

Covered Activity

Covered activity means growing, harvesting, packing, or holding covered produce on a farm. Covered activity includes manufacturing/processing of covered produce on a farm, but only to the extent that such activities are performed on raw agricultural commodities and only to the extent that such activities are within the meaning of farm as defined in this chapter. Providing, acting consistently with, and documenting actions taken in compliance with written assurances as described in 112.2 are also covered activities. This part does not apply to activities of a facility that are subject to part 117 of this chapter.

Source

[21 CFR § 112.3](#)

Examples include:

- Workers harvesting apples from a tree, placing them into a picking bag then transferring the apples to a bulk bin.
- Hand weeding around established herbs.
- Overhead irrigation of water onto a crop when the edible portion of the produce is present
- Putting fresh cherries into a clamshell.
- Keeping peaches in cold storage area.
- Field washing celery and placing the celery into plastic bags.

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