

**WAC 296-806-48028 Guard miter saws.**

**Important:**

Miter saws include:

1. Miter.
2. Compound miter.
3. Slide miter.
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(1) You must guard miter saws with an upper hood that completely encloses the upper half of the blade.

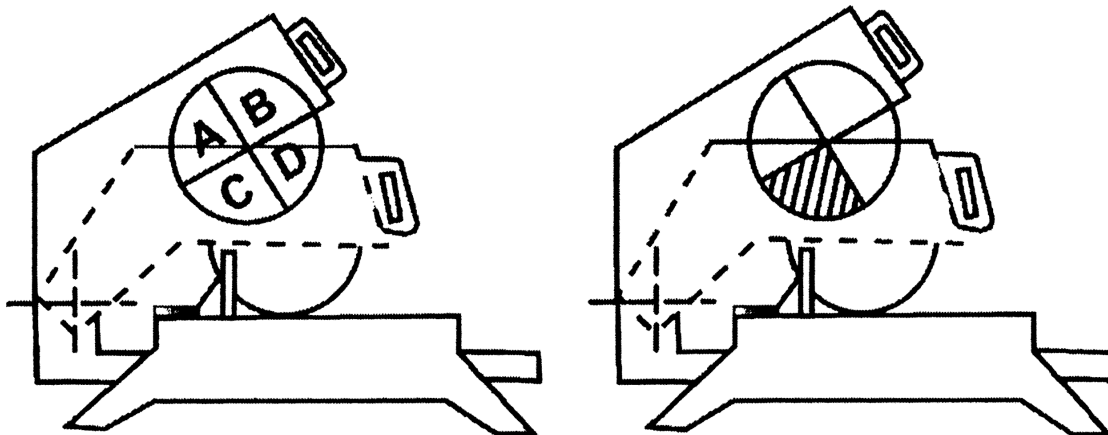
(2) You must provide a method to protect employees from contacting the blade underneath the table while in its recommended carrying position.

(3) You must guard the lower blade:

(a) By making sure the teeth are guarded at least three-quarters of an inch beyond the root of the teeth, toward the center of the blade, except for a maximum forty-five degree exposure of quadrant C when in the full retract position. See Illustration 480-1, Miter Saw Guarding.

(b) With a retractable guard that cannot be locked in any position.

**Illustration 480-1  
Miter Saw Guarding**



This illustration shows miter saws in full retract position, and quadrant C, where 45 degrees, or half of quadrant C may be exposed when in the full retract position.

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