

**Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i Campus
Vocational Technology & Applied Math**

SAFETY TEST - Bandsaw

1. ___ The bandsaw is primarily used to...
 - a. rip a board to the correct width
 - b. put decorative edges on boards
 - c. remove a layer of wood from the surface of a board
 - d. make curved, rounded or irregular cuts in a board

True (T) or False (F).

2. ___ The bandsaw's upper blade guard should be lowered to within 1/8" of your piece of wood for maximum safety.
3. ___ If you have problems, you should back out of the cut while the saw is running.
4. ___ It is okay to remove scraps with your fingers while the saw is running.
5. ___ You should have both the upper and lower band wheels fitted with guards or door so that the wheels are not visible.
6. ___ When cutting freehand cuts (curves), you should use one hand to steady the board near the blade and use your other hand to "steer" the board through your cut.
7. ___ When sawing irregular or curved work, you should leave your pencil line showing so that you can use the drum sander or belt sander to more accurately finish your work.
8. ___ It is okay to stop the band saw by forcing a piece of wood against the blade so you can walk away from the machine sooner.
9. ___ Your hands should never come closer than 4" from the bandsaw blade.
10. ___ Wearing clothing with loose sleeves should not be done while using the bandsaw.