

FOOD SAFETY

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT



One of the most common non-compliances observed at food businesses relates to handwashing and handwashing facilities. Regular and thorough handwashing is critical in minimising the risk of cross-contamination. Bacteria and viruses that are present on our hands can be removed through correct handwashing. Each handwashing facility should be connected to a supply of warm running water from a single spout and be stocked with single use paper towel and soap (liquid soap in a dispenser is recommended). Hand wash basins must also remain unobstructed at all times. Hand sanitisers and antibacterial gels can be used in addition to proper handwashing, however they are not a substitute for handwashing.



WARM WATER



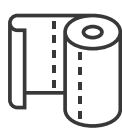
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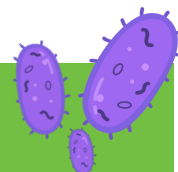
FOOD SAFETY TRAINING REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN



DATE	30 NOVEMBER 2022
TIME	10AM - 12PM OR 1PM - 3PM
DATE	23 FEBRUARY 2023
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Sessions are free for all businesses in the EHA area.
Register your interest at www.eha.sa.gov.au

FOOD FACT



It is estimated that 4.1 million Australians are affected by foodborne illnesses each year. The most common types of foodborne illnesses are:

Bacterial e.g. Salmonella, Campylobacter, E.coli and Listeria;

Viral e.g. Norovirus, Rotavirus and Hepatitis A;

Toxins produced by some bacteria such as Staphylococcus aureus, Bacillus cereus and Clostridium perfringens.



FOOD SAFETY RATING SCHEME (FSRS)

As of 1 July 2021, EHA has been part of the FSRS. In line and supported by the South Australian Food Business Risk Classification, the scheme targets high and medium (P1 and P2) food service businesses and bakeries who sell food to consumers direct from the site of inspection for 'immediate' consumption.

For more information visit
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/foodsafetyratingscheme

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV	27	Walkerville Christmas Fair
DEC	02	Campbelltown Moonlight Markets
	03	NPSP Twilight Carols
	09	Burnside Carols in the Park
	10	NPSP Movies in the Park