



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

# MISSISSIPPI MANUFACTURED FOOD BULLETIN

2023

## VIOLATIONS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS FROM INSPECTIONS

Every year the MSDH Division of Food Protection-Manufactured Food conducts inspection audits to determine the most marked violations and discussion items from the previous year. For 2022 most violations and discussion items concerned general sanitation of processing and storage areas including plants and grounds, recall plans, training records, and Qualified Facility Attestation.

- Recall plans that explain your procedure in the event of a recall are required. MSDH advises that every firm practices their recall plan at least annually.
- Training records are required to be established and maintained according to 21 CFR Part 117 Subpart F.
- Facilities are required to submit a Quality Facility Attestation to the FDA if they meet the definition of a Qualified Facility, see below for more information.

## QUALIFIED FACILITY ATTESTATION FOR HUMAN FOOD FACILITY

The FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) established requirements for hazard analysis and risk-based preventive controls for facilities that produce food for humans and animals. Under FSMA, a “Qualified Facility” is a facility that is considered exempt from parts of the PCHF Rule, specifically Requirements for Hazard Analysis and Risk-Based Preventive Controls (Subpart C) and Requirements for a Supply-Chain Program (Subpart G). However, a qualified facility is still subject to modified requirements (Subpart D). These modified requirements include the requirement that the facility submit FDA form 3942a, attesting to its status as a “qualified facility”. Facilities must have a valid food facility registration to submit their attestation.

- For help determining if your facility meets the definition of a “qualified facility” under 21 CFR Part 117 and what records you need to keep click [here](#).
- For instructions on submitting your attestation using form FDA 3942a click [here](#).

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