



## **Understand Your Surrounding Area**

Air travels. Air contamination can occur from outside your premises. Highlight potential risks including other factories and road traffic.



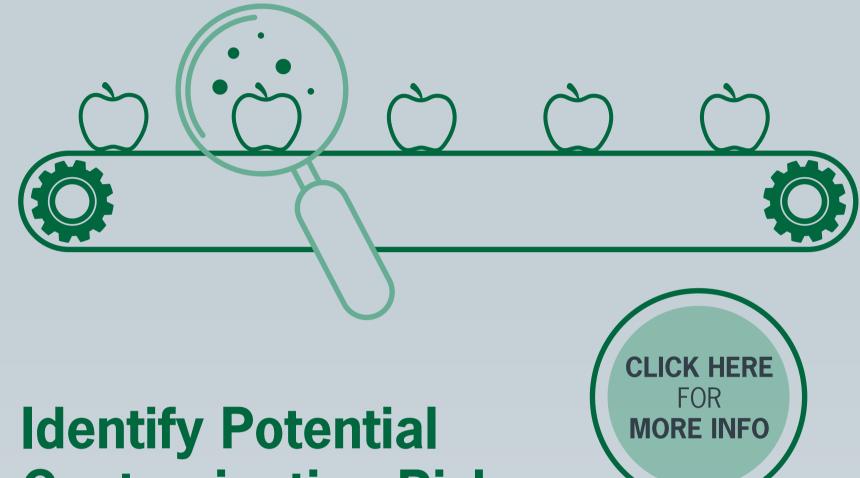
### **Categorising your Air Quality Requirements**

In accordance with industry GMP practices Area Zoning should be established to protect your people, product and process from microbial & mitigate potential risks.



#### Checklists

Ensure regular checks are carried out on your AHU to ensure there is no filter bypass / Gaskets are providing good sealing / Monitoring Test Plates / Regularly Check filter pressure gauges. Always ensure filters in use are compliant with ISO 16890 & for HEPA Filters EN1822:2019.



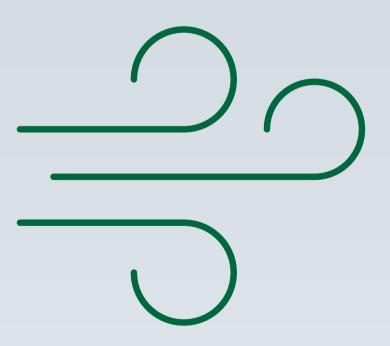
# **Contamination Risks**

Microbes, Odours, Gases, Particulates are all common risks. Identifying these risk and introducing the correct solution is critical, at minimum you should use a filter that complies with ePM1 60% and at minimum H13 HEPA that complies with EN1822:2019 and where necessary an Air Cleaner which uses HEPA Filters.



### **Monitor Particle Levels**

It is important to track your air quality this can give you early warning and also mitigate against potential risks at your facility.



### Air Change requirements

Clean air should be introduced into your facility regularly to ensure a clean work environment. Air Changes can be increased for added protection.



For a more comprehensive detailing of air quality requirements for your facility please see the BRCGS guideline to Indoor Air Quality