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Who will need to comply with the Food Employee Certification Act by July 1, 2004?

Food Service Establishments

- Restaurants (take-out or eat-in), fast foods to gourmet
- Deli's - make sandwiches, slice meats and cheeses, hot foods
- Snack bars - prepare hot and cold foods
- Fairs/carnivals -
 - Juice extract stand (lemonade and other fruits)
 - Hot dogs and hamburgers
 - Hand dipped ice cream
 - Pizza prepared on site
 - Shaved ice
 - Snow cones
 - Fry, grill, cook, roast, steam any foods
 - Prepare sandwiches, subs, salads
 - Prepare fresh fruit cup
- Prepare pierogies
- Belgium waffles with frozen dessert topping
- Stadiums, race tracks, parks
- Spas, health clubs
- Food vendors - hot dogs and other hot and cold foods
- Donut shops that prepare sandwiches, etc.
- Bars, clubs
- Recreational facilities
- Commissaries, caterers

Frozen Dessert Manufacturers

Any manufacturer of frozen dessert, offering the product for retail sale to the public, shall comply with the Act.

Bakeries

Bakery products which require refrigeration: cheesecakes, cream filled pies, cannoli, custard pies, meringue pies, etc. Also, products made with fresh whole eggs, milk or milk products when the baking time and/or temperature is not adequate to eliminate pathogenic microorganisms or toxins.

Retail Food Stores

Includes all, with the exception of the following: (1) Store that sells only commercially prepackaged foods and, (2) store that does not sell any potentially hazardous food. Examples: produce stand that does not cut or slice; corner a refrigerated case along with bottled drinks and other commercially prepackaged foods; and a store selling sodas, bottled water, commercially prepackaged foods and milk.

Food Processors

May include any of the following: salad manufacturer, shellfish or seafood processing, ice manufacturer, fresh juice processor, cut fruits, tofu manufacturer, garlic-in-oil, sushi operations, cider press and butcher stand in a farmers market that processes meat and/or poultry, makes sausages, slices meats and cheeses. Manufacturers of prepackaged, non-potentially hazardous foods are exempt from the Act.