

BOH Guide: #42 FDA Retail Standard 2 Policies

Board of Health and Local Health Department Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)

This *Checklist* highlights many of the steps needed currently to organize a Massachusetts Board of Health.

The checklist is designed to be used in tandem with the *Alliance Food Safety Plan*. BOXES CAN BE CHECKED WITH the CURSOR.

☐ Alliance Governing Board approved FDA Voluntary Retail Program Standard Policies
☐ Alliance Boards of Health are encouraged to:
☐ Become Registered with the FDA Retail Food Program Standards.
☐ Participate in FDA Standards Assessments every 5 years.
☐ Adopt Alliance policies that conform to FDA Retail Program Standards as available.
☐ Promote Alliance education opportunities and trainings to food establishments and the public.
☐ Actively work towards improving food safety in the county by participating in online permitting and inspector trainings.
and inviting the Food Safety Team to present at Board of Health Meetings.
☐ Follow the Massachusetts Food Code or adopt a more restrictive local regulation.
☐ Alliance Food Inspectors meet FDA Retail Standard 2 or are in the process of being trained to Standard 2 within 24 mo.
☐ Support the Alliance Food Safety Program.
☐ FDA Voluntary Retail Program Standard 2 Policies
☐ 1. Employee Training Records (Use BOH Job Aid #36 to track training or a similar training log)
☐ a. The jurisdiction maintains a written training record for each employee that includes the date of hire or assignment to
the agency's retail food protection program.
☐ b. The jurisdiction written training record provides documentation that each employee has completed the Standard #2
pre-requisite ("Pre") training curriculum PRIOR to conducting independent retail food or foodservice inspections.
☐ 2. Initial Field Training
☐ a. The jurisdiction maintains a written training record that provides confirmation that each employee completed a
minimum of 25 joint field training inspections of retail food and/or foodservice establishments (if less than 25 joint
field training inspections are performed, written documentation on file that FSIO has successfully demonstrated all
required inspection competencies) PRIOR to conducting independent retail food or foodservice inspections.
☐ b. The jurisdiction maintains a written training record that provides confirmation that each employee successfully
completed a field training process similar to that contained in the CFP Field Training Manual provided in Appendix B-2,
Standard 2, PRIOR to conducting independent inspections of retail food and/or foodservice establishments.
☐ 3. Independent Inspections/Completion of all Curriculum Requirements
☐ a. The jurisdiction maintains a written training record that provides confirmation that each employee completed a
minimum of 25 independent retail food and/or foodservice inspections PRIOR to field standardization.
☐ b. The jurisdiction written training record provides documentation that each employee has completed ALL aspects of
the Standard #2 training curriculum ("Pre") and ("Post") courses PRIOR to field standardization.
☐ 4. Field Standardization
☐ a. The jurisdiction maintains a written training record that provides documentation that each employee successfully
completed a Standardization process similar to the FDA Procedures for Standardization within 24 months of hire or
assignment to the retail food protection program.
□ b. The jurisdiction maintains a written training record that provides documentation that each standardized employee has
maintained their standardization by performing a minimum of 4 joint inspections with a "training standard" every 3 years.
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a. The jurisdiction maintains a written training record that provides documentation that each employee conducting retail
food and/or foodservice inspections has accumulated 20 hours of continuing education every 36 months after the initial training (24) months is completed.
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BOH Forms: #34 Training Log for

Board of Health and Local Health Department Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)

This **Log** can be used to track all BOH related trainings. Complete Daily. May be used to track Mileage and Hours as well. The Log is designed to be used in tandem with the **BOH SOP and Appendices**. BOXES CAN BE CHECKED WITH the CURSOR.

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