Hygienic sanitary evolution of catering establishment and positive effects of counseling

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We proceeded to assess, through a survey, the hygienic sanitary conditions of facilities and equipment of a catering establishment on the island of Gran Canaria.

The survey consisted of 4 sections: Facilities: perimeter area and access; Facilities: interior, kitchen; Equipment and Cleanup plan: Water + cleaning, disinfection, disinfestation and rat extermination/toilets and changing rooms. The survey could reach a maximum of 100 points.

The catering establishment was assessed over 3 years, making a total of 6 surveys.

The aim of this study was to perform an approximation of the importance of counseling and hygienic sanitary training in the hygienic sanitary conditions of facilities and equipment of catering establishments.

After the evaluation, improvement was seen in all sections. In the first survey were obtained 75.5 points, and last, 94 points, presenting a relative percentage of improvement after 3 years, about 20%.