

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Eye injuries as a result of debris projected from oscillating pad



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Electric shock as a result of incorrect use or from faulty equipment



Crush injuries, bruises, fractures, amputation caused by entanglement



Slip injuries from wet floor surfaces



Trip injuries caused by trailing cables

What PPE should the individual wear?



What other precautions should be taken?



Wear appropriate footwear with slip resistant soles



You must be 18 years of age or above

Oscillating edge cleaning machines

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Unit Managers – use page overleaf to list any hazards and control measures specific to your site which are not listed below

Safe System of Work

1. Only use the equipment if you have been trained to do so and are 18 years of age or over.
2. Follow the manufacturer's instructions.
3. Familiarise yourself with the emergency cut off switch and ensure this is working prior to use.
4. You must wear reinforced slip resistant footwear, gloves and goggles.
5. This task should be carried out when the least number of people are likely to use the area and pedestrian traffic is minimal.
6. Ensure that there is a dry walkway or alternative route for pedestrian traffic.
7. Erect warning signage before starting and where appropriate use barriers or signage to prevent unauthorised access. Additional signage is required around stairs.
8. Always carry the equipment by its base and never by the handlebar.
9. Check that the switch is in the off position before connecting it to the power supply.
10. Use the nearest electric power socket to reduce the length of cable and minimise trip hazards.
11. There must be no strain on the cable and connections.
12. Keep the power cable away from the oscillating head.
13. Keep clothing and other items away from moving parts to prevent them from being drawn into the machine.
14. Keep both handles on the handlebar to ensure control is maintained at all times.
15. Scrubbing pads must be removed and laundered after use.

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If you have any concerns, stop and speak with your line manager before proceeding.

List any additional hazards or risks you have identified, and control measures required to manage these.

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1. Make sure the equipment has come to a complete stop before removing or changing a scrubbing pad.
2. Turn equipment off and isolate it from the electrical supply or remove batteries before changing a pad, adjusting the handlebar height, cleaning the machine or attempting to remove a blockage.
3. Do not leave equipment unattended.
4. Store equipment in an upright position.
5. Remove all barriers and signage once the task has been completed and the floor is completely dry.
6. Report to you manager if you feel any numbness or inability to feel temperatures during or after using the equipment

SOP (Standard Operating Procedures)