

### **SOP 4 - POST-MILKING CLEANING**

*Purpose: To make sure that milk is cooling properly and that equipment is cleaned immediately after use to prevent bacteria growth.*

- Check and record the milk temperature (proAction Record 12) after each milking.
- Let air into the washline to empty the milking line.
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- Put all equipment into wash position in parlor and milk house
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- Check and record (proAction record 13) the cleanliness of the milking equipment's problem areas (e.g. receiver jar, paddle, gaskets, etc.) at least monthly
- Check and record (proAction Record 13) the temperature of the wash water (monthly).
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#### Need help tailoring this SOP?



- Do you wash down the parlor?
- At what point do you move the transfer line from the bulk tank to the wash sink?
- When do you remove the milk filter?
- Has the milk tank wash system been checked?
- When do you make sure that the wash panel is on?

