

EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS

In order to perform a proper sanitation inspection, it is necessary to use certain equipment. The following is a list of needed equipment and utensils:

1. Hard hat and hair net.
2. Rubber/plastic gloves.
3. Flashlight.
4. Clipboard.
5. Small paper or plastic containers for exhibits of insects, rodent evidence, or other conditions.
6. Putty knife or other instrument for probing into crevices and corners.

Optional

7. Flour slick for dry commodities (or similar instrument) used to smooth out samples of the product for examination.
8. Boot trier used to remove samples from boots of legs carrying the different stages of a commodity.
9. Hand sieve (No. 24 or 2-1/2" x 64") and bottom pan. (After obtaining commodity samples for examination, sieve them to determine if dead insects or rodent excreta is present.)
10. Light meter (see Equipment Handbook).
11. Attache or briefcase in which to carry equipment.
12. Other aids could include such items as a portable black light and camera. Do not use a conventional flash camera or any type of light without permission (see Equipment Handbook).