

Floor Scrubbers and Polishers

Operating floor machines requires skill and experience. Very small motions can produce sudden, extreme direction changes.

Operating Floor Machines

- Maintain a neutral spine position
- Let the machine do the movement by moving with it as a unit
- Grip machine with neutral wrist posture
- Control direction by raising and lowering the handles
- Use a cart when transporting the machine to avoid lifting it



Train workers in safe work procedures



Maintain a neutral spine position



Spread feet apart to maintain wide base & stability

Changing the Pads

1. Lock the handle in an upright position
2. Tilt the machine to place it on the floor
3. Place the pad on the floor near the machine and lower the machine onto the pad



Ride on power scrubbers for cleaning large areas

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Safety Talk Discussion

Be Accountable: Choose safety - work safe - and go home injury free!