

Show off your good food safety record

A new rating system lets you display your good food safety record to your customers.

The Scores on Doors certificate is a great advertisement for businesses that comply with food safety legislation.

Good food hygiene means a good rating and a good rating is good for business.



Scores on Doors rates a food business's compliance with food safety and hygiene requirements. It is aimed at businesses processing and selling potentially hazardous food, (ie food that requires temperature control) that is for immediate consumption. So it includes restaurants, cafés, takeaways, bakeries, pubs, clubs etc.

The system is not for supermarkets, delicatessens, low risk food premises, those serving pre-packaged food, or premises licensed by the Authority.

How Scores on Doors works

Scores on Doors makes the results of council's existing mandatory inspection process visible to your customers.

Council officers use a standardised checklist for their routine inspections. Scores on Doors does not require any additional inspections, so there is no extra cost to businesses.

At the end of its inspection, a participating business will receive a score and a certificate showing its star rating. This is for display in a prominent position, like a front window.

You can get on board with Scores on Doors now

The voluntary, year-long trial of Scores on Doors will run from 1 August 2011. Participation is open to all NSW councils, and food businesses in signed up council areas.

To see if your council is participating go to www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/scoresondoors, call the council, or the Authority's helpline on 1300 552 406. If your council is participating, you can too. Just tell your council you want to take part.

Give yourself the best chance of a high star rating

Take a look at your last food hygiene inspection report. Have issues raised during the inspection been fixed? (If you cannot find your last report ask your council for a copy.)

Do you have an inspection coming up? Prepare by going to: www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/scoresondoors for an inspection form. (Or ask council for one.) Use the form to do a self-check before your next inspection to boost your star rating.

Want more information?

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