



REGULATIONS FOR READY TO EAT PRODUCTS



AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT

PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PM FME Scheme)

WHAT IS FSSAI ?

- Any food business operation to function in India should adhere to certain product specific standards, safety and hygienic parameters.
- The food safety regulations are laid down by Food Safety & Standards Authority of India, **came into existence in 2006.**
- Other agencies involved in standardization and quality certification are Bureau of Indian Standards (**BIS**), **AGMARK**, **Codex**.
- FSSAI replaces the then existed laws like Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (1954), Fruit Products Order, Milk & Milk Products Order, Export (Quality Control & Inspection) Act, Meat Products order, Agricultural Produce (Grading & Marketing) Act

WHY FSSAI REGISTRATION REQUIRED?

- Every food business operator involved in the manufacture, processing, storage and distribution and sale of food products must compulsorily obtain FSSAI Registration or License.
- It is a 14-digit registration of a license number which is printed on all the food packages. The 14-digit registration number gives details about the assembling state, producer's permit.



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FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS
AUTHORITY OF INDIA

FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (FSSAI)

- **The Food Safety & Standards Authority of India** is the **principal Government Authority** responsible for preparing specific regulations under the Act. **FSSAI** is an autonomous body established **under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India**
- **FSSAI** has been established under the **Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006**
- **Came in to action- August 2011**
- **FSSAI** is responsible for protecting and promoting public health through the regulation and supervision of food safe.

BENEFITS OF THE NEW FOOD SAFETY & STANDARD ACT

- Single point access to all laws and departmental controls.
- FSSAI as a single reference point for all matters relating to Food Safety and Standards, Regulations and Enforcement.
- High degree of consumer confidence in quality & safety of food
- A single license by the Licensing Authority for one or more articles of food and for different establishments



FSSAI LICENSE & REGISTRATION

Registration: For turnover less than 12 lakh.

State License: For turnover between 12 Lakh to 20 crores.

Central License: For turnover above 20 crore.

FEE STRUCTURE

Types/Category	Registration- 1 Year	Central- 1 year
New Application	Rs. 100	Rs. 7500
Renewal Application	Rs. 100	Rs. 7500
License/Certificate modification	Rs. 100	Rs. 7500
Duplicate Certificate/ License	10% of the applicable certificate fee	10% of the applicable certificate fee

REQUIREMENTS FOR FSSAI REGISTRATION

To be taken by businesses or start-ups having annual turnover below Rs.12 lakhs.

Documents Required

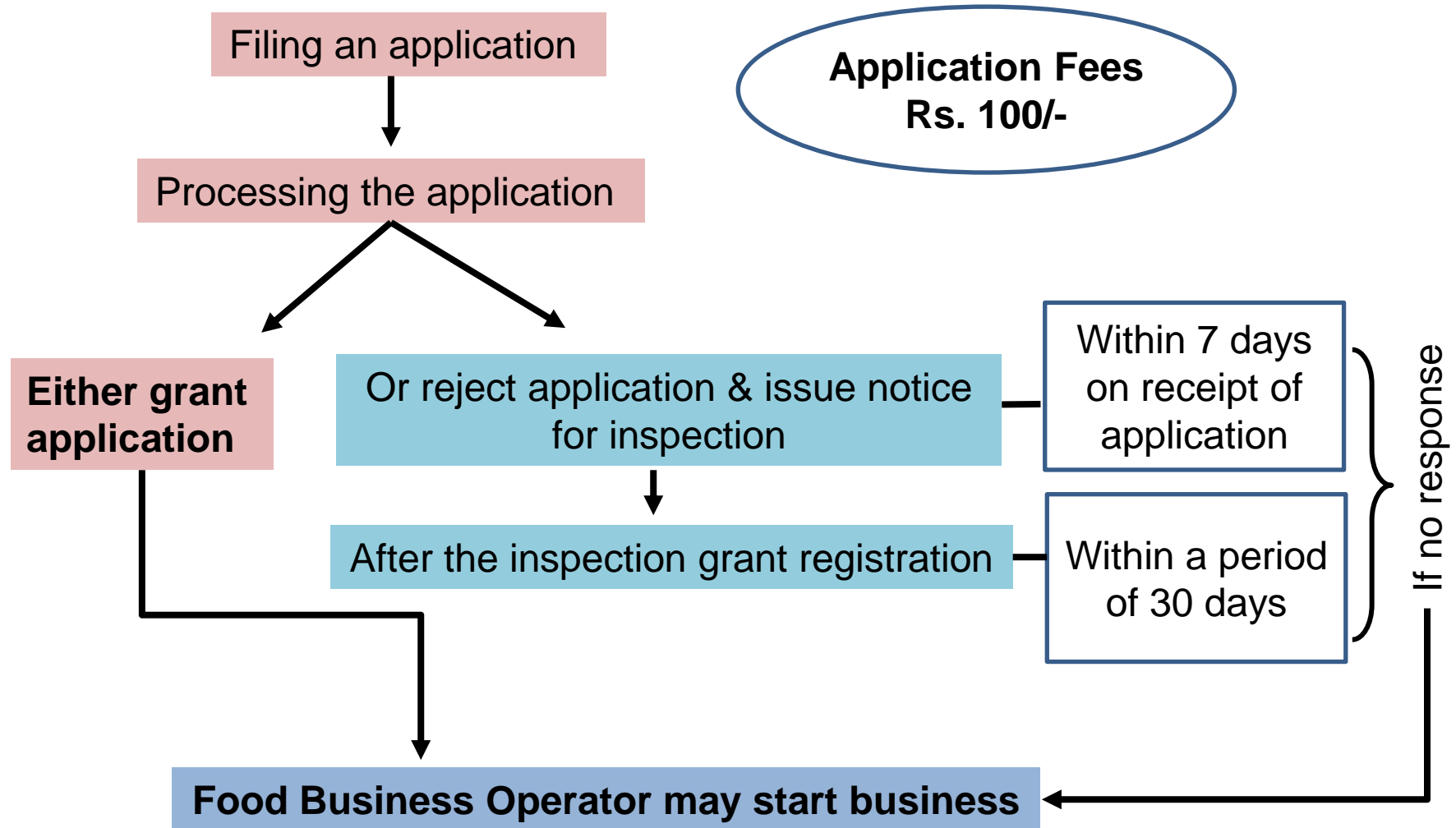
1. Authorized person address proof
2. Passport size photo
3. Business name and address
4. FSSAI declaration form
5. Nature of business details

CENTRAL FSSAI LICENSE REGISTRATION

Businesses having annual turnover above 20 crore can apply for FSSAI central license.

1. Rental Agreement of Business Premises.
2. ID Proof of the Concerned Person (Aadhaar Card / Driving License / Passport / Voter ID)
3. If any Government Registration Certificates (Company Incorporation Certificate / Firm Registration / Partnership Deed / Pan card / GST / Shop & Establishment / Trade License)
4. If the applicant is private limited company or partnership firm then they should provide MOA & AOA or Partnership deed copy.
5. IE Code (Import Export Code) Certificate (for the category of export and import IE code is compulsory)
6. Authority letter from the company letterhead to the concerned person stating that he is authorized to file FSSAI application.
7. List of food category desired to be manufactured (In case of manufacturers).

PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION



PROCEDURE FOR LICENSING

**Application Fees
Rs. 3000/-**

Filing application

Unique application number

Require additional information on incomplete application

Inspection of premises after receiving completed application & issue inspection report

Either grant or reject the license within 60 days on receipt of completed application or within 30 days of inspection

FBO may start food business after 60 days

Improvement notice

(if no improvement)

Suspension

Cancellation

Fresh application after 90 days

HOW TO APPLY FOR FSSAI REGISTRATION ?

Follow the link <https://foscoss.fssai.gov.in/>



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Rejection of applications in case of non-response. [Click Here](#)

Standardized Food Products

View all FSSAI Standardized Products [Clubbing of variants of products](#)

Eligibility of your food business

View all Eligibility Criteria Details

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[Apply License](#)
Fee: Rs.2000 to 7500 per year

[Apply for Registration Certificate \(Petty Food Business Operators\)](#)
Fee: Rs.100 per year

[Modification of License and Registration](#)
Fee:
Rs.1000 for License
Rs.100 for Registration

[Renewals](#)
Fee is same as of new License and Registration.
Can be applied as early as 180 days prior to expiry date

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Continue as a Petty FBO!

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1. Enter Email-Id or Mobile Number and submit.
2. A verification code (OTP) will be sent to given Email-Id or Mobile Number.
3. Enter the code and submit.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

[NEW LICENSE](#)
[NEW REGISTRATION](#)
[RENEWAL OF LICENSE](#)
[MODIFICATION](#)
[FEE STRUCTURE](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

[ANNUAL RETURN](#)
[FORM D-1/FORM D-2](#)
[Importer](#)
[Exporter](#)
[INSPECTION CHECKLIST](#)

FSS ACT, 2006

[FSS RULES, 2011](#)
[FSS REGULATIONS](#)
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USEFUL LINKS

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HOW TO APPLY FOR FSSAI REGISTRATION ? CONT...

Select the State and Read the Note before proceeding.

Dashboard

Registration

Modification

Renewal

Surrender

Inspection

View SMS/EMAIL History

Search Console - Master Reports

Select Kind of Business

Select the state where premises is located for which License/Registration will be obtained.

Note: Each location will be issued separate license (except transporter where one license will be issued for all vehicle of a single transporter/ business). In case FBO is operating in more than one state, he has to obtain one additional Central License for Head office/ registered office and separate license for each location as per Capacity/Turnover (State/ Central License)

A Food Business Operator (FBO)'s premise shall have only one FSSAI License or Registration on which any number of kind of businesses (KoB) can be endorsed.

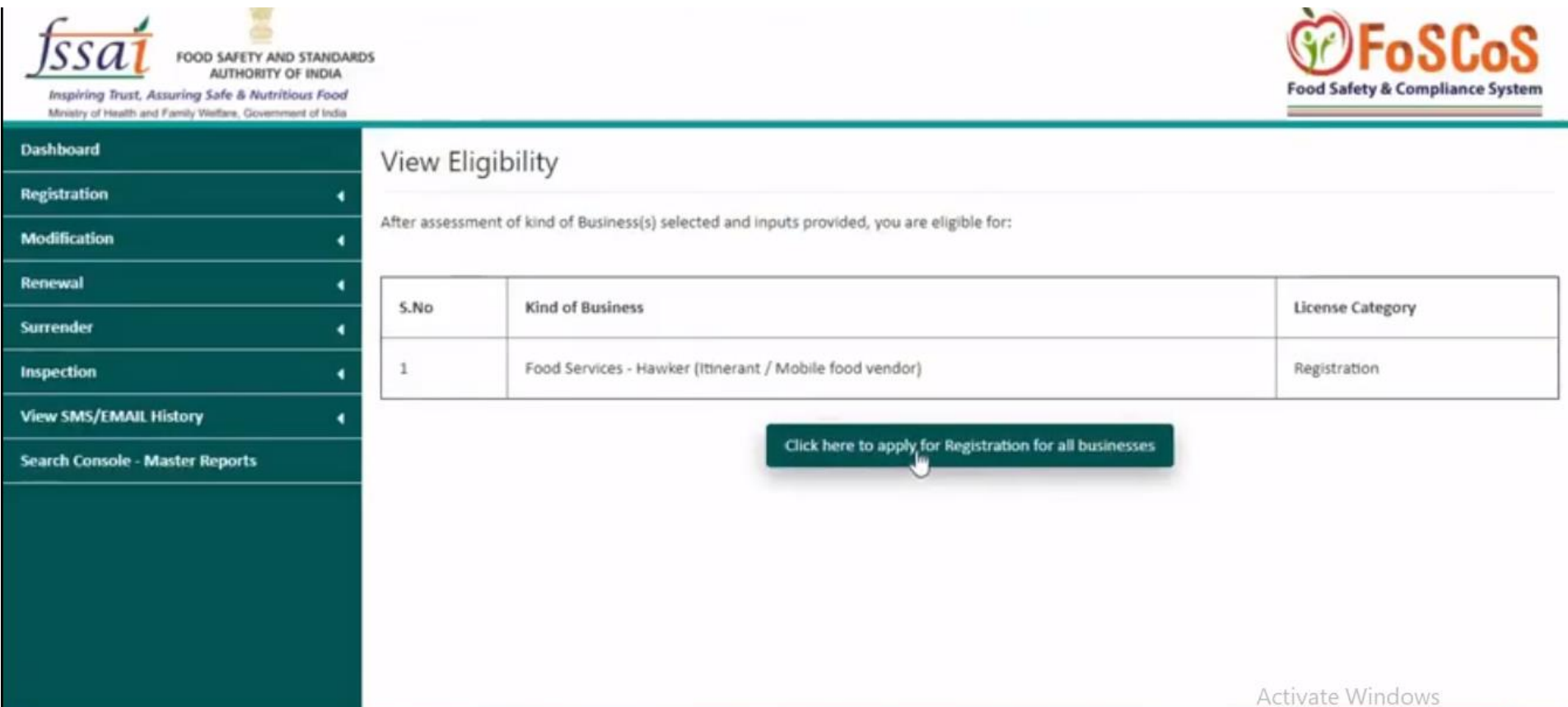


Select the kind of business under which your food business falls.

If conducting food business activities such as storing, wholesaling, retailing, distributing, transporting, food vending agencies, supplying, marketing etc.

HOW TO APPLY FOR FSSAI REGISTRATION ? CONT...

After selecting your food business from the category, proceed to registration



The screenshot displays the FSSAI registration portal interface. On the left is a dark green sidebar with navigation options: Dashboard, Registration, Modification, Renewal, Surrender, Inspection, View SMS/EMAIL History, and Search Console - Master Reports. The main content area is titled "View Eligibility" and includes the text: "After assessment of kind of Business(s) selected and inputs provided, you are eligible for:". Below this is a table with the following data:

S.No	Kind of Business	License Category
1	Food Services - Hawker (Itinerant / Mobile food vendor)	Registration

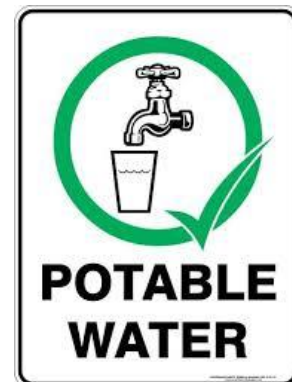
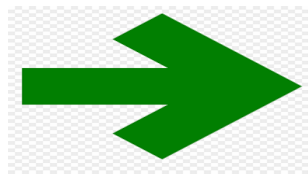
Below the table is a dark green button with the text "Click here to apply for Registration for all businesses" and a hand cursor icon pointing to it. The FSSAI logo and FoSCoS logo are visible at the top of the page.

SANITARY AND HYGIENIC REQUIREMENTS FOR FOOD MANUFACTURER/ PROCESSOR/HANDLER

- The premises shall be located in a sanitary place and free from filthy surroundings and shall maintain overall hygienic environment. All new units shall set up away from environmentally polluted areas.
- The premises to conduct food business for manufacturing should have adequate space for manufacturing and storage to maintain overall hygienic environment.
- The premises shall be clean, adequately lighted and ventilated and sufficient free space for movement.



- The water used in the manufacturing shall be potable.
- Continuous supply of potable water shall be ensured in the premises. In case of intermittent water supply, adequate storage arrangement for water used in food or washing shall be made.
- Equipment and machinery when employed shall be of such design which will permit easy cleaning. Arrangements for cleaning of containers, tables, working parts of machinery, etc. shall be provided.
- No vessel, container or other equipment, the use of which is likely to cause metallic contamination injurious to health shall be employed in the process.
- All equipments shall be kept clean, washed, dried and stacked at the close of business to ensure free from growth of mould/ fungi and infestation.



MANDATORY LABELLING REQUIREMENTS

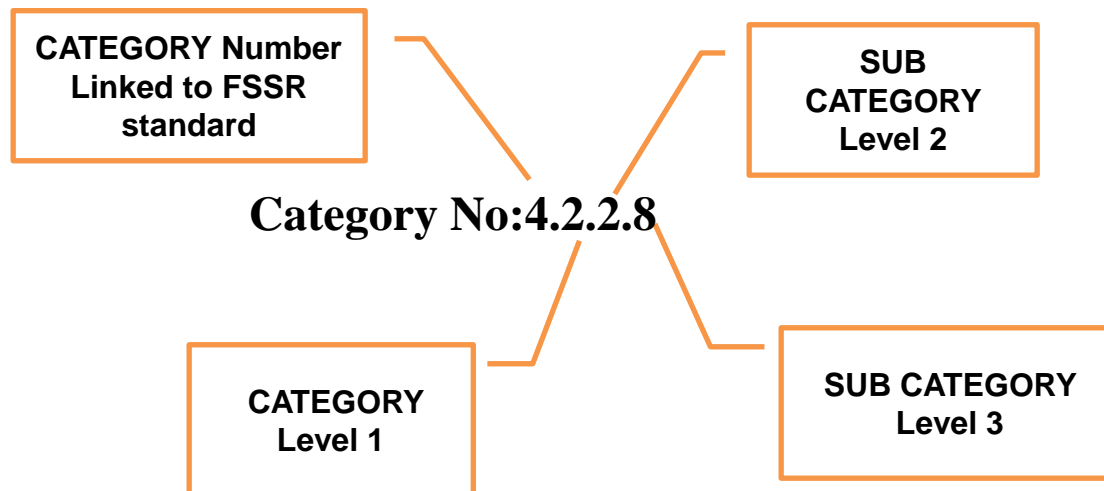
- Name of the food
- Ingredient list
- Food additives
- Declaration of food additives
- Nutritional information
- Declaration of veg/non veg
- Name and complete address of the manufacturers
- FSSAI logo and license no
- Net quantity, retail sales price, consumer care details
- Lot no /Batch no
- Date marking(Date of manufacturing or packaging Expiry/Use by, Best buy is optional)
- Instructions for use
- Storage conditions(if required)
- Country of origin(for imported foods)

RTE CATEGORY

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Cooked or fried vegetables (including mushrooms and fungi, roots and tubers, fresh pulses and legumes, and aloe vera), and seaweeds:

Vegetables that are steamed, boiled, baked, cooked or fried, with or without a coating, with or without curry, for presentation to the consumer. Examples include simmered beans, pre-fried potatoes, fried okra, and vegetables boiled down in soy sauce (tsukudani), ready to eat curries like paneer makhani, kadhai paneer, palak paneer, baigan ka bharta, aloo tamatar, mixed vegetable, dal makhani, Frozen Curried vegetables /Ready to eat vegetables; vegetable gravies, etc.



PACKAGING & LABELLING REQUIREMENTS

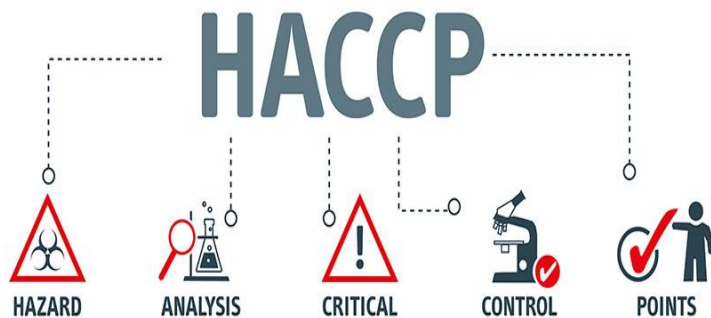
Packaging & Labelling requirements

Go through the following mentioned chapters of FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS (PACKAGING AND LABELLING) REGULATIONS,2011

- Chapter 2-Packaging and Labelling
 - 2.1.2 Product specific requirements- Packaging requirements for Fruits and Vegetables Products
 - 2.2 Labelling
 - 2.3 Manner of Declaration
 - 2.6: Exemptions from labelling requirements-

HACCP

HACCP – Hazard analysis and critical Control Points is a systematic risk-based approach to the prevention of biological, chemical and physical contamination of food in processing, packaging and distribution conditions. The HACCP concept is intended to resolve health risks by detecting possible food safety concerns before they emerge, rather than inspecting food items for hazards after the incident. The HACCP definition includes managing contaminants at a variety of key junctures in the food processing process and strict commitment to hygiene standards in the whole process.



HACCP PROCEDURE

Appropriate to the nature and size of the operation and sufficient to assist the business to verify that the HACCP controls are in place and being maintained.

Documentation shall include (as a minimum) the following:

- HACCP team composition;
- Product description;
- Intended use;
- Flow chart;
- Hazard analysis;
- CCP determination;
- Critical limit determination;
- Validation process; and
- HACCP plan

HACCP PROCEDURE

The HACCP plan shall include the following information for each identified CCP:

- Food safety hazard(s) to be controlled at the CCP;
- Control measure(s);
- Critical limit(s);
- Monitoring procedure(s);
- Corrections and corrective action(s) to be taken if critical limits are exceeded;
- Responsibilities and authorities for monitoring, corrective action and verification;
- Record(s) of monitoring.

HACCP PROCEDURE



Records to include

- CCP monitoring activities;
- Deviations and associated corrective actions;
- Disposition of non-conforming products;
- Verification procedures performed;
- Modifications to the HACCP plan;
- Validation record, Product release records and Testing records.

DOCUMENTATION AND RECORD KEEPING

Every organization has to maintain records of raw material procurement, production processes, and sales. This is to ensure that the business runs effectively and is profitable. Listed below are some reasons why there is a need for documentation:

- It gives detailed knowledge about running the business.
- It helps to control product quality.
- It helps to keep track of the money invested in the business.
- It helps to identify the separate costs of raw material or product ingredients.
- It helps to identify the production cost of a particular process.
- It helps to make sure that all the quality assurance practices were followed during the production.

Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)

- GMP – Good Manufacturing Practices are globally accepted quality improvement principles for food, drinks, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, dietary supplements and medical devices. These guidelines set out the procedures to be followed by producers to ensure that their products are reliably of good quality from batch to batch and secure for human consumption, including mandatory inspection of products at critical control points.



PERSONAL HYGIENE

- Mask:-To avoid microbial contamination through mouth.
- Cap:- To avoid hair fall in to the food material
- Coat:- To avoid dust particle and other unwanted material entering in to the food material
- Shoes:- To avoid contamination from the legs



FOOD SAFETY

Personal Hygiene

The infographic features a central illustration of a chef in a white uniform and hat. To the left of the chef, a list of 'do's' is presented with green checkmarks. To the right, a list of 'don'ts' is presented with red 'X' marks. Red dashed lines connect the text to the corresponding parts of the chef's appearance or attire.

Do's (Green Checkmarks)	Don'ts (Red X Marks)
✓ Hair should be properly tucked inside the cap	✗ Hair coming outside the cap
✓ No earring or necklace/chains	✗ Earring and necklace/chains
✓ No outer pockets	✗ Outer pocket and contents
✓ Wear neat and clean clothes	✗ Dirty clothes
✓ No wrist watch/rings	✗ Wrist watch/rings
✓ Cover all wounds	✗ Open and bleeding wounds
✓ Nails should be short and clean	✗ Long and painted nails
✓ Torn clothes should be repaired or replaced	✗ Torn clothes
✓ Wear clogs and safety shoes	✗ Bare foot/slippers

SAFE FOOD MAKES HAPPY CUSTOMERS

PERSONAL HYGIENE

- There should be efficient drainage system and there shall be adequate provisions for disposal of refuse.
- The workers working in processing and preparation shall use clean aprons, hand gloves, and head wears.
- Persons suffering from infectious diseases shall not be permitted to work. Any cuts or wounds shall remain covered at all time and the person should not be allowed to come in direct contact with food.
- All food handlers shall keep their finger nails trimmed, clean and wash their hands with soap, or detergent and water before commencing work and every time after using toilet. Scratching of body parts, hair shall be avoided during food handling processes.
- All food handlers should avoid wearing, false nails or other items or loose jewellery that might fall into food and also avoid touching their face or hair.



REFERENCES

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