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**Body Positioning – Strain or Sprain**

*Employee was performing mopping activities and operation of a floor scrubber and experienced back pain.*

*Root Cause:* The floor scrubber was going too fast and the employee tried to manually slow the equipment rather than using the controls on the equipment to slow it down resulting in back pain.

*Safety Moment:* Make sure you understand how to properly use of equipment/machinery. Supervisors should be on the lookout for equipment that needs employee and crew retraining

**NEED HELP RESOLVING AN UNSAFE CONDITION?**

Report it to Your Supervisor Immediately  
Contact Customer Service at: 608.263.3333  
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