

Active Managerial Control Policy: Reheating

Business Name:

Effective Date:

Next Review Date:

Why this is important: When food is held, cooled, and reheated in a food establishment, there is an increased risk from contamination caused by personnel, equipment, procedures, or other factors. If food is held at improper temperatures for enough time, pathogens have the opportunity to multiply to dangerous numbers. Proper reheating provides a major degree of assurance that pathogens will be eliminated.

PROCEDURES

Who does this apply to:

[Critical Elements: Describe who is responsible for reheating of TCS foods in your food service establishment. Include these personnel in the development process.]

When will this be performed:

[Critical Elements: Describe when reheating of TCS foods is performed at your food service establishment]

Where does this take place:

[Critical Elements: Describe where reheating of TCS foods is performed at your food service establishment]

How is this completed:

[Critical Elements: Describe how proper reheating of TCS foods is ensured at your food service establishment. Regulation 3-403.16 requires all TCS foods to be reheated to appropriate time/temperature relationships]

Corrective Action:

[Critical Elements: Describe what corrective actions are taken if TCS foods are found to not have reached sufficient reheating temperatures. If applicable, provide details on how food is replaced]

Monitoring Steps:

[Critical Elements: Describe how reheating of TCS food is monitored at your food service establishment. If you use monitoring logs, describe their use here.]

TRAINING

Training of Staff:

[Critical Elements: Describe how food employees are trained on this policy and by whom. Instructions should include initial and applicable refresher training]

VERIFICATION

Verification of Policy:

[Critical Elements: Describe who is responsible for verifying the policy is being followed, how the verification process is conducted, and how adjustments are made if the policy is not working]