HACCP plans for on-farm storage

Harvesting

Task 12: Avoiding crop contamination at harvest		
Hazard: Crop may be contaminated with live or dead insects, snails or rodent bodies or with physical contaminants such as glass, stones etc	Preventive measure: Control of contaminants in the growing crop by improved pre-harvest pest control	Critical control point (CCP): Harvesting the crop
Critical limit: Limits in receival standards depend on crop, grade and destination	Monitoring: Visual inspection of crop in the paddock and coming into store	Corrective action: Crops which deviate from the required standard must be cleaned or sold to a less discriminating market
Verification/records: Farmer should maintain record of actions for verification	Where to look: • Receival standards • Commodity information (in Factors for success) then select your crop from the sidebar • Harvester cleaning checklist •	

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