

HACCP-Based SOPs

FOOD SAFETY CHECKLIST

Date _____ Observer _____

Directions: Use this checklist daily. Determine areas in your operations requiring corrective action. Record corrective action taken and keep completed records in a notebook for future reference.

FOOD PREPARATION

	Yes	No	Corrective Action
• All food stored or prepared in facility is from approved sources.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
• Food equipment utensils, and food contact surfaces are properly washed, rinsed, and sanitized before every use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
• Frozen food is thawed under refrigeration, cooked to proper temperature from frozen state, or in cold running water.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
• Thawed food is not refrozen.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
• Preparation is planned so ingredients are kept out of the temperature danger zone to the extent possible.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
• Food is tasted using the proper procedure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
• Procedures are in place to prevent cross-contamination.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
• Food is handled with suitable utensils, such as single use gloves or tongs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
• Food is prepared in small batches to limit the time it is in the temperature danger zone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
• Clean reusable towels are used only for sanitizing equipment and surfaces and not for drying hands, utensils, or floor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
• Food is cooked to the required safe internal temperature for the appropriate time. The temperature is tested with a calibrated food thermometer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
• The internal temperature of food being cooked is monitored and documented.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

HOT HOLDING

	Yes	No	Corrective Action
• Hot holding unit is clean.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
• Food is heated to the required safe internal temperature before placing in hot holding. Hot holding units are not used to reheat potentially hazardous foods.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
• Hot holding unit is pre-heated before hot food is placed in unit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
• Temperature of hot food being held is at or above 135 °F.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
• Food is protected from contamination.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

COLD HOLDING

	Yes	No	Corrective Action
• Refrigerators are kept clean and organized.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
• Temperature of cold food being held is at or below 41 °F.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
• Food is protected from contamination.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
