

# Industry guides to good food hygiene

How to prepare and develop national guides for good hygiene practice.

## How to develop an industry guide

Food industry sectors wishing to develop a recognised guide should follow the 'Industry guides guidance to development'. The guide describes the process and responsibilities for:

- project planning
- working group
- consulting
- scope, content and structure
- process for obtaining 'official recognition'

## England, Northern Ireland and Wales

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An enforcement authority must have 'due regard' if a business is following advice in a recognised industry guide.

## Existing industry guides

The food industry guides to good hygiene practices that have already been developed and available to use include:

- [Catering Guide: Industry Guide To Good Hygiene Practice](#)
- [retail](#)
- [wholesale distributors](#)
- [whitefish processors](#)
- [sandwich bars and similar food outlets](#)
- [sandwich manufacturing](#)
- [vending and dispensing](#)
- [bottled water](#)
- [mail order food](#)
- [drinks and alcohol](#)
- [watercress](#)