

Unit 211: Set up and operate a circular saw

Tutor notes and guidance

UNIT INFORMATION

Level: 2
Credit value: 5
GLH: 37

UNIT AIMS

- The aim of this unit is to provide the learner with the knowledge and skills to use a circular saw to cut wood, wood products and non ferrous metals.
- The knowledge acquired by the learner will enable them to understand how the relevant law and good practice relating to circular saw usage is important.
- The skills developed by the learner include the ability to maintain, use and change tooling on fixed and transportable circular saws.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The learner will:

1. know the principles of using circular saws safely
2. know how to change circular saw blades
3. be able to change circular saw blades
4. know timber, timber products and processes
5. know how to cut timber and manufactured boards
6. be able to cut timber and manufactured boards.

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ASSESSMENT

This unit will be assessed by an online multiple choice test.