

# HACCP



Providing trust in the safety of the food supply chain

HACCP is an internationally recognized method of identifying and managing food safety related risks. Central to an active food safety program, it can provide customers, the public and regulators assurance that a food safety program is effectively managed for the production of safe food.

## What is HACCP?

HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points) is a preventative risk-based approach for identifying, risk assessing and controlling food safety hazards to protect the health of consumers. Detailed risk assessments are conducted identifying any potential micro, chemical, allergen or foreign object risk, where significant risks are identified and effective controls are implemented.

HACCP outlines seven key principles in food safety:

- Hazard Analysis
- Critical Control Points
- Critical Limits
- Critical Control Monitoring
- Corrective Action
- Procedures
- Record Keeping

## Who needs HACCP?

This is a voluntary standard, but is often a minimum criteria for supply into larger manufacturers. As a general guide, most HACCP certification is applicable to any stage in the food chain from

- farming,
- processing,
- manufacturing,
- retail food businesses.

It is very common and most organisations involved in the supply chain will adhere to HACCP principles as a fundamental part of the food safety system.

## Why is HACCP certification important?

HACCP certification ensures organisations within the food supply chain proactively implement the requirements of the International Code of Practice, eliminating or reducing hazards to an acceptable level to prevent consumer illness or injury. It is essential for ensuring the safety and suitability of food for consumption, it is the foundation of all food safety management systems.

## Benefits of HACCP certification

- Delivery of safe food to the consumer
- Increase trade opportunities with approved supplier requirements
- Reduce cost of non-compliance with laws and legislation
- Globally recognised risk based approach
- Brand protection and consumer trust
- Build trust in the food supply chain

**In 2019, there were 87 food safety recalls (down from 100 in 2018) with 37% of these due to undeclared allergens, followed by microbial contamination (34%).**



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