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## **PROCEDURE SUBJECT:**

Operation of Auto Scrubber

## **PURPOSE:**

To maintain floors in large unobstructed areas.

## **PROCEDURE:**

- 1. Floor needs to be dry mopped before being washed.
- 2. Place "Wet Floor" signs.
- 3. Attach proper brushes or pads to the machine.
- 4. Fill the dispensing tank with the properly mixed cleaning solution.
- 5. Turn the machine on.
- 6. Turn the water on.
- 7. Lower the brushes and the squeegee.
- 8. Starting at one end of the area, make a straight path through the entire length of the hall or of the area.

- 9. At the end of an area, return, taking the adjacent path. Continue until the entire area is completed.
- 10. Turn off the water.
- 11. Lift the brushes, and continue to run the squeegee until all water is vacuumed from the floor.
- 12. Lift the squeegee.
- 13. Turn the machine off.
- 14. Remove and place the wet floor sign in the appropriate area once the floor is completely dry.
- 15. Empty, rinse, and wipe-dry collecting and dispensing tanks in the auto scrubber.
- 16. Remove and clean brushes or pads.
- 17. Remove and clean squeegee.
- 18. Clean the outside of the machine.
- 19. Charge the batteries as necessary.
- 20. Report/Fill out HIPPO requisition if repairs are required.

# **EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES:**

- Auto Scrubber
- Wet Mop / Dusters
- Cleaning Solution
- "Wet Floor" Signs

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**:

Refer to Safe Work procedure on Environmental Services Collaborative Work Site or Department Manual