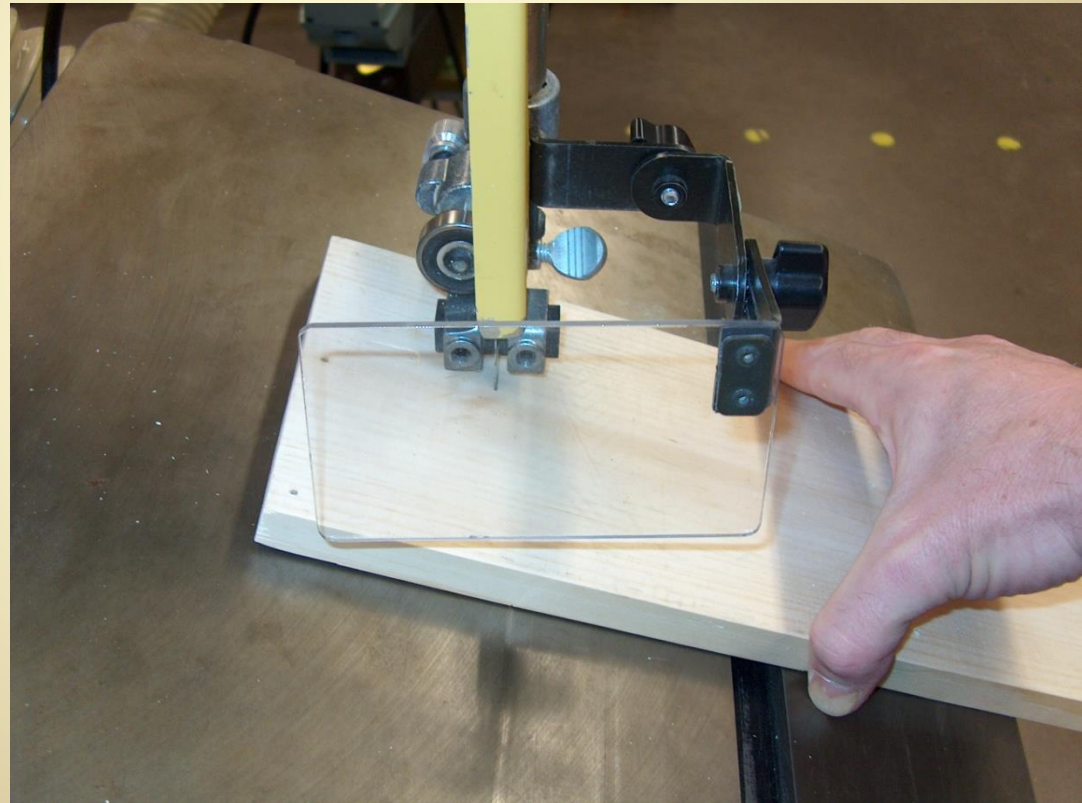
# Band Saw Safety

- Allow the machine to come to a complete stop before leaving the saw.
- Use a stick to clear away scraps from around the blade area, never your hand.



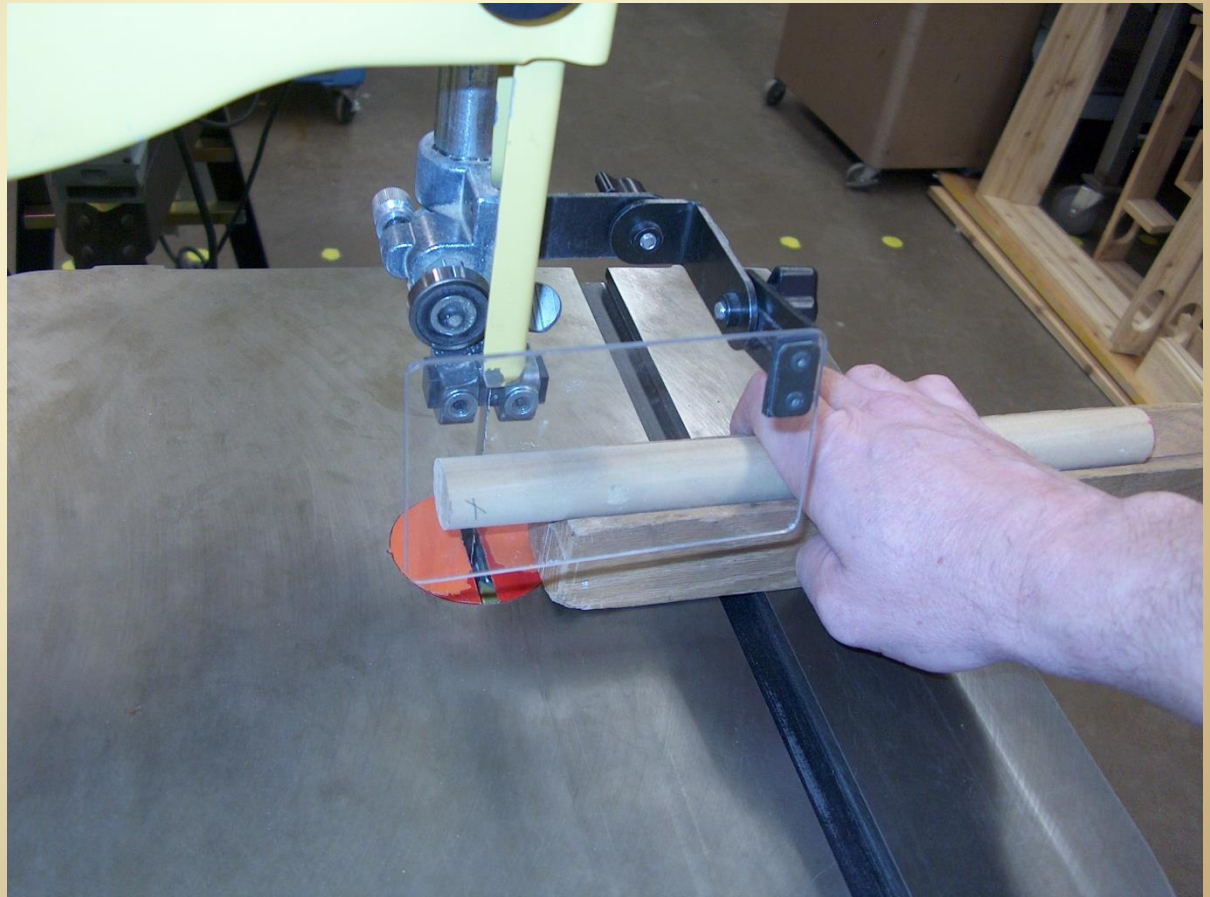
# Band Saw Safety

- You may tilt the table to cut bevels on the band saw.



# Band Saw Safety

- Use a V block to cut round stock.





# Band Saw Safety

- You may use the miter gage to help you cut miters or to just guide the material as you cut.

