# **Training Information**

## HOW TO APPLY CARPET PROTECTOR

## **Tools & Materials Needed:**

- A. Garden type sprayer with pressure gauge or power sprayer
- B. Vacuum, with beater brush if appropriate
- C. White towels
- D. Trigger sprayer with plain water
- E. Protective pads for furniture legs
- F. "Wet floor" signs
- G. Gloves and goggles

#### **Products:**

- 1. Carpet protector
- 2. Carpet spotter(s)

#### **Procedures:**

- I. Purpose of Using Carpet Protector
  - A. Carpet protectors prolong carpet life and reduce the task of shampooing because the soil is held on the surface for easy removal when vacuuming.
  - B. Carpet protectors provide the chemical ability to protect carpets against soil or oil penetration and anti-static properties eliminate annoying shock.
  - C. Proper use of a carpet protector provides up to a 50% reduction in carpet maintenance under normal traffic conditions.

### II. Procedures

- A. Put on gloves and goggles.
- B. Vacuum carpet thoroughly.
- C. Remove as much furniture as possible from the area to be treated.
  - 1. Put protective pads under legs of furniture remaining in the area.
- D. Spot clean carpet stains using the carpet spotter.
  - 1. Spray cleaned spot with water and blot with clean towel.
- E. Place "Wet floor" signs around area.
- F. Mix carpet protector according to the directions on the container.
- G. Pour solution into a plastic or stainless steel garden sprayer, or an electric power sprayer.
  - 1. If garden type sprayer is used, keep pressure above 40 pounds when spraying.
- H. Hold spray nozzle 12 inches from carpet and apply diluted solution in even, overlapping strokes at the rate indicated on the container by the manufacturer.
- I. When finished, thoroughly rinse spray equipment.
- J. Stay off carpet until completely dry.
- K. Store all supplies and equipment.