TEMPORARY FOOD PERMIT OR FOOD BUSINESS NOTIFICATION

Under the *Food Act 2001 (SA)*, a food business is defined as a business, enterprise or activity, whether commercial or charitable in nature, which handles or sells food. All food businesses have a requirement to notify Council before they start handling food. There are two main types of notification, a Temporary Food Permit Notification and a Food Business Notification.

Temporary Food Permit

A Temporary Food Permit Notification is intended for the purpose of notifying Council of a once off food handling event. If you have applied for a Temporary Food Permit previously or will apply for a Temporary Food Permit in the future, you are required to apply for a Food Business Notification with SA Health. Typically, a Temporary Food Permit will include information such as the date and location of the event, types of food prepared, number of food handlers present and the relevant food safety controls. Temporary food permits are commonly used by food vendors at once off local markets, festivals or events. There is no cost for submitting a Temporary Food Permit. Permits must be submitted to Council 14 days prior to the event.

Food Business Notification

For food handling events which occur on an ongoing basis, a Food Business Notification is required. Upon submission of the food business notification form, a food business number (FBN) is allocated by SA Health. This enables Council to add the food business to the health premise register and undertake regular inspections. There is no cost for submitting a food business notification form. Should any details of the food business change, amendments can be made to the initial application free of charge. It is a requirement for food premise inspections to occur, typically once per year, dependent on food risk classification.



Food Business Notification

Temporary Food Permit Application

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