

## **ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF OPERATORS**

### **ABILITY/KNOWLEDGE TO OPERATE**

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#### **OPERATORS ARE REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING**

**Question 1** Assuming you are the first person to operate the machine in this shift – number the following tasks in priority order that you would perform before operating this machine

#### **ANSWERS**

- 1 Check to ensure all parts on machine are in a serviceable condition
- 2 Check lead for any damage to insulation, plugs are in serviceable condition and there is a current test and tag fitted
- 3 Connect to power supply –**an extension lead should not be used**
- 4 Fit the brush or pad to the machine - adjust the handle so machine can lie back on its handle. Ensure clover leaf is aligned to take a brush or instalcok, fit the device and turn the clover leaf to ensure fitting is now locked in place. Stand machine upright.
- 5 Move wheels back from the floor YES
- 6 Adjust the handle to your requirements.

**Question 2** Prepare an area in shopping centre (unoccupied) where the vinyl floor is to be polished/scrubbed

#### **ANSWER**

- 1 Barricade the area
- 2 Ensure area is clear of all obstructions especially any sharp objects that may damage the machine and or operator.
- 3 Place floor safety signs in appropriate locations especially if members of the public can enter the work area whilst the work is being performed.
- 4 Locate the correct power point for the job – remember always work away from the power point.

**Question 3** Is it compulsory for you to wear hearing protection when operating this machine

#### **ANSWER**

**NO** - No hearing protection equipment is required when operating this machine – this machine operates at less than 85 d (B) A.

**Question 4 List 6 things you should do before storing this machine at the end of the shift?**

**ANSWER**

- 1 Tilt machine forward and lower wheels
- 2 Remove plug from the power supply, wipe over electric lead and check for damage to outer insulation and plugs
- 3 Take machine to a suitable area where the machine can be cleaned
- 4 Remove the brush and or pad/instalock and clean thoroughly before storing
- 5 Ensure the underside of the machine is cleaned thoroughly to remove any slurry
- 6 Roll lead from the machine end to the plug
- 7 Store machine by standing the front of the base on a suitable size block of wood – stop damage to shaft and drive hub
- 8 Ensure machine skirt is fitting neatly around the machine when stored.

**NOTE:** If this machine had been used for buffing a vinyl floor you would need to empty the dust bag before storing away.

**Question 5 Demonstrate your ability to operate this machine when polishing and or scrubbing a hard floor surface**

**ANSWER**

Select the correct brush or pad for the job

Fit the correct brush or instalock – (pad holder)/pad to the machine by adjusting the handle so machine can lie back on its handle. Ensure clover leaf is aligned to take a brush or instalock, fit the device and turn the clover leaf to ensure fitting is now locked in place. Stand machine upright.

Tilt machine forward and lift wheels up off the floor and then adjust the handle to ensure it is at a comfortable height (between the thigh and lower waist line)

Press safety button and at the same time pull the machine triggers towards you

Release safety button

Always work away from the power cord/power point

**Question 6 Tick what action should be taken when unsafe electrical equipment is identified?**

**ANSWER**

b Remove machine, tag it and report it on a repairs or maintenance request form

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