How to square a board by machinery

1) **Planer: Plane both faces to finished thickness and smooth.**

2) **Jointer:** Joint one edge square and smooth to the faces.

3) **Table saw:** Rip 2nd edge to the final width. Have jointed edge against the fence.

4) **Sliding compound miter saw:** Trim one end square to the edge.

5) **Sliding compound miter saw: Cut to finished length and square to the edge.**