



Facility Name: _____

Department: _____

Policy No: _____

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

Tasting Method

Policy: All restaurant employees will use the correct and sanitary tasting method to prevent contamination and ensure food safety.

Procedure: All restaurant employees must:

Use a Two Spoon Tasting Method:

1. Remove a sample of a product from the container with one spoon.
2. Transfer the product sample onto a second spoon, away from the original food container or preparation area.
3. Sample the product by tasting.
4. Never re-use used spoons. Use clean and sanitary spoons each tasting. Always use two spoons to ensure sanitary practices are being followed and the product is not contaminated.

The restaurant manager will:

1. Observe the food tasting practices of employees.
2. Follow up as necessary.