

## **Mopping - Body Movement**

## **Body movement**





- Alternate right and left hands at the top of the mop handle
- Maintain a neutral spine
- Avoid extreme wrist motions
- Use neutral body/shoulder position
- Take the mop for a 'walk'
  - By 'walking' the mop you use far less upper body motion
  - Use your legs to generate force by stepping or shifting weight
  - Keep arms close to body stabilize the shoulders



Keep your elbows close to your body



Pad the handles



Do not over extend your reach to the right and left

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## **Safety Talk Discussion**

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