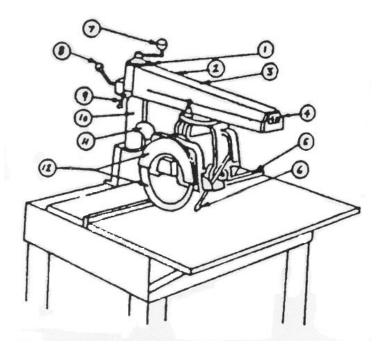
Radial Arm Saw Safety

- 1. Become familiar with the ON-OFF switch, its location, and operation.
- 2. Make sure the blade guard and sawdust deflector are set properly for the cut that is planned.
- 3. Check the relationship of the blade to the slot cut into the fence and the groove cut into the table. Adjust the fence as necessary to align all three.
- 4. Allow the saw blade to reach its full speed before beginning to cut stock.
- 5. Keep your hand that is not on the motor-blade assembly at least 6 inches from the blade and blade cutting path. Tuck your thumb under your hand. Hold the stock in position with the heel of your hand.
- 6. Always return the motor-blade assembly to the rear of the saw after making a cut. All saws under Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) regulations must return automatically.
- 7. Do not leave the saw unattended until the blade has stopped turning. All new saws have an automatic brake to stop the blade.
- 8. When ripping stock, make sure the splitter and anti-kickback devices are properly adjusted. Make sure to feed the stock into the blade against the blade rotation, and not in the direction of the rotation.



- 1. Miter Scale
- 2. Return Spring
- 3. Arm
- 4. Switch
- 5. Fence
- 6. Kickback Guard
- 7. Elevating Handle
- 8. Arm Clamp Handle
- 9. Miter Latch
- 10. Column
- 11. Saw Dust Spout
- 12. Self-Adjusting Blade Guards