

Organizations



Food Safety Manager
Certification Coaching

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★ **Stars** indicate information that is especially important to food safety. Be sure to study these!

R means the card is “reversible.” Either side can be used for the question or answer

Answers are underlined in some cases where an additional bit of clarity might be helpful on **R** cards

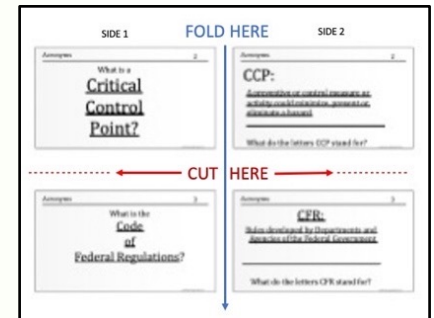
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Organizations (Orgs)

The Org Deck was based on the very 1st study guide I created for myself when preparing to become food safety certified. Why? Because it was one I had the most difficulty sorting out: which org did what & which were most important to food safety.

Orgs & agencies & their acronyms may be included in an exam question or answer.

There may be multiple cards for an organization. The repetition may help you remember.

- Cards pairing orgs & initials
- Cards matching orgs to their role.
- Cards to help differentiate between similar sounding orgs with the same words in their names.
- There is an additional Acronyms Deck for other food safety related practices & activities.

Card Key

At the bottom of some of the Org cards, you can see, underlined, whether it is

- **national** or **local**.
- a public/government agency or a **private** one
- has a **major, moderate, or minor** role in food safety

Note that it is NOT important to know whether it is major, moderate, or minor

- Those listed as moderate or minor indicates they do not play as influential role in food safety training as do the major orgs.
- A relatively unimportant agency could be listed as an answer option. Knowing what all the multiple-choice answers mean, may provide one more clue to choosing the best answer.
- These descriptors are based on my opinions & experience, not any formal designation.

Name the various organizations, agencies & standards & their relative role in food safety training

- Major role: 5
- Moderate role: 2
- Minor role: 5

5 Major:

1. **FDA:** Food & Drug Administration
2. **USDA:** United States Department of Agriculture
3. **CDC:** Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
4. **OSHA:** Occupational Safety & Health Administration
5. **State & Local Health Departments**

5 Minor

1. **EPA:** Environmental Protection Agency
2. **USPH:** United States Public Health Service
3. **GMP:** Good Manufacturing Practices
4. **GAP:** Good Agricultural Practices
5. **GHP:** Good Handling Practices

2 Moderate

1. **ANSI:** American National Standards Institute
2. **NSF:** National Sanitation Foundation

What are the names & acronyms
of the 5 most important
organizations
that have a major role
in food safety?

1. FDA: Food & Drug Administration
2. USDA: United States Department of Agriculture
3. CDC: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
4. OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration
5. State & Local Health Departments

Do FDA, USDA, CDC, OSHA & health depts play a major, moderate or minor role in food safety?

What is the name of this organization?

FDA

Food & Drug Administration

What is the acronym for this org?

National or Local

Public/Government or Private

Major or Moderate or Minor

What is the role of the

FDA?

Food & Drug Administration

Writes FDA food code

Inspects all food (except meat - poultry - eggs)

Involved in public health & consumer food safety

Knowledge & information

Hand hygiene & staff health practices

Time & temperature limits

What org writes the food code?

Does the
FDA

recommend or require
states to adopt the food code?

Recommends

Which org recommends states follow food code?

What is a memory hint for the

FDA?

It inspects most food
& food is the
1st word in its name

This is org inspects most food?

What is the name of this organization?

USDA

United States Department of Agriculture

What is the acronym for this org?

National or Local

Public/Government or Private

Major or Moderate or Minor

What is the role of the

USDA?

United States Dept of Agriculture

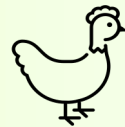
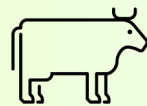
Inspects

- meat, poultry & eggs
- food that crosses state boundaries

What is a memory hint for

USDA?

United States Dept of Agriculture



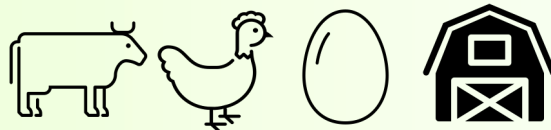
A stands for **A**griculture: think farms

Inspects meat, poultry & eggs

which are from farms

Think of the labels on meat packages

at the grocery



Farms, meat, poultry, eggs is a hint for which org?

Name the organization
that inspects
meat, poultry & eggs

USDA

What 3 foods does USDA inspect?

What is the name of this organization?

CDC

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

What is the acronym for this org?

National or Local

Public/Government or Private

Major or Moderate or Minor

What is the role of the

CDC?

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Investigates causes & outbreaks of FBIs

Which org investigates FBIs?

What is a memory hint for the

CDC?

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Unless you are involved in a
FBI investigation
you'll probably never "C" (see)
this organization

This is a memory hint for which org?

What is the name of this organization?

OSHA

Occupational Safety & Health Administration

What is the acronym for this org?

What is the role of

OSHA?

Occupational Safety & Health Administration

- On-the job employee safety
- Labeling of chemical & supplies
(which helps keep employees safe)

Which org oversees employee safety?

What is a memory hint for

OSHA?

Occupational Safety & Health Administration

O stands for Occupational ...

Occupations

are occupied by employees

Employees & occupations

is a memory hint for which org?

What are examples of
Local & state
regulatory agencies?

City & state health depts

What type of org is a health dept?

National or Local

Public/Government or Private

Major or Moderate or Minor

What are the roles of

**Local & state regulatory
agencies**

like health departments?

Inspect & approve
foodservice operations
like restaurants

Which orgs license & inspect restaurants?

What is a memory hint for the
Local & state
regulatory agencies?

They are local
so they are close enough
to visit and inspect.

This is a memory hint for which type of orgs?

What is the name of this organization?

ANSI

American National Standards Institute

What is the acronym for this org?

What is the role of the

ANSI?

American National Standards Institute

Coordinates, oversees
standards & certifications
for
people, programs & equipment

What org oversees certifications & standards
for people, programs & equipment?

What is a memory hint for

ANSI?

American National Standards Institute

Standards

is in both

its name & purpose

Standards is a memory hint for which org?

What is the name of this organization?

NSF



National or Local

Public/Government or Private

Major or Moderate or Minor

National Sanitation Foundation

What is the acronym for this org?

National or Local

Public/Government or Private

Major or Moderate or Minor

What is the role of the

NSF?



- Develops food safety & sanitation standards for products
- Evaluates products to determine if they meet safety standards

What org develops product safety & sanitation standards?

What is a memory hint for

NSF?

National Sanitation Foundation



Look for the NSF seal



on products that meet standards

Think S for Seal, Sanitation & Safety

S & Seal are a memory hint for which org?

What is the
difference between
ANSI & NSF?

A comes before/is above N

ANSI oversees & coordinates standards

It accredits organization like NSF as part of its oversight function

NSF develops, inspects & approves products

Think of the product seal



What is the name of this organization?

EPA

Environmental Protection Agency

What is the acronym for this org?

National or Local

Public/Government or Private

Major or Moderate or Minor

What is the role of the

EPA?

Environmental Protection Agency

Protects & monitors
the environment, climate,
pollution & natural resources

What org monitors the environment?

What is a memory hint for the

EPA?

Environmental Protection Agency

E for Environment

(this one's easy)

Environment is a memory hint for which org?

What is the name of this organization?

USPH

United States Public Health Service

What is the acronym for this org?

National or Local

Public/Government or Private

Major or Moderate or Minor

What is the role of

USPH?

United States Public Health Service

Works on the front lines
of public health
to fight disease, conduct research &
care for underserved people

What org focuses on public health food safety?

What do these initials stand
for?

GMP

Good Manufacturing Practices

What is the acronym for this set of regulations?

What are GMPs?

Good Manufacturing Practices

Regulations

that require manufacturers to
ensure their products
are safe, pure & effective

What org sets manufacturing guidelines?

What do these initials stand for?

GAP

Good Agricultural Practices

What is the acronym for agriculture standards?

What are
GAPs?

Good Agricultural Practices?

Voluntary audits or checks
to verify crops
are produced, packed & handled safely
on the farm

What term describes farm audits?

What do these initials stand for?

GHP

Good Handling Practices

What is the acronym for good handling practices?

National or Local

Public/Government or Private

Major or Moderate or Minor

What are
GHPs?

Good Handling Practices

Voluntary audits or checks
to verify products
are packaged, handled,
stored & transported safely

What term describes distribution practices?

What do the following acronyms stand for ?

GAP

GHP

GMP

GAP: Good Agricultural Practices

Voluntary, on the farm

GHP: Good Handling Practice

Voluntary, moving & handling

GMP: Good Manufacturing Practices

Regulatory: safe production