

# A MOE University Course

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## Miracle Workerz Machine Tools



#### **Drill Press**

- Layout and center punch work
- Clamp work in vise or to table
- NEVER HOLD WORK BY HAND!!!
- Tighten drill bit in the chuck put wrench away
- Check depth of stroke you require
- Locate the hole center under the drill bit
- Use increasing diameter drill bits for larger holes
- select proper drill speed (RPM)
- Momentarily turn on rotation to assure proper chucking
- Use appropriate cutting/coolant
- Back off bit advance to break the chip



#### **Band Saw**

- WARNINGS
- Do not cut too hard, too thin, or too small a piece
- clamp round rods from rotating
- Assure two to three teeth in piece or change blade
- Set exposed blade height is be slightly higher than piece
- check speed to be correct for material
- keep hands away from blade area
- use pusher piece to keep hands way from blade
- DO NOT FORCE work into blade



#### **Belt Sander**

- Be aware of piece thickness and belt-table clearance
- use the table to support the piece while sanding
- small pieces may require vise grips or other clamping
- If belt is not tracking > shut unit off and correct
- Beware the piece may heat up quickly



### **Cut-off Wheel**

- Full face shield and hearing protection is required
- Check to see if blade diameter is sufficient to cut piece
- Clamp piece in work holder
- Set outboard supports as needed
- Slowly bring the wheel into the work
- Do not force blade into work
- The cut pieces will be HOT!!! Do not pick up pieces with bare hands

