



## **Partner Cut Off Saws Safety**

- Make sure the guards are well maintained and positioned properly – NEVER operate the saw without the blade guard in position
- Never run engine in a closed building or confined area, be sure there is always proper ventilation so exhaust fumes cannot build up to be dangerous
- Make sure the blades are straight and tight and the right blade is being used
- Inspect the cutting wheel for cracks or flaws before use
- When changing a blade, turn off the power and make sure the cord is unplugged or the engine is off. Use proper tools to tighten the arbor so the blade doesn't wobble
- Do not force the saw to cut through material
- Use proper personal protective equipment
  - Safety glasses
  - Respirators
  - Ear protection
  - Proper clothing – nothing loose
  - Proper footwear – preferably steel toe boots
  - Approved hard hat
- Do not cut wood or plastic with this saw.
- Always use a vice. Never attempt to hold a piece of metal and use this saw