

**WAC 296-806-48040 Limit the travel of swing saws.**

**Important:**

This section applies to swing saws that are mounted above the table.

- (1) You must provide saws with a device that:
  - (a) Automatically returns the saw to the back of the table when the saw is released at any point in its travel.
  - (b) Does not depend on a rope, cord, or spring to function properly.
- (2) You must make sure devices that use a counterweight meets these requirements:
  - (a) The bolts supporting the bar and the counterweight use cotter pins.
  - (b) The counterweight is prevented from dropping by **one** of these methods:
    - (i) A bolt passing through both the bar and the counterweight.
    - (ii) A bolt through the extreme end of the bar.
    - (iii) A safety chain to hold it to the bar if the counterweight does not completely encircle the bar.
- (3) You must provide limit chains or another equally effective device to prevent the saw from swinging either:
  - (a) Beyond the front or back edge of the table; or
  - (b) Forward to a position where the gullets of the lowest saw teeth will rise above the table top.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, 49.17.060. WSR 15-24-102, § 296-806-48040, filed 12/1/15, effective 1/5/16; WSR 04-14-028, § 296-806-48040, filed 6/29/04, effective 1/1/05.]