

## TIMARU DISTRICT CONSOLIDATED BY-LAW 2007

### CHAPTER 22 - FOOD SAFETY

#### Scope

The aim of this chapter of the by-law is to ensure that adequately trained operators work in all Food Premises throughout the District.

The purpose of this chapter is to establish requirements that all Premises preparing Food for sale shall have on the staff Persons who are adequately trained in Food hygiene.

#### **2201 Compulsory training for Food Handlers**

- 2201.1 All Food Premises are required to have a complement of Food Handler staff trained to the appropriate certificate levels as set out under the First Schedule to this chapter of the by-law. Any Person purchasing or establishing any Food Premises, who has not had appropriate training, shall undergo training within three months of the purchase of or the establishment of the business.
- 2201.2 It shall be the duty of the Occupier of every Food Premises to ensure that new, temporary, or replacement staff are already trained to the appropriate level required by the First Schedule of this chapter of the by-law or that such staff will gain the required level within three months of employment.
- 2201.3 Every Food Premises shall have at least one Person employed in a supervisory and staff training capacity who is trained to the level required under the First Schedule to this chapter of the by-law.
- 2201.4 In the case of Food Premises which consist of separate departments or sections, each of which functions more or less in isolation from the others at least one Person shall be appointed to act in a supervisory position within each separate department or section.
- 2201.5 The Occupier of every Food Premises shall ensure that adequate records are kept relating to staff training required under the First Schedule to this chapter of the by-law and that copies of all Certificates gained by staff are kept on the Premises for perusal by any Environmental Health Officer upon request.

**2202 Exemptions from this chapter**

An Authorised Officer may grant an exemption or partial exemption from a requirement of this chapter of the by-law where full compliance may be considered unreasonable having regard to the site and nature of the business.

**2203 Offences and penalty**

Every Person who commits an offence against this chapter of the by-law is liable accordingly under the provisions of clause 109 of the Timaru District Consolidated By-law 2007.

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**FIRST SCHEDULE BY-LAW POLICY**

**SUBJECT:**

Clause 2201 - Compulsory Training for Food Handlers

All Food Handling staff shall have passed Level I of a Food Safety Certificate.

All Food Handlers engaged in a supervisory role shall have passed a level greater than Level I of a Food Safety Certificate.

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