

Circular Saw Safety Quiz

- 1) When using a power tool such as a circular saw, make sure the tool and the outlet are properly \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Before plugging in a power tool such as a circular saw, make sure the switch is in the \_\_\_\_\_ position.
- 3) When replacing the blade on a circular saw, the teeth of the blade should be pointing \_\_\_\_\_ at the point of contact with the stock being cut.  
a) up      b) down
- 4) When ripping plywood with a circular saw, the supports for the plywood should be placed \_\_\_\_\_ to the rip.  
a) Parallel      b) horizontal      c) perpendicular
- 5) When cutting or ripping with a circular saw, the blade should be adjusted so that \_\_\_\_\_ of an inch is protruding past the stock.  
a)  $1/16^{\text{th}}$       b)  $1/4^{\text{th}}$       c)  $5/8^{\text{th}}$       d)  $3/4^{\text{th}}$
- 6) It is OK to tie up or remove the guard of the circular saw if it is making the cut difficult and you have informed your boss and co-workers. **T or F**
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ should be worn whenever one is using a circular saw.
- 8) When cutting with a circular saw, one should start the saw when it is touching the wood. **T or F**
- 9) Small pieces of material should be \_\_\_\_\_ securely before cutting.
- 10) Before adjusting the circular saw in any way, it should be \_\_\_\_\_.