

Information Fact Sheet

Temporary Food Premises

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Safe Food Australia, the interpretative guide to the Food Safety Standards prepared by Food Standards Australia New Zealand, describes a temporary food premises (TFP) as "*structures set up for a specific, occasional event such as a fete or fair where the cost of providing premises to a permanent standard is unnecessary for food safety.*"

The Food Safety Standards recognises that TFPs may not sensibly be able to meet some of the requirements due to the temporary nature of the premises. FSS accordingly allows for exemptions for TFPs for the following clauses:

- the designation, location, warm water supply and size of hand washing facilities. [3.2.3 14]
- the responsibilities of a food business to provide hand washing facilities with warm running water, soap and hand drying equipment [3.2.2 17(1)]
- food handlers to use warm water and hand drying equipment [3.2.2 15(4) & (5)].

Hand washing and Hand drying facilities

A temporary food premise is required to have hand washing facilities, though they do not need to be permanent [3.2.3 14(3)].

If permanent hand washing facilities are not available then the requirements of the Food Safety Standards can be met without the need for an exemption by providing a container of warm water with a tap or valve supplied with, a collection bucket for waste water, soap and single use paper towels within areas where food handlers work.

If these basic hand-washing facilities cannot be provided an exemption may be issued if the EHO is satisfied that food safety is not placed at particular risk as a consequence. For example, for a small function if there are a limited number of food handlers and there is minimal hand contact with the food then the EHO might issue an exemption subject to the provision of a container of soap the water and the clean towel.

**TEMPORARY FOOD PREMISES
APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FOOD SAFETY STANDARD**

Contact person	Surname:	
	Other Name(s):	
	Address:	
Organisation Name		
	Town:	Post code
Phone	Business Hours:	
	Mobile Phone (Optional):	
	Fax number (Optional):	
	Email (Optional):	
Temporary Premises Address:		
	Town:	Post code
	Name Of The Event	
	Event Date	
<p>Please provide a short description of the business and type of foods handled</p> <hr/> <hr/>		
<p>Approval is requested for exemption to the following Food Safety Standards. (Draw a line through any exemptions not required)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The requirement for a hand basin to be within areas where food handlers work 3.2.3 14(1)(a). • The requirement for hand basin to be immediately adjacent to toilet facilities 3.2.3 14(1)(b) • The supply and use of warm running water for hand basins 3.2.3 14(2)(b) & 3.2.2 17(1)(b) • The size of the hand basin 3.2.3 14(2)(c) • The supply and use of single use towels or other means of hand drying 3.2.2 17(1)(c), (d) and 3.2.2 15(4)(c) 		
<p><i>Describe proposals for hand washing facilities in food preparation area.</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		
Applicant's Signature:		Date: / /20

Approved: _____ Date: / /20
Officer delegated with powers of an enforcement agency under Section 91 of the Food Act 2001