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# Ireland HSE Agency & Temporary Staff Induction For Catering Services

All HSE information in this pack must be communicated to and understood by each individual agency or temporary colleague before they commence work at a Compass Ireland unit.

Unit Name:
Unit Number:
Manager Name:
Manager Signature:
Staff Name:
Staff Signature:
Agency Name:
Staff Next of Kin Name:  Next of Kin Contact No:  This is opitional to complete and the information provided will only be used in an emergency.
Date Completed:

This completed pack is to be securely retained for 6 years with all unit training records and information.

# **HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION**

Our Key Safety Behaviours ensure that we are all working to the same safety framework to build a safety culture that ensures that we all look out for each other.



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#### **FIRE & EMERGENCY**

Familiarise yourself with the location of fire alarms, fire escapes, firefighting equipment and assembly points.



Always follow instructions from vour manager/supervisor or announcements on public address systems.

#### **INCIDENTS**

All incidents that result in injury, and all Near Misses must be reported when they occur. Familiarise vourself with the location of first aid kits and first aid facilities. Report and



## **PPE**

Personal Protective Equipment, such as goggles, gloves, safety shoes, and oven/heat gloves, are provided to reduce risks of injury and must be used/worn where provided. Report any damaged or missing PPE to your manager/supervisor.

#### MANUAL HANDLING

Only carry out manual handling tasks that are within your capabilities. If you need assistance ask a colleague or your supervisor/manager. Manual handling aids, such as trolleys, sack trucks, keg barrow and roll cages should be used wherever available.

## **SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS**

Spillages must be cleaned up immediately and wet floor signage displayed where appropriate. Keep walkways and workspaces clear of obstructions. Avoid rushing or running and report any damaged floor surfaces or poor lighting to your supervisor/manager. Slip resistant shoes must be worn at all times.

#### **CHEMICALS**

Only use chemicals you have been trained to use and follow instructions on dilution, use, contact times and PPE to be worn. Never mix chemicals or decant them into containers such as glasses or cups. You must wear:



- · Chemical gloves when using chemicals
- Gauntlets when working in the pot wash
- · Safety Goggles when diluting chemicals

### **CUTS & SHARPS**

Make sure any knives you use are sharp and in good condition. Always use the right knife for the task and store knives safely. Cut protection gloves must be worn when using knives. Always use a dustpan and brush to clean up broken glass or crockery - don't pick it up with your hands. Dispose of it in the designated bin broken glass or crockery bin. Take care when polishing glasses.

#### **BURNS & SCALDS**

Take care when working with hot materials and equipment, when carrying hot foods and liquids, and when making hot drinks. You must use oven gloves when taking items out of ovens (never use teatowels). You may only use and clean deep fat fryers if you have been trained and completed the Hot Oil Quiz. Do not place items containing liquids above eye

height in an oven / microwave.

#### **WORKPLACE EQUIPMENT**

Check equipment before you use it to make sure it is safe to use. Report any damage to you supervisor or manager immediately and do not use damaged or faulty equipment. Do not attempt to carry out any repairs yourself.

ADDITIONAL LINIT / SITE HAZARDS



#### **VIOLENCE AT WORK**

If you feel threatened or intimidated at any time, or if you observe any aggressive or inappropriate behaviour, report this to your manager immediately and ensure you know how to raise the alarm.



Use the space below to add in unit or site hazards that are not covered in this document and that the person should be made
aware of. Managers must attach a copy of the specific task cards (equipment, task, chemical) to this document and ensure
they are trained to agency / temporary worker at induction.

# **FOOD SAFETY**

Providing our customers with good quality and safe food is our passion at Compass Group and therefore Food Safety is vital to our operation. Please ensure you adhere to the below at all times. Ensure you have been trained on our Kitchtech digital HACCP monitoring system.

#### **PERSONAL HYGIENE**

Wash your hands thoroughly before handling ready to eat food, after using the toilet, after handling raw
foods, after handling unwashed fruit and vegetables, after handling raw food packaging or waste, before
starting work, after every break, after eating and after blowing your nose.



- · Keep yourself clean and wear clean clothing.
- If you are handling food you must wear a hat or hairnet. Long hair must be tied back.
- · Tell your supervisor, before commencing work, of any skin, nose, throat, stomach or bowel trouble or infected wound.
- If you have been experiencing diarrhea and vomiting in the last 48hrs you must not be working.
- · Cuts and sores must be covered with a waterproof, high visibility dressing such as a blue plaster.
- · Always eat and drink away from a food room and never cough or sneeze over food.
- · Avoid unnecessary handling of food and use utensils where possible.
- With the exception of plain wedding rings and plain sleeper earrings, jewellery must not be worn in any food preparation

#### SAFE FOOD HANDLING

- · Deliveries must be temperature and shelf-life checked, inspected for damaged packaging, leaks etc.
- All meat and meat products, milk and eggs must be traceability checked and batch codes logged.
- Perishable food must be stored at 5°C or below and frozen food at -18°C or below.
- · All food must be covered and dated.
- Cook protein foods thoroughly to a core temperature of 75°C and hot hold all food, in particular protein foods and rice at a temperature above 63°C or cool within 90mins and refrigerate.
- Always reheat food until it is piping hot 75°C of above and food must only be reheated once.
- · HACCP records must be completed in our Kitchtech digital HACCP system. Ensure you have been trained on this system.
- · Prepare food as close to service time as possible and minimise the amount of time food is out of temperature control.
- Keep the handling, preparation, storage of raw meat / unwashed fruit & vegetables and ready to eat food strictly separate to prevent cross-contamination. Always use separate equipment, utensils, chopping boards and cloths for raw food.
- All fruit, salad and vegetables served raw must be thoroughly **double** washed.
- Drinks, bar fruit and ice are considered to be food and general food hygiene requirements apply when storing, preparing, handling and serving them.

#### **CLEANING & SANITISING**

- Always clean as you go and only use the approved cleaning chemicals and sanitisers.
- Use the 2-stage cleaning process to clean work surfaces, sinks and equipment after preparing raw foods and unwashed fruit and before preparing ready to eat foods.



- · Wash food equipment used in the preparation of raw foods separately from equipment used to prepare ready to eat foods.
- Ensure clean food equipment and crockery cannot become contaminated during storage from splashes during ancillary cleaning activities.
- Make sure that cleaning equipment used for raw food preparation areas is designated as such and not used to clean ready to eat areas, this includes, sanitiser spray bottles.
- · Make sure ice wells and ice buckets are cleaned and sanitised before use.

#### **ALLERGENS AND INTOLERANCES**

• If a customer asks you about allergens within specific dish, direct them to Allergy Information Folder and point out the allergy information sheet for that dish so they can make an informed choice. Alternatively direct them to the Allergen tablet where information is available electronically.



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- If a guest has an allergy outside of the 14 allergens or if nothing on the menu is suitable notify your supervisor, the head/lead chef or the Allergy Champion.
- · Never guess and never make a recommendation, but allow the customer to make an informed decision.
- If you are unsure of any aspect, ask your Head Chef immediately.
- Recipes must be printed and the recipe specifications must be followed, do not add or substitute any ingredients in a dish.
- Avoid allergen cross-contamination by regularly washing your hands, following correct cleaning procedures and by having dedicated equipment.
- · Make sure all communication between the kitchen team and front of house team is clear.
- · In hospitality areas customers with allergies or intolerances should be served first.
- If you are unsure of any aspect, ask your head/lead chef, supervisor or Allergy Champion immediately.















Celery

Cereals Containing Crustaceans Gluten













Molluscs

Mustard

Peanuts

Sesame

Soyabeans Sul

Sulphur Dioxide & Sulphites

## SITE SPECIFIC SAFETY INFORMATION

This page provides you with the site specific information that you may require whilst working on this site. Your safety and wellbeing is important to us and we want you to remember our Key Safety Behaviours whilst working.



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The assembly point is:		
FIRST AID ARRANGEMENT Familiarise yourself with the location of fi		
First aid kit is located:	State his and hist aid facilities.	
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Nearest A&E is:		
INCIDENT REPORTING All incidents/accidents, near misses, foreign body incidents and allergy incidents must be reported as soon as possible.  Report incidents to:  Reporting forms are available in:  ALLERGENS If a customer asks you about allergens within specific dish, provide them with a copy of the Allergy Information Folder and point out the allergy information sheet for that dish so they can make an informed choice, or alternatively direct them to the QR code or tablet where information is available electronically.		
Allergen information is av	ailable:	
Our Allergy Champion / Head Chef / Manager is:		
SPILL RESPONSE Spillages must be cleaned up immediatel wet floor signage displayed where approprocess and the spill signal in		