

## Canning requirements

In the U. S. canning plant have to meet all of the same regulations as others with one basic exception. If the plant follows the canning regulations (9 cfr 318.300-318.311) **exactly** then they do not have to address biological hazards in their HACCP plan. They must conduct a Hazard Analysis for physical and chemical hazards. If they do not identify any hazards during the analysis then they would not have any CCP's. But must have documentation to support that decision as well as all other decisions in the HACCP program.

However, if they choose not to follow the canning regulations, then they must address biological hazards in their HAACP plan and will be certain to have one or more CCP's.