

ATTENTION

The Cheyenne-Laramie County Health Department is proposing a change to the Cheyenne-Laramie County Food Rule.

Comments concerning the proposed changes to the Cheyenne-Laramie County Health Department Food Rule may be made by sending them to the Cheyenne-Laramie County Health Department Division of Environmental Health Room 261 at 100 Central Avenue Cheyenne, Wyoming 82007. Comments may also be submitted via email to Gus Lopez at glopez@laramiecounty.com

Written copies of the proposed changes may be viewed at the Laramie County Library 2200 Pioneer Avenue Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001 or at the Health Department at 100 Central Ave Room 261.

The proposed changes are as follows:

Strike the word voluntarily in Chapter 1 Section 10(a) line 7

Add sections:

Section 10 (b) Certified Food Protection Manager

(i) At least one employee that has supervisory and management responsibility and the authority to direct and control food preparation and service shall be a certified food protection manager who has shown proficiency of required information through passing a test that is part of an accredited program.

(ii) This section does not apply to certain types of food establishments deemed by the regulatory authority to pose minimal risk of causing, or contributing to, foodborne illness based on the nature of the operation and extent of food preparation.

Section 10 (c) Food Protection Manager Certification

(i) A person in charge who demonstrates knowledge by being a food protection manager that is certified by a food protection manager certification program that is evaluated and listed by a Conference for Food Protection-recognized accrediting agency as conforming to the Conference for Food Protection Standards for Accreditation of Food Protection Manager Certification Programs is deemed to comply with Chapter 1 Section 10(a)

(ii) A food establishment that has an employee that is certified by a food protection manager certification program that is evaluated and listed by a Conference for Food Protection recognized accrediting agency as conforming to the Conference for Food Protection Standards for Accreditation of Food Protection Manager Certification Programs is deemed to comply with Chapter 1 Section 10 (b).

Remove the existing Chapter 1 Section 16 and replace with new

Add:

Chapter 1 Section 16 Clean-up of Vomiting and Diarrheal Events.

A food establishment shall have procedures for employees to follow when responding to vomiting or diarrheal events that involve the discharge of vomitus or fecal matter onto surfaces in the food establishment. The procedures shall address the specific actions employees must take to minimize the spread of contamination and the exposure of employees, consumers, food, and surfaces to vomitus or fecal matter.

Chapter 3 Section 39(b)

Replace the words “**shall minimize**” with “**may not**” and then strike “~~with~~” *exposed, ready-to-eat food...*

The Food Rule may be seen in its current version at:

<http://agriculture.wy.gov/images/stories/pdf/chs/foodrule/2012foodrule.pdf>

[Manager Certification Training and Testing Information](#) There are five different certification programs that are ANSI Certified and meet the proposed code. Prices vary depending on the training and testing options you choose. This link will provide access to all five programs. No one program is recommended over another.