

Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP)

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Objective of the course

• To improve knowledge of experts and assist commercial and food industry compliance with the current requirements for food safety by using HACCP system.



A brief history of HACCP

- HACCP stands for Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points.
- The concept of HACCP was developed in the 1960s by a team of scientists and engineers from the Pillsbury Company, NASA and the US Army laboratories.

A brief history of HACCP (cont.)

• Their aim was to produce "zero defects" food products for NASA astronauts. But the first HACCP standard was issued in late 80s by the U.S. National Advisory Committee on the Microbiological Criteria for Food (NACMCF). After the first revision in 1992, it was adopted by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and published as the first international HACCP standard.

INTRODUCTION

People have the right to expect the food they eat to be safe and suitable for consumption. Foodborne illness and foodborne injury are at best unpleasant; at worst, they can be fatal.

Codex General Principles of Food Hygiene- CXC 1-1969

 HACCP is a tool to assess hazards and establish control systems that focus on prevention rather than relying mainly on end-product testing.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE HACCP SYSTEM

Introduction

• Prior to application of a HACCP system by any FBO in the food chain, that FBO should have in place prerequisite programs, including good hygienic practices (GHPs) and in accordance with relevant food safety requirements set by competent authorities.

• HACCP application will not be effective without prior implementation of prerequisite programs including GHPs.

- For all types of food businesses, management awareness and commitment to food safety are necessary for implementation of an effective HACCP system.
- The effectiveness will also rely upon management and personnel having the appropriate HACCP training and competency. Therefore, ongoing training is necessary for all levels of personnel, including managers.

- A HACCP system identifies and enhances control of significant hazards, where necessary, over that achieved by the GHPs that have been applied by the establishment.
- The intent of the HACCP system is to focus control at Critical Control Points (CCPs).

- FBOs need to be aware of hazards that may affect their food.
- FBOs need to understand the consequences of these hazards for consumer health and should ensure that they are properly managed.

FIVE KEYS TO SAFER FOOD MANUAL



KEEP CLEAN

SEPARATE RAW **AND COOKED**

COOK THOROUGHLY

KEEP FOOD AT SAFE TEMPERATURES

USE SAFE WATER AND RAW MATERIALS



Five keys to safer food

Keep clean

- ✓ Wash your hands before handing food and often during food preparation.
- Wash your hunds after going to the toilet.
- Worth and suntities all surfaces and equipment used for food preparation.
- Frotect kitchen areas and food from insects, pests and other animals

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Separate raw and cooked

- Separate raw must, poultry and scalood from other foods
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- Store Food in containers to avoid contact between raw and prepared Roods.

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Cook thoroughly

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- Bring foods like sough and stenis to boiling to make sure that they have resided. 70°C. For meut and poultry, make sure that knows are clear not pink. Ideally, sair a thermometer
- Reheat coolect food thoroughly

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Keep food at safe temperatures

- Do not leave cooked food at room temperature for more than 2 hours
- ✓ Refrigerate promptly all cooked and perturbise food (preferably below SYC).
- » Keep cooked food piping hot imore than 60°C) prior to serving.
- Do not store food too long even in the refrigerator
- " Do not than from food at room temperature

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Use safe water and raw materials

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- Select fresh and wholesome foods
- Choose foods processed for safety, such as parametered milk
- Wosh fruits and vegetables, especially if eaten raw
- Do not use food beyond its expey date

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Knowledge = Prevention

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- HACCP is not a stand-alone program, but part of a larger system of control procedures to ensure food safety.
- For HACCP to function effectively, it needs to be accompanied by what are called "prerequisite programs".

HACCP is not a stand-alone system. HACCP is built on a foundation of Good Manufacturing Practices. HACCP Sanitation Control Procedures Good Manufacturing Practices

Elements of a Food Safety Management System (FSMS)

