What is claimed is:

1. A creeper assembly comprising:

a frame assembly supported on a plurality of wheels for movement along a support surface, the frame assembly including a seat and a backrest that extends from the seat, the frame assembly being adjustable between a lowered lying position, wherein the seat and the backrest are in a horizontal position at a first height above the support surface, and a raised seated position, wherein the seat is in a horizontal position at a second height above the support surface and the backrest is inclined in an upright position relative to the seat; and

an actuator provided on the frame assembly that is operable for adjusting the frame assembly between the lowered lying position and the raised seated position.

2. The creeper assembly of Claim 1, wherein the frame assembly includes a front support leg and a rear support leg that are movable relative to one another in a pivotal manner.

3. The creeper assembly of Claim 2, wherein the front support leg is supported on a single wheel and the rear support leg is supported on a pair of wheels that are spaced apart from one another.

4. The creeper assembly of Claim 2, wherein a caster wheel is attached to a front wheel support that is in turn pivotally attached to the front support leg.

5. The creeper assembly of Claim 4, wherein the front wheel support is maintained in a horizontal position relative to the support surface by a front control arm mechanism that is provided between the front wheel support and a portion of the frame assembly that is movable relative to the front support leg.

6. The creeper assembly of Claim 5, wherein the front control arm mechanism includes a front control arm that rides along a front cam roller that is provided on the front support leg.

7. The creeper assembly of Claim 2, wherein a rear axle having a pair of rear wheel supports is mounted for rotation on the rear support leg, and a pair of caster wheels are respectively attached to the rear wheel supports.

8. The creeper assembly of Claim 7, wherein the rear wheel supports are maintained in a horizontal position relative to the support surface by a rear control arm mechanism that is provided between the rear axle and a portion of the frame assembly that is movable relative to the rear support leg.

9. The creeper assembly of Claim 8, wherein the rear control arm mechanism includes a rear cam roller that rides along a rear cam surface provided on the rear support leg.

10. The creeper assembly of Claim 2, wherein a lower seat frame member is pivotally attached to the front support leg, an upper seat frame member is pivotally attached to the lower seat frame member, and the seat is supported on the upper seat frame member.

11. The creeper assembly of Claim 10, wherein a seat frame control arm is provided between the front support leg and the upper seat frame member to maintain the seat in a horizontal position relative to the support surface.

12. The creeper assembly of Claim 1 further including a headrest that is pivotally attached to the frame assembly for movement between an extended position and a retracted position relative to the backrest.

13. The creeper assembly of Claim 12 further including an automatic headrest mechanism that extends the headrest relative to the backrest when the frame assembly is in the lowered lying position and that retracts the headrest when the frame assembly is in the raised seated position.

14. The creeper assembly of Claim 1 further including a pump that is connected to the actuator by hoses for providing a supply of pressurized fluid to the actuator.

15. The creeper assembly of Claim 14, wherein the pump is powered by an electric motor that is in turn powered by a battery.

16. The creeper assembly of Claim 15 further including a pair of control valves that are connected between the pump and the actuator to control flow of the pressurized fluid to the actuator for selectively extending and retracting the actuator.

17. The creeper assembly of Claim 16, wherein the control valves are operable by control levers for movement between a first operating position and a second operating position for selectively extending and retracting the actuator.

18. The creeper assembly of Claim 17, wherein the control levers include switches that form an electrical circuit with the motor, and the electrical circuit is configured such that both control levers must be moved in the same operating position before power is provided to the motor.

19. The creeper assembly of Claim 1 further including at least one spring member that is configured to bias the frame assembly in the raised seated position.

20. A creeper assembly comprising:

a frame assembly having at least one front support leg and at least one rear support leg that are movable relative to one another in a pivotal manner and supported on a plurality of wheels, the frame assembly further including a seat and a backrest that extends from the seat, the frame assembly being adjustable between a lowered lying position and a raised seated position;

an actuator provided on the frame assembly that is operable for adjusting the frame assembly between the lowered lying position and the raised seated position; and

a pair of control levers provided on the frame assembly for selectively controlling operation of the actuator.

What is claimed is:

1. A creeper assembly comprising:

a frame assembly supported on a plurality of wheels for movement along a support surface, the frame assembly including a seat and a backrest that extends from the seat, the frame assembly being adjustable between a lowered lying position, wherein the seat and the backrest are in a horizontal position at a first height above the support surface, and a raised seated position, wherein the seat is in a horizontal position at a second height above the support surface that is greater than the first height and the backrest is inclined in an upright position relative to the seat; and

an actuator provided on the frame assembly that is operable for adjusting the frame assembly between the lowered lying position and the raised seated position,

wherein the frame assembly includes a front support leg and a rear support leg that are movable relative to one another in a pivotal manner, and

wherein the front support leg is supported on a single wheel and the rear support leg is supported on a pair of wheels that are spaced apart from one another.

2. A creeper assembly comprising:

a frame assembly supported on a plurality of wheels for movement along a support surface, the frame assembly including a seat and a backrest that extends from the seat, the frame assembly being adjustable between a lowered lying position, wherein the seat and the backrest are in a horizontal position at a first height above the support surface, and a raised seated position, wherein the seat is in a horizontal position at a second height above the support surface that is greater than the first height and the backrest is inclined in an upright position relative to the seat; and

an actuator provided on the frame assembly that is operable for adjusting the frame assembly between the lowered lying position and the raised seated position,

wherein a caster wheel is attached to a front wheel support that is in turn pivotally attached to the front support leg, and

wherein the front wheel support is maintained in a horizontal position relative to the support surface by a front control arm mechanism that is provided between the front wheel support and a portion of the frame assembly that is movable relative to the front support leg.

3. The creeper assembly of claim 2, wherein the front control arm mechanism includes a front control arm that rides along a front cam roller that is provided on the front support leg.

4. A creeper assembly comprising:

a frame assembly supported on a plurality of wheels for movement along a support surface, the frame assembly including a seat and a backrest that extends from the seat, the frame assembly being adjustable between a lowered lying position, wherein the seat and the backrest are in a horizontal position at a first height above the support surface, and a raised seated position, wherein the seat is in a horizontal position at a second height above the support surface that is greater than the first height and the backrest is inclined in an upright position relative to the seat; and

an actuator provided on the frame assembly that is operable for adjusting the frame assembly between the lowered lying position and the raised seated position,

wherein the frame assembly includes a front support leg and a rear support leg that are movable relative to one another in a pivotal manner, and

wherein a rear axle having a pair of rear wheel supports is mounted for rotation on the rear support leg, and a pair of caster wheels are respectively attached to the rear wheel supports.

5. The creeper assembly of claim 4, wherein the rear wheel supports are maintained in a horizontal position relative to the support surface by a rear control arm mechanism that is provided between the rear axle and a portion of the frame assembly that is movable relative to the rear support leg.

6. The creeper assembly of claim 5, wherein the rear control arm mechanism includes a rear cam roller that rides along a rear cam surface provided on the rear support leg.

7. A creeper assembly comprising:

a frame assembly supported on a plurality of wheels for movement along a support surface, the frame assembly including a seat and a backrest that extends from the seat, the frame assembly being adjustable between a lowered lying position, wherein the seat and the

backrest are in a horizontal position at a first height above the support surface, and a raised seated position, wherein the seat is in a horizontal position at a second height above the support surface that is greater than the first height and the backrest is inclined in an upright position relative to the seat; and

an actuator provided on the frame assembly that is operable for adjusting the frame assembly between the lowered lying position and the raised seated position,

wherein the frame assembly includes a front support leg and a rear support leg that are movable relative to one another in a pivotal manner, and

wherein a lower seat frame member is pivotally attached to the front support leg, an upper seat frame member is pivotally attached to the lower seat frame member, and the seat is supported on the upper seat frame member.

8. The creeper assembly of claim 7, wherein a seat frame control arm is provided between the front support leg and the upper seat frame member to maintain the seat in a horizontal position relative to the support surface.

9. A creeper assembly comprising:

a frame assembly supported on a plurality of wheels for movement along a support surface, the frame assembly including a seat and a backrest that extends from the seat, the frame assembly being adjustable between a lowered lying position, wherein the seat and the backrest are in a horizontal position at a first height above the support surface, and a raised seated position, wherein the seat is in a horizontal position at a second height above the support surface that is greater than the first height and the backrest is inclined in an upright position relative to the seat;

an actuator provided on the frame assembly that is operable for adjusting the frame assembly between the lowered lying position and the raised seated position; and

a headrest that is pivotally attached to the frame assembly for movement between an extended position and a retracted position relative to the backrest.

10. The creeper assembly of claim 9 further including an automatic headrest mechanism that extends the headrest relative to the backrest when the frame assembly is in the lowered

lying position and that retracts the headrest when the frame assembly is in the raised seated position.

11. A creeper assembly comprising:

a frame assembly supported on a plurality of wheels for movement along a support surface, the frame assembly including a seat and a backrest that extends from the seat, the frame assembly being adjustable between a lowered lying position, wherein the seat and the backrest are in a horizontal position at a first height above the support surface, and a raised seated position, wherein the seat is in a horizontal position at a second height above the support surface that is greater than the first height and the backrest is inclined in an upright position relative to the seat;

an actuator provided on the frame assembly that is operable for adjusting the frame assembly between the lowered lying position and the raised seated position; and

a pump that is connected to the actuator by hoses for providing a supply of pressurized fluid to the actuator.

12. The creeper assembly of claim 11, wherein the pump is powered by an electric motor that is in turn powered by a battery.

13. The creeper assembly of claim 12 further including a pair of control valves that are connected between the pump and the actuator to control flow of the pressurized fluid to the actuator for selectively extending and retracting the actuator.

14. The creeper assembly of claim 13, wherein the control valves are operable by control levers for movement between a first operating position and a second operating position for selectively extending and retracting the actuator.

15. The creeper assembly of claim 14, wherein the control levers include switches that form an electrical circuit with the motor, and the electrical circuit is configured such that both control levers must be moved in the same operating position before power is provided to the motor.

16. The creeper assembly of claim 1 further including at least one spring member that is configured to bias the frame assembly in the raised seated position.

17. A creeper assembly comprising:

a frame assembly having at least one front support leg and at least one rear support leg that are movable relative to one another in a pivotal manner and supported on a plurality of wheels, the frame assembly further including a seat and a backrest that extends from the seat, the frame assembly being adjustable between a lowered lying position and a raised seated position;

an actuator provided on the frame assembly that is operable for adjusting the frame assembly between the lowered lying position and the raised seated position; and

a pair of control levers provided on the frame assembly that must both be moved for selectively controlling operation of the actuator