Checklist of Items needed for most 3rd Party Audits:

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| **Topic / Area** | **Record** | **Policy** | **Doc** | **SOP** | **What should it include/cover?** |
| General |  |  | x |  | * Name of person who oversees Food Safety on farm
* General FS statement (the importance)
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| Water Test | x |  |  |  | * Test results for irrigation source & chemical application source (if different)
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| Water Sampling  |  |  |  | x | * How sample(s) are collected (See Sample)
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| Traceability |  | X | x |  | * How you keep track & What your lot numbers mean
* See sample Fact Sheet & Harvest Log
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| Recall  | x | X |  | x | * See sample policy & procedure Only if you are going to get audited
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| Blood & Injury | x | X |  |  | * See sample log & Policy
* Include how food & food contact surfaces that are contaminated are cleaned / destroyed
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| Visitor | x | X |  |  | * Highlights visitor roles & responsibility
* Sign in & acknowledge policies
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| Employee Training | x | X |  |  | * See Sample Include (eating & smoking in designated areas; seeking first aid for cuts & injury; proper hand washing; when to wash hands; proper glove use (if used);
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| Drinking Water |  | X |  |  | * Where the employee drinking water is coming from and that they have access to water at all times
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| Toilet & Hand Wash Cleaning | x |  |  | x | * See Sample
* If done by an outside company get their policy and ensure they mark the cleaning log
* See Sample Pre-harvest log
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| Tools & Equipment | x |  |  | x | * Cleaning SOP for tools, equipment, including Transportation
* Cleaning Log (See Sample)
* For everything being cleaned including crops, equipment & tools (for those that come in contact with crops) have a SOP on how it is done. If several equipment & tools are all washed the same way you could use one as long as the title identifies all the tools this is used for.
* For crops make sure you identify how they are washed, how often water is changed or monitored etc…
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| Chemical Application | x |  |  |  | * Chemical Applicators are licensed for regulated materials
* Application Records (Ensure days to harvest records are met)
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| Animal Contamination  | x | x |  |  | * Monitoring of signs of animal contamination (Sample Pre-harvest Log)
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| Manure | x |  |  |  | * Application Records by field / crop to ensure days to harvest intervals are met
* For compost (if purchasing ensure a Certificate of Analysis is on file. If composting yourself should have records)
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| Pre-Harvest Risk Assessment |  |  | x |  | * See sample Checklist
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| Leaks & Spills  |  | x |  | x | * SOP for How to respond & what to do in case of major leaks/spills of chemicals, oils, tipped
* Policy for tipped or leaky portable toilets
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| Broken Glass & Plastic |  |  |  | x | * SOP for breakage & possible contamination during harvest (could be that no glass bottles are allowed into crop growing area)
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| Transporting  |  | x |  |  | * Only for crops being stored or processed there has to be a policy for covering crop for transport. (if you don’t cover when transporting, you will lose points but don’t add this if you are not doing it.
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| Packing |  |  | x |  | * Indicate box type new or cleaned containers are used for field pack
* Not required but a good practice to have a sheet of what are your pack sizes for products
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