## TECH TIPS MODEL 410S, 612, & 1012 GUARD PRESSURE SWITCH FIELD LEVEL RETROFIT

- 1. Place wood blocking between guard and table top.
- 2. Shut off electrical power and compressed air supply to saw.
- 3. Remove 3/8" air hose from top of guard cylinder. Remove street ell with barb fitting from top cylinder port.
- 4. Install air switch adapter in top cylinder port. Screw street ell with barb fitting in to air switch adapter. Reinstall 3/8" air line.
- 5. Insert air switch into adapter and secure with c-clip.
- 6. Remove both orange 5/32 air lines from mechanical switch on guard side. Remove mechanical switch.

Re-route the two orange 5/32 air lines along the top port 3/8 air line and plug the two 5/32 lines into the 2 ports on the pressure switch.

## THEORY OF OPERATION

The original mechanical air switch on the guard side would contact the workpiece when the guard clamped. It would then send a signal making the blade move up.

The guard cylinder air switch accomplishes the same thing by sensing the pressure drop in the non-rod end of the guard cylinder when the guard clamps.

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UPPER GUARD PRESSURE SWITCH OPTION ASSEMBLY

