

 <p>SMALL SCALE FOOD PROCESSOR ASSOCIATION</p> <p>SUPPORTS INDEPENDENT FOOD PROCESSORS & GROWERS</p>	<p>Document No.: HUB.E.POL.16 Effective Date: 01-June 2022 Revision Date: New</p>
<p>Equipment Program Policy</p>	<p>Revised By: MDaskis Approved By: NRoss Reason for Revision: New</p>

OBJECTIVE:

The Equipment Prerequisite Program is established to ensure that the equipment used in a facility operates in a sanitary way and prevents contamination of food products. This includes the design, construction, maintenance, operation, and layout of equipment. The food safety of the facility relies on an effective and validated Equipment Program.

SCOPE:

All Hub Users influence the efficacy of the Equipment Program. The associated Standard Operating Procedures, Records, and Work Instructions provide guidance and verification that the policy requirements will be attained.

The HUB Users and HUB Management must work together to develop a customized and effective equipment program to ensure the safe operation of the facility. This includes equipment provided at the facility and equipment brought into the facility by HUB users.

REVIEW:

This policy should be reviewed at least annually or as new regulatory requirements occur.