

Using the guide

- The text of each standard is in the coloured pages preceding the interpretative comment on that standard.
- Definitions are included in each standard and explained at the start of each interpretative section. An alphabetical listing of all definitions is included in the Glossary following the Appendixes.
- The intended outcome for each clause of the standards is set out in the lightly shaded area that precedes the explanation for that clause.
- The text of the standards is included in bold sanserif type throughout the interpretative sections of the guide. The clause, subclause and paragraph numbering and lettering are the same as those in the standards.
- The intent behind every requirement in the food safety standards is explained.
- Examples are set out in shaded boxes throughout the text. These examples serve to illustrate the requirements.
- The guide does not specify ways in which food businesses can comply with the requirements in the standards, although it may help them to do so.
- Food businesses needing information on complying with the food safety standards should contact their local enforcement agency for advice.