SEMICONDUCTOR FACILITY CLEANING CHECKLIST

Maintain a Clean, Efficient, and Secure Cleanroom Environment

Cleanroom integrity is **essential to semiconductor manufacturing**. This checklist provides clear, actionable steps to standardize cleaning procedures, maintain ISO compliance, and reduce contamination risk. Use it to ensure consistency, safety, and quality across all facility operations.



Cleanroom Preparation	Cleaning Tasks by Zone
Verify PPE is worn correctly (gown, gloves, shoe covers, mask)	General Cleanroom Area
Review cleaning schedule and standard operating procedures (SOPs)	Wipe down horizontal surfaces (benches, shelves) — Daily
Inspect approved cleaning supplies (non-shedding wipes, HEPA	Mop floors using approved cleanroom mop and detergent — Daily
vacuum, cleanroom detergents)	Vacuum floors and corners with HEPA-filtered vacuum — Daily
Verify all equipment is authorized and cleaned for cleanroom use	Clean walls with non-shedding cloth and approved cleaner — Weekly
Log entry into the cleanroom cleaning logbook	Inspect and clean ceiling tiles (as needed with gloves) — Monthly
Protocol Adherence	Equipment & Tools
Follow unidirectional cleaning path (top-to-bottom, clean-to-dirty)	Wipe down external surfaces of all tools — Daily
Change gloves when soiled or after cleaning each zone	Disassemble and clean internal parts per SOP — Weekly
Never reuse wipes or cloths between zones	Verify cleanliness of tool interfaces (screens, buttons) — Daily
Do not touch face, mask, or exposed surfaces during cleaning	—
Clean from low-particle to high-particle areas to minimize	High-Sensitivity Zones (ISO Class 5 or Better)
cross-contamination	Perform particle count checks — Daily
	Wipe down with IPA solution — Per Shift
Reporting & Documentation	Change tacky mats at entry points — Daily or As Needed
Log date, time, and personnel responsible for cleaning	Vacuum and dust server racks/cabinets using HEPA-filtered vacuums
Note any deviations from SOPs or incidents	Check underfloor areas for dust accumulation and remove debris
Record equipment malfunction or cleaning delays	lnspect and clean cable trays to prevent dust and particle buildup
File completed checklist with shift supervisor or quality team	Wipe down surfaces & shelving with ESD-safe cleaning tools
Submit weekly summary report	
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Semiconductor Cleanroom Cleaning Best Practices	Consistent cleaning protects product quality and
Follow strict gowning protocols – Always dress in the correct	operational reliability. Use this checklist to support daily

Follow strict gowning protocols – Always dress in the correct order and inspect garments for damage or contamination before entering the cleanroom.

Move with control – Walk slowly, avoid sudden movements, and minimize talking to reduce particle generation.

Use only approved materials – Ensure all tools, wipes, and chemicals are cleanroom-safe and pre-approved for use.

Clean methodically – Always clean from top to bottom, clean to dirty, using fresh materials for each zone.

Document everything – Log all cleaning activities, deviations, and incidents to maintain traceability and compliance.

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