

PERSONAL HYGIENE OF FOOD HANDLERS

15(1) A food handler must, when engaging in any food handling operation:

(a) take all practicable measures to ensure his or her body, anything from his or her body, and anything he or she is wearing does not contaminate food or surfaces likely to come into contact with food;

Poor personal hygiene practices of food handlers may result in food becoming contaminated from their body or something they are wearing. Food handlers must take all practicable measures to ensure these things do not contaminate food, or surfaces likely to come into contact with food.

The measures that should be taken will depend on circumstances such as the duties of the food handler, but are particularly important for food handlers working in direct contact with exposed food or surfaces likely to come into contact with food.



For further information refer to the Australia New Zealand Food Safety Standards