



City of Meriden Department of Health and Human Services

Title: Issuance of a New Food Service License

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Policy: A new (New Owner or New Establishment) Food Service License will not be issued if the rating score for the preoperational inspection is below 90; there is a 3 or 4 demerit point violation; or there is a risk factor violation that presents an immediate public health concern (i.e. no approved sanitizer, no hand soap, etc.).

Purpose: The policy is designed to ensure compliance with the CT Public Health Code and the City Code at the beginning of the Food Service Operation.

Procedure: Before a "new" food service license can be issued, for either a change of owner or a new facility, an inspection (pre-operational) is performed by the Meriden Health Department. The food service inspection is conducted to determine compliance with the CT Public Health Code and the Code of the City of Meriden. The rating score of the pre-operational inspection must be at least 90, with no 3 or 4 demerit point violations and no risk factor violations that present an immediate public health concern (i.e. no approved sanitizer, no hand soap, etc.). Once there is a completed preoperational inspection meeting the above mentioned criteria, a completed food service application with the required sign-offs and appropriate fee is provided to the Meriden Health Department, a Food Service License can be issued.