



# BANDSAW

## Quick Guide

### Safety:

1. Keep your hands outside the radius of the circular plate.
2. When feeding material, avoid “hugging” machine.
3. Keep your material in contact with the work surface.
3. Ask a buddy for help if needed.

### Set-Up:

1. Set blade height by loosening back knob and turning wheel to move. **Note:** rollers should sit approximately 1 finger (1cm) above your material.
2. Ensure surface is clear of all other materials and debris.
3. Open ventilation panel and close any unused panels.
4. Determine cut type and set appropriate fence (if needed).  
**Note:** edge of fence should run parallel to wood grain.

### Use:

1. Place material on work surface so it does not touch blade.
2. Grab push sticks (if needed) and ensure a secure hold.
3. Turn on: pull the red knob out then press the green button.
4. Push material along cut path.
5. Press red knob to stop and wait for blade to fully stop.

**For more Wood Shop information, check out the BeAM website here:** <https://beam.unc.edu/wood-shop/>