

13.10.03	DESCRIPTION: JOB SAFE PRACTICES Meat - Bandsaw		
ITEM	HAZARD H/M/L	INJURY/RISK	RESPONSIBILITY
<p>Ensure the emergency stop button is in good working order.</p> <p>Ensure the blades, guides and bearings are in good working order.</p> <p>Ensure you place the guard over the section of the blade not used to cut the meat.</p> <p>Do not wear metal mesh glove or name badge when operating the bandsaw.</p> <p>Do not hold a conversation when using the bandsaw.</p> <p>Do not leave the bandsaw on if unattended.</p> <p>Ensure when the guard is not in use it must be pulled down to cover the blade</p> <p>Manual handling JSP</p> <p>Enhance meat quality by marking the meat with a knife and removing excess trim prior to sawing</p>	Sharp, rotating blades	Lacerations, amputation	<p>Store and Department Management – To inspect and maintain equipment and to inform, instruct, train and supervise staff.</p> <p>Store staff – To work safely, to report unsafe conditions and not operate faulty or unsafe equipment.</p> <p>Store Staff - ensure Safe foods Standards are adhered to</p> <p>All staff – To identify and report unsafe conditions and implement the Out of Service tag procedure</p> <p>Note –Before using the bandsaw, staff must be trained and familiar with the bandsaw operating instructions.</p> <p>Note - In consultation with Department Head and Team Members, the bandsaw meat guide was removed as this was considered to be more of a hazard than a help under normal operational conditions.</p>
<p>Use the meat rail to place the meat as close to the bandsaw as possible.</p> <p>Observe manual handling techniques when handling meat.</p> <p>Take regular stretch breaks if using the bandsaw for long periods.</p> <p>Manual handling JSP</p>	Manual handling – lifting heavy carcass, repetitive movements		
<p>Ensure the power is off and the plug is removed before the door is opened for clearing blockages, cleaning or dismantling the bandsaw. 'Maintenance and cleaning' in the <i>Meat Operating Manual</i>.</p>	Inadvertent operation when cleaning	Electric shock, lacerations, amputation	

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