Unit 107: Working with brick, block and stone

# Worksheet 35: Building walls safely and effectively (3) (tutor)

A clipper saw is a powerful piece of equipment.

If the job involves a lot of repetitive cutting which has to be accurate, this is the tool for the job.

***However, like all power tools, it needs to be treated with respect.***

Consider the potential risks there might be for the operator of a clipper saw and those nearby. Write down the five steps you need to take to create a suitable **risk assessment** for using this equipment to cut bricks.

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| Step number | Description |
| 1 | Look for the hazards. |
| 2 | Decide who might be at risk and how. |
| 3 | Evaluate the risk and decide on the action to be taken. |
| 4 | Record the findings. |
| 5 | Monitor and review the findings periodically. |