Dairy Farm Milking Equipment Cleaning Checklist

Cleaning

DATE	MILKING SESSION (AM / PM)	COMPLETED BY
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PRE-RINSE

- [ ] Warm water rinse started immediately after milking

Rinse water temperature _____ °C 35-45°C

- [ ] Rinse water running clear before next step

ALKALINE WASH

- [ ] Alkaline detergent added at correct dilution

Wash water start temperature _____ °C 70-75°C

- [ ] Wash cycle duration adequate (8-10 min)
- [ ] Wash water end temperature > 45°C

ACID RINSE

- [ ] Acid rinse added at correct dilution
- [ ] Acid rinse circulated (3-5 min)
- [ ] pH of rinse water checked

PRE-MILKING SANITISE

- [ ] Sanitiser circulated before next milking
- [ ] Sanitiser concentration correct
- [ ] Lines drained after sanitise

MANUAL CLEANING & INSPECTION

- [ ] Teat cups inspected, no cracks or splits
- [ ] Short milk tubes clear
- [ ] Air injectors clear
- [ ] Milk filter replaced
- [ ] Receiver jar cleaned
- [ ] Plate cooler flushed (if fitted)

BULK TANK

- [ ] Tank emptied and pre-rinsed
- [ ] CIP wash cycle completed
- [ ] Outlet valve cleaned and open to drain
- [ ] Agitator paddle clean
- [ ] Temperature probe clean
- [ ] Lid left open to air-dry

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Issues noted _____

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