

Cleaning Quiz

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What does 'clean as you go' mean?

- A.) Leaving your cleaning tasks until the very end of the day
- B.) Cleaning the food areas when you leave the premises
- C.) Carrying out cleaning as you work instead of leaving it all to the end of service
- D.) Cleaning around the room in a methodical manner

Answer: Clean as you go policy is about keeping the work area clean and tidy at all times whilst working. This includes cleaning up spills, wiping down surfaces, removing waste bins and generally keeping your work area tidy.

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What are disinfectants used for?

- A.) To reduce harmful bacteria to an acceptable level
- B.) To sterilise the premises
- C.) Make dirt more soluble and easier to clean away
- D.) To remove grease, dirt and food particles

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Effective cleaning and disinfection will remove microbiological hazards?

- A.) True
- B.) False

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What is the reason for unsealed wooden surfaces not being recommended in food premises?

- A.) They are easily damaged by some cleaning chemicals
- B.) They cannot be properly cleaned and disinfected
- C.) It makes the kitchen area look untidy
- D.) They damage the chefs knives

Answer: Bacteria can harbour in the split wooden surfaces and may not be cleaned and disinfected to kill any bacteria.

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What is the first thing you should do with a new unfamiliar cleaning chemical?

- A.) Shake the container
- B.) Put it in the cupboard
- C.) Read the label instructions
- D.) Use it

Answer: Always read the manufacturers instructions before using any cleaning chemicals in the food area, also important to know about contact time- the time needed for a chemical to work **and how to dilute it properly.**

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Which is the best type of waste bin to use in the kitchen?

- A.) Foot operated bin with a lid
- B.) A black bin liner
- C.) Open bin for easy access
- D.) All waste can be put in a large bowl and emptied at the end of the day

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What is an allergen?

- A.) An intolerance to gluten
- B.) A food or ingredient that causes an allergic reaction
- C.) A type of mole
- D.) A type of pasta

Answer: An allergen is any substance, usually a protein which causes an allergy or an allergic reaction –a reaction to food or food additives which may involve the respiratory system, the gastrointestinal tract, the skin or the central nervous system. In severe cases this may result in an anaphylactic shock