

Creating a Strong Food Safety Culture



Every food safety culture needs...

STRONG LEADERSHIP



Board members, corporate leadership, plant directors.

Senior leaders show the way, openly committing to making safe, quality food the top priority throughout operations.

I make sure there are regular meetings to report and discuss food safety performance.

I review our food safety performance and budget with my team at least once a month.

COMMITTED MANAGERS



Production, quality, maintenance, and warehouse managers.

Managers show their commitment to food safety through dedicating time and effort.

I schedule and lead a regular event where I personally speak to my teams about food safety

I make sure my leadership team discusses and acts on my food safety suggestions to improve.

EVERYONE CONTRIBUTES



Truck drivers, plant workers, as well as managers and senior leaders.

Everyone in the business believes making safe food is important and everyone plays a part.

I ask questions if I don't understand why food safety practices are changed.

I speak up and correct anyone's behavior if I see something that goes against food safety principles.

EVERYONE'S ACCOUNTABLE



All people at all levels in the business.

Everyone understands that they are held responsible for ensuring food is safe.

I understand that if I don't take my role in food safety seriously consumers could become ill or die.

I help new colleagues and share my pride in what my business expects when it comes to food safety.

KNOWING AND ACTING



All people at all levels in the business.

Everyone understands that they are held responsible for ensuring food is safe.

I make sure there is a plan for everybody to be involved in food safety operations.

I actively encourage and rewards people/ teams who have shown a strong commitment to food safety.

CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT



All people at all levels in the business.

Be proactive - monitor what goes on, look for ways to improve, prevent problems from happening in future.

I am encouraged to bring ideas about food safety to my supervisor and often do this.

I see my supervisor taking my comments and suggestions seriously. This makes me feel valued.