YOUR STOCK MUST SIT FLAT ON THE TABLE OR BE SECURELY CLAMPED TO SOMETHING SITTING FLAT ON THE TABLE!

Be certain the belt or disk is correctly mounted. The belt must track in the center of the drums and platen. Do not operate the disk sander if the abrasive paper is loose.

Check the guards and table adjustments to see that they are in the correct position and securely locked in place.

Whenever possible, use the table, fence and other guides to control the position of the work.

Small and irregularly shaped pieces should be held in a hand clamp, special jig, or fixture.

Sand only on the side of the disk sander that is moving down toward the table.

Move your work-piece as you sand so that it doesn’t burn or clog the abrasive.

Always use a backing block or other technique when sanding thin pieces on the belt sander.

Do not use power sanders to form and shape parts if the operations could be better performed on other machines.

Sand only clean, new wood.

Do not sand work that has excess glue or finish on the surface. These materials will load and foul the abrasive.

Consider the size of your stock/work when picking a machine. Use small machines for small cuts and large machines for large cuts.

2) 9” bandsaws and small belt/disc sanders are available for use in the Annex.