

Amendment to the Buller District Council general bylaw

NZS 9201 Part 24 Food Safety

2401 Interpretation

- (a) Environmental Health Officer' means a person appointed as an Environmental Health Officer by the Council under the authority of The Health Act 1956 or any other Act;
- (b) 'Critical Fault' means a condition or set of conditions or practices that would expose food to contamination or taint, or that would allow food to become dirtied or deteriorated or unfit for human consumption.
- (c) 'Faults' any areas of non-compliance with the Food Hygienic Regulations 1974 and includes structural defects and management practices not deemed critical.
- (d) 'Grade' and 'grading' means the allocated grade resulting from an inspection of the food premises by an Environmental Health Officer, assessed according to the system described in Appendix 1 of the report of the Government Audit Officer on the Audit of Territorial Local Authority Health Inspection Services as follows:
 - Category A: Less than 5 faults, none critical and no repeat faults
 - Category B: Less than 10 faults, none critical, and no repeat faults
 - Category D: More than 10 faults, none critical, and/or one or more repeat faults
 - Category E: One or more critical faults

NOTE: The absence of Category C is intended to accentuate the gap between 'pass' and 'fail' grades

2402 Compulsory training for food handlers

2402.1 Delete "complement of food handler staff" and replace with "supervisor"

2402.2 Delete entire section

2404 Grading

2404.1 The Environmental Health Officer shall after inspecting all food premises for that year issue each food premises with a grading.

2404.2 Every occupier of food premises shall display prominently in a public part of their premises the grading issued by the Environmental Health Officer until such time as a new grading is issued after a re-inspection

2405 Requisitions

2405.1 The owner or occupier of any food premises which, by reason of their state, situation, construction or disrepair are in a condition whereby food may be exposed to contamination or taint or may become dirtied or deteriorated or unfit for human consumption shall, on receipt of this notice, signed by the Environmental Health Officer, cease to use the premises for a period specified in the notice.

2406 Appeals

2406.1 Any occupier of food premises in respect of which any decision or requirement has been made by the Environmental Health Officer under this Bylaw

may appeal in writing to the Council against that decision or requirement within fourteen (14) days after been notified in writing of that decision or requirement.

On hearing the appeal, the Council may confirm, reverse or modify the decision or requirement made by the Environmental Health Officer.

This right of appeal is in addition to any other right made available to the occupier.

First Schedule

The Certificate level required for food handlers to meet Section 2402 is: NZQA unit standard 167 – Practice Food Safety methods in a Food Business