

(3) Eviscerating, pinning and cutting tables shall be made of non-ferrous metal, except that wooden tables or blocks may be used for cleaving of the head and feet. Running water shall be provided for flushing of the body cavity following eviscerating.

(4) Covered metal containers shall be provided for waste and refuse.

(5) Facilities for cooling products shall be provided. Cooling tanks shall not be used for washing poultry.

**Ag 44.07 Operating procedures.** (1) Killing and dressing operations may be carried on in the same room as eviscerating, cutting and packaging operations, but not at the same time, nor before the room has been completely washed and cleaned.

(2) The plant and plant premises shall be kept clean and free from refuse, waste material and objectionable odors. Feathers, blood, offal, discarded containers and other refuse shall be completely disposed of daily.

(3) Floors in receiving rooms and docks, and in roughing, pinning, eviscerating and packaging area, shall be free from accumulated blood, feathers, manure, water and dirt throughout the entire processing period.

(4) After completion of each day's work, floors, side walls, and all equipment shall be scrubbed and flushed with water.

(5) Tools and utensils shall be thoroughly cleaned after each operation and shall be kept clean until again used.

(6) All products shall be cooled to a temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit or less within four hours of the time of slaughter, except that carcasses weighing more than eight pounds may be cooled to 40 degrees Fahrenheit or less within eight hours of the time of slaughter.

(7) The use of residual type insecticides or rodent poisons in processing areas of the plant is prohibited. Rodenticides may not be used in processing areas unless protected by bait stations.

(8) Dogs, cats and other pets shall be excluded from the plant.

**Ag 44.08 Cleanliness and hygiene of personnel.** (1) No person affected with a communicable disease shall be permitted to work in the plant.

(2) Persons coming in contact with products or handling equipment in the plant shall wear clean garments and shall keep their hands clean while thus engaged.