

ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Rip Saw

This assessment activity satisfies the on-the-job practical demonstration criteria for the unit of competency: *FPICOT2208A: Resaw boards and timber*

Operator's name		Site	
Assessor's name		Date	

Demonstration criteria

YES

START UP

1. Wears safety glasses, hearing protection and fully enclosed non-slip footwear
2. Ensures that work area is clean and free of any trip hazards
3. Uses a push stick to rotate the blade to check its condition and look for missing teeth
4. Checks that the riving knife is securely fitted and adjusted correctly
5. Adjusts and secures the fence for the finished timber size required
6. Adjusts the blade height and hood type guard according to the timber size being cut

OPERATION

7. Feeds the material in smoothly and at an appropriate speed for the cut being made
8. Checks the dimensions of the cut timber to ensure that the size is accurate
9. Maintains consistent sizing and quality of output throughout the job
10. Always keeps hands well clear of the blade and uses a push stick where required
11. Monitors the activities of the tailer-out and ensures that the timber is pulled out straight
12. Always ensures that blade has stopped rotating before removing sawdust
13. Completes documentation according to site procedure

SHUTDOWN

14. Turns the saw off at the main power supply
15. Ensures that the blade has stopped rotating before cleaning the bench and work area
16. Lowers the adjustable guard to cover the blade when not in use
17. Reports faults and hazards as per site procedure, and follows correct lockout procedure

Comments: including equipment, machinery and/or materials used	
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Assessor's signature	

ASSESSMENT RESULT
COMPETENT <input type="checkbox"/> NOT YET COMPETENT <input type="checkbox"/>