

## CLOVER SAFE #94



## BAND SAW SAFETY

According to U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission data, approximately 3,900 people received hospital treatment for band saw injuries during 2009. Most injuries involved lacerations to fingers. Other injuries included finger fractures and hand lacerations. Most of these band saw injuries were due to operator error or inattention and could have been avoided.

For additional information about band saw safety, go to the Clover Safe note at: <http://ucanr.org/cloversafe>.

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