

WAC 296-155-367 Masonry saws. (1) Guarding.

(a) Masonry saws must be guarded by semicircular enclosures over the blade.

(b) A method for retaining blade fragments must be incorporated into the design of the semicircular enclosure.

(2) **Safety latch.** A safety latch must be installed on notched saws to prevent the motor and cutting head assembly from lifting out of the notches.

(3) **Blade speed.** You must maintain blade speed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

(4) **Exhaust and eye protection.**

(a) All table mounted masonry saws must be equipped with a mechanical means of exhausting dust into a covered receptacle or be provided with water on the saw blade for dust control. The operator and any nearby worker must wear appropriate eye protection in accordance with WAC 296-155-215.

(b) All portable hand-held masonry saw operators must wear appropriate eye and respiratory protection in accordance with WAC 296-155-215 and chapter 296-842 WAC.

(5) **Grounding.** The motor frames of all stationary saws must be grounded through conduit, water pipe, or a driven ground. Portable saws must be grounded through 3-pole cords attached to grounded electrical systems.

(6) **Inspection.** You must inspect masonry saws at regular intervals and maintained in safe operating condition.

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