 <p>SMALL SCALE FOOD PROCESSOR ASSOCIATION <small>SUPPORTS INDEPENDENT FOOD PROCESSORS & GROWERS</small></p>	<p>Document No. HUB.HP.REC.109 Effective Date: June 1, 2022 Revision Date: NEW</p>
<p>Reference Database for Hazard Identification</p>	<p>Revised by: MDaskis Approved by: NRoss Reason for Revision: NEW</p>

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency, CFIA, has multiple pages within the following website that identifies hazards. The hazard descriptions are divided into categories that are helpful when considering the various risks that are relevant to your products and processes towards developing your HACCP Plans.

The website address below leads to the Reference Database for Hazard Identification (RDHI) which is a reference tool that can help you to identify the food safety hazards associated with your food and operation.

Please note that it includes both the **food** and the **operation**. The facility includes the physical space, equipment, and activities that can contribute many hazards that are often overlooked if only considering the food and its ingredients.

<https://active.inspection.gc.ca/rdhi-bdrid/english/rdhi-bdrid/introe.aspx?i=1>


The instructions of how to use the RDHI are located on the website above.

The categories of sources of risk are listed in the table below with the respective website listing. Please note that the information and links listed in the table are current as of August 1, 2022.

Note that within each Category of Hazards there is an Intro page Link and the Hazards page Link. The latter may also have additional information that leads to specific processing steps that you can check that are relevant to your product.

Each type of product would or could have a different Hazard Analysis conducted.

Category of Hazards	Links
<p>Ingredients and Incoming materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intro page ● Hazards page 	<p>https://active.inspection.gc.ca/rdhi-bdrid/english/rdhi-bdrid/introe.aspx?i=2</p> <p>Reference Database for Hazard Identification - Ingredients and Incoming Materials</p>
<p>Processing Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intro page ● Hazards page 	<p>Reference Database for Hazard Identification - Processing Steps</p> <p>https://active.inspection.gc.ca/rdhi-bdrid/english/rdhi-bdrid/hazdane.aspx?i=3</p>

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<p>Establishment Layout</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intro page ● Hazards page 	<p>https://active.inspection.gc.ca/rdhi-bdrd/english/rdhi-bdrd/introe.aspx?i=4</p> <p>https://active.inspection.gc.ca/rdhi-bdrd/english/rdhi-bdrd/hazdane.aspx?i=4</p>
<p>Biological Hazards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intro page ● Hazards page 	<p>https://active.inspection.gc.ca/rdhi-bdrd/english/rdhi-bdrd/introe.aspx?i=5</p> <p>https://active.inspection.gc.ca/rdhi-bdrd/english/rdhi-bdrd/bioe.aspx?i=5</p>
<p>Chemical Hazards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intro page & references ● Allergy & Intolerance – Intro page & labelling regulations for food allergens ● Allergens Hazards page ● Nutrition Hazard page 	<p>https://active.inspection.gc.ca/rdhi-bdrd/english/rdhi-bdrd/introe.aspx?i=12</p> <p>https://active.inspection.gc.ca/rdhi-bdrd/english/rdhi-bdrd/introe.aspx?i=6</p> <p>https://active.inspection.gc.ca/rdhi-bdrd/english/rdhi-bdrd/allerge.aspx?i=6</p> <p>https://active.inspection.gc.ca/rdhi-bdrd/english/rdhi-bdrd/introe.aspx?i=7</p>
<p>Physical Hazards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intro page ● Additional links within this page 	<p>https://active.inspection.gc.ca/rdhi-bdrd/english/rdhi-bdrd/introe.aspx?i=8</p>
<p>References</p> <p>This page identifies links to the specific references for each hazard category if you require or would like additional information</p>	<p>https://active.inspection.gc.ca/rdhi-bdrd/english/rdhi-bdrd/refe.aspx?i=10</p>