

SWEEPER / SCRUBBER OPERATION

WARNING: DO NOT OPERATE SWEEPER/ SCRUBBER WITHOUT AUTHORISATION AND TRAINING



HAZARD/RISK POTENTIAL:

1. A Sweeper / Scrubber operator without 360° high visibility clothing reduces the safety of yourself and other staff.
2. A damaged or faulty Sweeper/ Scrubber may cause an incident or injury.
3. Dust from the collector unit becomes airborne when being emptied.
4. A Sweeper / Scrubber with the key left in while not in use poses the danger of unauthorised use.
5. Any part of the body outside the confines of the Sweeper / Scrubber may be jammed or crushed against racking or other plant.
6. Potential contact with stock falling from Forklift conducting put aways and or replenishments

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

1. Sweeper / Scrubber operators must wear hi-visibility clothing and protective footwear at all times.
2. Report any faults or damage to Management immediately.
3. All safety devices are to be in an operable condition and used at all times.
4. Personal protective equipment is required when filling the reservoir or emptying the dust containers.
6. Operators to be 2 pallet bays (6 Meters) from Forklift conducting put aways and or replenishments at height.

General Safe Use:

1. Pre start safety checks, either via InfoLink or a hard copy document, are to be conducted at the start of each shift as a minimum (Supervisors to monitor/ resolve any issues).
2. Always be on the lookout for pedestrians, sound horn to warn pedestrians.
3. Ensure that correct body posture is maintained when mounting a Sweeper / Scrubber. Avoid unnecessary twisting.
4. Keep body parts within the confines of the Sweeper / Scrubber at all times.
5. If you find yourself on a machine which is at risk of impact. Do not attempt to jump from the machine. Brace feet firmly on the floor. Hold on tight to steering wheel or controls. Always lean away from point of impact.
6. At no time is a second person to ride on or with someone on the Sweeper / Scrubber.
7. Ensure that the SDS for any chemicals used in reservoirs are available on the plant.
8. Operator not to approach within 3m (2 pallet spaces) of a forklift conducting ground operations and must remain 6m (4 pallet spaces) from a forklift operating with a raised mast.
9. Care must be taken when entering an intersection due to the operator's seating position.
10. When approaching a blind corner or exiting / entering a doorway, sound the horn and drive slowly.
11. Slow down when changing direction or when on wet or greasy surfaces.
12. Avoid harsh braking.
13. When stopping the Sweeper/ Scrubber ensure it is on an even surface, the break is applied and the unit has been secured in accordance with site rules.
14. Do not dismount from a Sweeper / Scrubber until it has come to a complete stop.
15. Take care when stepping off the Sweeper / Scrubber, always ensure 3 points of contact.
16. Comply with any other site-specific safety rules or requirements for Sweeper / Scrubber use including SWSP's.