



# Trenching

This guide will show how to use the trenching feature of the miter saw, along with the laser guide.

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## Introduction

The Miter Saw has the ability to also cut trenches (really big grooves) into a workpiece. This is achieved by a stop that is built into the miter saw itself.

## Step 1 — Getting Started



- Ensure all proper PPE is worn
  - Ear protection (not required but **HIGHLY** recommended)
  - Goggles
- ⚠️ Gloves should **NOT** be used around the miter saw

## Step 2 — Prepping Yourself

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- Make sure all the following:
  - Tied back any loose hair
  - Removed any jewelry from wrists or hands
  - Rolled back any long sleeves
  - Wore closed toed shoes
  - Secured any and all loose and baggy clothing

## Step 3 — Trenching



- Trenching is cutting out material in large grooves, or "trenches"
- The upright green knob on the right side of the saw controls the depth of the cut and can be turned for micro adjustments.
- The farther the knob is pushed down, the deeper the trench will be.

## Step 4 — Finishing Up

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- Make sure to return the trench depth back to the original state once done with the machine.
  - This is done by returning the green knob to its original upright position.
- Place any and all scrap materials either in one of the bins at the back of the woodshop or by the DeWalt power tool wall, or keep for personal use.