



APPLICATION FOR CATERING AT A HOST FACILITY

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT • HEALTH PERMITS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE			
CATERER FACILITY INFORMATION			
Name of Caterer:		Phone Number:	
Permanent Food Facility Address:		City:	State: Zip:
Name of Owner:		Email:	
REQUIREMENTS FOR CATERING AT A HOST FACILITY			
<p>The Caterer must prepare a written description of proposed standard operating procedures (SOP) including all proposed catering activities. Environmental Health Services (EHS) will review the SOP for approval. Once the SOP is approved, a field consultation will be required for an onsite evaluation at the proposed Host Facility location. A signed and approved copy of this document must be maintained with your Catering operation during all operating hours.</p> <p>The Catering operation must pay a fee for EHS consultation time. The fee includes reviewing the SOP and performing the onsite consultation. EHS consultation time will be billed to the Caterer at the current rate with a minimum charge for the first 30 minutes of inspection time.</p> <p>At each event, the Caterer shall operate no more than four (4) hours in any 12-hour period. A Catering operation shall be a permanent food facility under permit with San Bernardino County EHS.</p> <p>Indemnification – The Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel reasonably approved by County) and hold harmless the County and its authorized officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all claims, actions, losses, damages, and/or liability arising out of this contract from any cause whatsoever, including the acts, errors or omissions of any person and for any costs or expenses incurred by the County on account of any claim except where such indemnification is prohibited by law. This indemnification provision shall apply regardless of the existence or degree of fault of indemnitees. The Contractor’s indemnification obligation applies to the County’s “active” as well as “passive” negligence but does not apply to the County’s “sole negligence” or “willful misconduct” within the meaning of Civil Code Section 2782.</p> <p>I HEREBY SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO CATER AT A HOST FACILITY AND THE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOP) in accordance with the laws, ordinances, and regulations that are now or may hereinafter be in force by the United States government, the State of California, and San Bernardino County pertaining to the above mentioned business. I hereby consent to all necessary inspections incident to the operation of the business.</p> <p>_____ Initials I understand that any construction, alteration or repair including but not limited to; menu changes, equipment changes or procedures listed on this approved form will require additional review and written approval by EHS.</p>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Signature Only: By checking this box, I confirm I am submitting this application electronically and that the information on this form is true and correct. I also acknowledge that I have read, understand and accept any terms and conditions of this form.			Date:
Signature:			
Print Name:		Title:	
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Fee:	FA Number:	Record ID:	Program Identifier:
PE Number:		SR Number:	FDA Category:
Received By:		Plan Checker Initials:	Date:

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The Caterer must generally describe the type of food service and how the food is prepared and served to the customer.

✓ Check the following items as you include them with the SOP.

1	Permit Verification: Verification of health permit at permitted food facility. The Caterer must prepare and store all food and equipment at their permitted food facility.
2	Site Layout: Provide a drawing of the catering site layout. Include the entire food operation and the equipment arrangement.
3	Equipment Specification Sheets: Submit specification or cut sheets for your equipment, including the portable mechanical refrigeration and portable hand-washing sink carts that will be utilized during a Catering event. Provide documentation that shows the certification for sanitation and electrical standards by an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited certification program for all food equipment.
4	Menu: List all food and beverage items to be offered.
5	Food Manager Certification: Provide proof that an owner, manager or employee has a valid Food Manager certificate or card.
6	County Food Handler Card: Provide documentation that all food workers have a valid San Bernardino County Food Handler Card.
7	Log: A written log must be maintained for a minimum of 90 days after each event, to include the event organizer name and contact information, location of service and list of foods and beverages served. When operating at a Host Facility, the log shall include the menu and location/date/time of operation. Please describe how the information will be logged and provide a sample of that log.

FOOD PRODUCTION

1 MENU DESCRIPTION

Indicate all the food and beverage items to be offered in the space below or as an attachment if additional space is needed.

Indicate where the food item will be prepared.

Food Item	Permitted Food Facility	On-Site
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2 | HANDWASH SINK:

Handwash sink shall be maintained and available at food service location. The water temperature of the handwashing sink must be 100°F - 108°F. Handwash sinks must be equipped with single-use hand soap and paper towels in adjacent dispensers. Provide information regarding the proposed Catering handwashing facility. Specify the proposed equipment (e.g. water supply tank size, waste tank size and the energy input of the hot water heater in either BTU or KW).

Handwash Sink (Make/Model):

Equipment (Size):

3 | ENCLOSURE:

All food preparation, as well as exposed or unprotected food, shall be within an approved enclosure. The ceiling, walls and floors of the enclosure shall be constructed of acceptable materials. Describe how food service area is protected from contamination (e.g. indoor location, four-sided booth, outdoor location, materials use for enclosure, etc.).

Enclosure Description:

Construction Material:

4 | FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS:

List equipment and utensils that will be used. Specify the equipment's use and function (i.e. extra serving utensils when a three-compartment sink is not available).

Equipment (Make/Model)	Intended use during food preparation or Catering event

5	TRANSPORTATION:	
Food shall be transported in a vehicle that meets California Retail Food Code (CalCode) requirements. Describe the procedures for transportation to and from the permitted food facility and procedures to prevent contamination of the food during service.		
Oved Transport Vehicle:	Interior vehicle is constructed of smooth, washable, impervious material. Holding area does not drain liquid to street, sidewalk or premises.	
Hot Holding Method (135°F and above):	During Transport:	
Cold Holding Method (41°F and below):	During Transport:	
6	STORAGE:	
Describe where food and equipment will be stored at the permitted food facility.		
Food Storage:		
Equipment:		
7	FOOD HOLDING TEMPERATURES AT THE EVENT:	
Include methods describing how hot holding and cold holding potentially hazardous foods (PHF) will be maintained until service. All PHF must be kept at 41°F or below, or 135°F or above. PHF not consumed or sold by the Catering operation will be discarded, unless the food was held at required temperatures and protected from contamination at all times. A calibrated and accurate metal-probe thermometer measuring from 0°F to 220°F must be made available to check food temperatures.		
Hot Holding Method (135°F and above):	During Transport:	
	At Event:	
Cold Holding Method (41°F and below):	During Transport:	
	At Event:	
Closing Procedures:	During Transport:	
	At Event:	
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS		
Caterer's Initials	Initial next to the below statements indicating that you understand and will abide by them.	
_____	1	All food must be prepared at the approved permitted food facility. Home preparation of food is prohibited. Only limited food preparation, as defined in Cal Code, is allowed at an off-site food service event.
_____	2	When operating at an off-site food service event, a sign or business cards must be posted/provided at the event premises stating the Caterer's business name, address and EHS permit number.
_____	3	All employees shall thoroughly wash their hands and any portion of their arms exposed to direct food.
_____	4	Mechanical refrigeration units are required to hold all PHF during operation; use of ice, portable cooling blocks, or ice chests/coolers are prohibited.
_____	5	A consultation fee must be paid for each consultation appointment by EHS.
_____	6	Upon request, the operation schedule must be provided to EHS for inspection purposes.
_____	7	At the end of the operational period, all multi-use utensils shall be washed and sanitized at the approved permitted food facility.
_____	8	Potable water shall be available during the off-site food service event for food processing and warewashing, or must be provided by the Caterer.
_____	9	Utensils must be provided for individual use, eliminating the use of community dipping containers.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS, CONTINUED

Caterer's Initials	Initial next to the statement below indicating that you understand and will abide by them.	
_____	10	The Caterer must prevent consumers from utilizing their previously used plates or utensils when returning to the self-service display. Utensils that become contaminated must be replaced with clean and sanitized utensils.
_____	11	Utensils used to serve food shall be replaced every four hours or sooner if observed to be mishandled by the guest, dropped or otherwise contaminated during the serving process.
_____	12	The Caterer shall ensure all garbage and refuse is disposed of properly.
_____	13	Liquid waste shall be disposed of through the approved plumbing system.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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I understand and agree that if I make changes to my operating procedures, I must notify EHS. Revised SOP must be submitted to EHS. Failure to notify of any changes may result in permit suspension and/or closure.

<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Signature Only: By checking this box, I confirm I am submitting this application electronically and that the information on this form is true and correct. I also acknowledge that I have read, understand and accept any terms and conditions of this form.	Date:
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Signature: _____

Print Name: _____	Title: _____
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