



WA Priority Classification System

Food Act 2008 section 100(2)

The Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health, under section 100(2) of the *Food Act 2008*, has approved the following as the priority classification system in Western Australia for the purposes of the application of the requirements relating to food safety programs:

Food Businesses Type	Priority Classification	Compliance Arrangements
<p>Food businesses required by the <i>Food Act 2008</i> to comply with <i>Australian New Zealand Food Standards Code Standard 3.2.1 (Food Safety Programs)</i></p> <p>This requirement extends to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food business subject to the requirements of Standard 3.3.1 (<i>Food Safety Programs for food service to vulnerable persons</i>) of the Code 	Priority 1 (P1)	<p>Audit by <i>Food Act 2008</i> approved food safety auditor with qualifications suitable to the business type</p> <p>Frequency of audit</p> <p>Initial audit frequency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 6 months <p>Audit frequency range:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> maximum 3 monthly minimum 12 monthly <p>A food safety auditor may make recommendations to the appropriate enforcement agency to change the audit frequency in accordance with section 103 following two complete audits.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food businesses subject to the requirements of Standard 4.2.4 (<i>Primary Production and Processing Standard for Dairy Products</i>) of the <i>Australian New Zealand Food Standards Code</i>. 	Priority 2 (P2)	<p>Audit by <i>Food Act 2008</i> approved food safety auditor with qualifications suitable to the business type.</p> <p>In accordance with regulation 4 of the <i>Food Regulations 2009</i>, the Department of Health is the appropriate enforcement agency for all businesses captured under Standard 4.2.4.</p> <p>Frequency of audit</p> <p>Initial audit frequency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard 4.2.4 Division 2 and 3: every 12 months Standard 4.2.4 Division 4: every 6 months





		<p>Audit frequency range:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ maximum 3 monthly○ minimum 12 monthly <p>The DoH Food Unit may change the audit frequency in accordance with section 103 following two complete audits.</p>
Other food businesses	Not classified at this time	

Approved on: 14 October 2010

Approved by:

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As delegate of the Chief Executive Officer

