



Housekeeping and Hygiene

Lesson 3

Recognise the importance of housekeeping and hygiene in a food factory. It's vital role in maintaining food safety, and Health and Safety is all described within this course.





Clean in Place (CIP) is a method of cleaning the interior surfaces of pipes, vessels, process equipment, filters and fitting without disassembly.





All CIP systems will include:

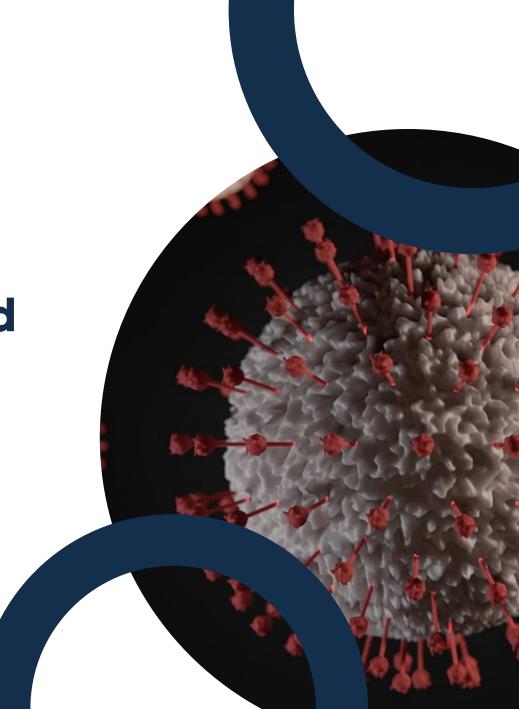
- Validation
 conforming the
 correct design and
 operation of the
 system.
- Diagram of the CIP system.
- Where rinse solutions are recovered and reused an assessment of the cross contamination risk.



The CIP system will be revalidated at a frequency based on risk and following any alterations to ensure it is operating as expected



There will be limits of acceptable and unacceptable parameters to ensure the removal of hazards.





These parameters are based on four things.

- 1. Times for each stage.
- 2. Detergent concentrations
- 3. Flow rate and pressure
- 4. Temperatures



Trained staff will maintain the CIP system by completing four checks.





Check 1

Routinely checking detergent concentrations



Check 2

Recovered postrinse solutions should be checked for a build-up of carryover from detergent tanks



Check 3

A defined frequency of cleaning and inspection of filters.



Check 4

Flexible hoses should be stored hygienically and condition inspected



The CIP system will be routinely monitored to ensure its ongoing effectiveness.





Revision Activity 3

Name one check a trained staff member can do to make sure the CIP system is maintained?