



VOCS Shop Safety Test

Score: _____

Disc Belt Combination Sander

You must pass the test with, or correct it to, a 100% before being certified in the disc/belt combo sander.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. When using the disc sander, you should always sand...
 - A. On the upward stroke side
 - B. On the downward stroke side
 - C. In the middle of the sanding disc
 - D. Anywhere on the table is acceptable

2. When sanding on the belt sander, you should...
 - A. Start the sander with the stock already in place
 - B. Careful contact the stock to the moving belt
 - C. Make sure the stock is wider than the belt
 - D. None of the above

3. For safety and control, how far should your hands and fingers be away from the moving disc?
 - A. As close as you want
 - B. As far away as possible
 - C. As far as practical, with a minimum of 3"
 - D. Your hands should never be on the table

4. When sanding on the belt sander, always keep your fingers...
 - A. At least 1" from the moving belt
 - B. On the top of the stock
 - C. 3" from the moving belt
 - D. Your hand should not be touching the stock

5. To keep the stock from potentially flying off the belt sander, the stock should be in contact with...
 - A. The Disc face
 - B. Emergency shut off switch
 - C. The miter gauge
 - D. The back stop

6. If the abrasive disc or belt is torn or worn to the paper, you should...
 - A. Continue sanding until it breaks
 - B. Replace it immediately
 - C. Slow the speed on the sander
 - D. Adjust the tension to keep it from tearing apart

7. When sanding for long periods of time, you should...
 - A. Wear a dust mask or air respirator
 - B. Alternate weight on your legs
 - C. Use a saw instead
 - D. Have other people hold the stock for you

8. When sanding on the disc sander, stock should...
 - A. Be held firmly and securely
 - B. Rest flat on the table
 - C. Not be pressed hard against the abrasive disc
 - D. All of the above

9. When turning off the sander, you should...
 - A. Leave stock in place
 - B. Keep the stock in place and reach across to switch
 - C. Remove stock before turning off
 - D. None of the above

10. While operating the disc/belt combination sander, you should always...
 - A. Wear safety glasses
 - B. Tie back any long hair
 - C. Remove all loose jewelry
 - D. All of the above



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Disc/Belt Combo Sander

Using the list below, label the parts of the machine

- ___ Disc Sander
- ___ Belt Sander
- ___ Miter Gauge
- ___ Back Stop
- ___ On off switch

