



## Hygienically Clean Certification Plant Transference Program

### Hygienically Clean

1. If a company purchases a Hygienically Clean certified facility, the certification will remain valid during the transfer process. To maintain the Hygienically Clean certification, the new owner must:
  - a. Submit an application for the Hygienically Clean program within three months of acquisition.
  - b. Submit samples for testing maintaining the quarterly sample testing schedule. (meeting the established testing requirements)
  - c. The facility must be inspected six months post acquisition. (The inspection will include)
    1. A tour of the facility
    2. Verification of proper signage
    3. Onsite review of the QA manual
    4. Samples will be selected to be submitted for testing
  - d. The new owner will be responsible for the application and inspection fees. Additionally they are responsible for all costs associated inspector travel.

### Transference Fees:

HYGIENICALLY CLEAN PROGRAM FEES		
<b>Application Fee</b>	<b>Member:</b>	<b>\$ 1,800</b>
<b>No. of plants applying for certification: _____</b>	<b>Non-member:</b>	<b>\$ 3,600</b>
<b>Certification Fee (3-years, per plant)</b>	<b>Member:</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
	<b>Non-member:</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Inspection Fees (3-years, per plant)</b>	<b>Member:</b>	<b>\$ 1,800<sup>1</sup></b>
	<b>Non-member:</b>	<b>\$ 3,600<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Re-inspection Fees</b>	<b>Member:</b>	<b>\$ 1,800<sup>1</sup></b>
	<b>Non-member:</b>	<b>\$ 3,600<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Microbiological Testing</b>	<b>Laboratory Dependent</b>	

<sup>1</sup>Does not include inspector's cost for travel, which is billed separately based on actual costs.