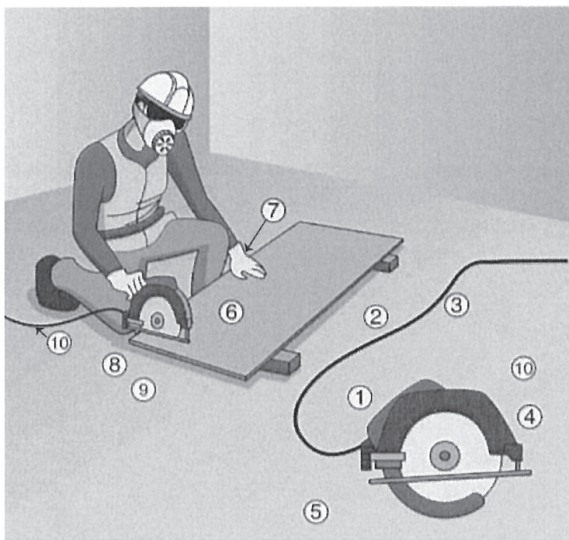


VII Preventing Accidents with Power Tools

VII— 1 . Circular saws



1. Is the blade undamaged?
Are all bolts and screws tight?
2. Are the flexible cables undamaged?
3. Is there a ground system?
4. Is the protective cover in proper condition?
5. Is the brake in proper condition?
6. Is the saw used on a stable base?
7. Wearing gloves while using a circular saw is prohibited.
8. Is the circular saw making any abnormal sounds while in use?
9. Are you making sure you do not carry a circular saw while the blade is moving?
10. Are workers checking the position of the cable before cutting?