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Contribute to maintaining the required standard of cleanliness of clean-rooms



Overview

- 1 Monitor the cleanliness of clean-rooms
- 2 Take action to maintain standards of cleanliness in clean-rooms

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Performance criteria

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- You must be able to:*
- P1 select the appropriate **test or measuring equipment** to monitor the cleanliness of the clean-room
 - P2 use the appropriate test or measuring equipment following **instructions** and correct **procedures**
 - P3 carry out tests or measuring operations including calibration where necessary following instructions and correct procedures
 - P4 take all practical precautions to minimise **damage** or **disruption** to clean-room operation caused through monitoring processes
 - P5 record results of the tests or measuring operations accurately and clearly

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- You must be able to:*
- P6 compare the results of the tests or measuring operations against the **standards of cleanliness** required
 - P7 arrange for cleaning operations to be carried out where the results fail to meet the standards of cleanliness required
 - P8 if required, carry out re-testing or measuring operations after cleaning operations, to meet the standards of cleanliness required

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

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- K1 where to get the information on how to select the appropriate test or measuring equipment;
- K2 why it is important to follow the manufacturers' instructions when you use the appropriate test or measuring equipment;
- K3 why equipment should be calibrated and the possible consequences of not doing so;
- K4 what action to take if a test or measuring operation cannot be completed and why it is important to take this action;
- K5 what action to take if any damage or disruption occurs during the test or measuring operation and why it is important to take this action
- K6 how to record the results of the test or measuring operation and why accuracy and clarity are important.

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You need to know and understand:

- K7 where to get information on the standards of cleanliness required;
- K8 how to interpret the results and compare them against the standards of cleanliness required;
- K9 what action to take if the results fail to meet the standards of cleanliness required and why this is important
- K10 why it is important to carry out re-testing or measuring operations and the consequences of not doing so.

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Additional Information

Scope/range

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- 1 **test or measuring equipment:** ultra-violet light; eye intensity light; sticky tape; optical particle counter; coloured wiper; settle plates; colour change systems
- 2 **instructions and procedures:** from manufacturers' instructions; procedures laid down by your organisation or your client; for calibration
- 3 **damage** to: the clean-room; equipment
- 4 **disruption** to: equipment operation; clean-room process

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- 5 **standards of cleanliness** required by: your organisation; client; legislation

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