BANDSAW - Steelfast

Risks
- Rotating equipment
- Cuts and foreign bodies
- Noise
- Dust

Warnings
- ALWAYS stop bandsaw BEFORE making adjustments
- Check that all guards are in place
- Check that the correct cutting blade is in use
- Ensure that the work piece is correctly supported

Personal protective equipment required
- Safety glasses with side shields
- Ear muffs or plugs
- No loose clothing or hair
- Enclosed shoes or boots

Operation
- Only personal authorized by the ‘Head of Technical/Computing Services’ are to operate the machine.
- Check for damage before use
- Ensure that there are no fault tags on the machine
- On first operation, ensure that the ‘Emergency Stop’ is functional
- Use vacuum attachment to collect and control dust
- Never place hand near cutting blade
- WHEN OPERATING MACHINERY, ONLY ONE OCCUPANT IN ROOM.

Maintenance
- Visual inspection of bandsaw BEFORE use
- Clean bandsaw AFTER use
- Tag and report any faults to the ‘Head of Technical/Computing Services’