

Who?

## What does a **strong** food safety culture look like?

**How?** (examples)

## I make sure there is a regular meeting or get-together where we report and discuss our food safety performance Strong Business owners, Senior leaders show the I personally follow up on things we decided need to be done leadership board members, way, openly commit to (e.g. assign time, people or money to specific tasks, make general managers, site making safe food the top sure corrective actions are done). priority throughout your managers business I review our food safety performance and budget with my team as part of our overall business performance at least once month. I communicate and follow up on my expectation that all staff spend 10 minutes each week in team meetings discussing Committed and solving our food safety challenges. Managers show their Production managers, managers field supervisors, commitment to food I schedule and lead a regular event (e.g. team meeting, store supervisors, safety through dedicating webinar, safety demonstration) where I personally speak to time and effort my teams about food safety. maintenance managers I make sure my leadership team discusses and acts on suggestions about improving food safety at least monthy. I speak up and correct anyone's behaviour if I see something Produce pickers, truck wrong (if it goes against our food safety practices or Everyone drivers, factory workers, principles). Everyone in the business contributes shop assistants, believes making safe food restaurant waiters, as I offer suggestions I think could improve the business's food is important and everyone well as managers and safety performance. plays a part senior leaders I ask questions if I don't understand why food safety practices are changed. Everyone's I understand my role and responsibilities in food safety and that if I do not take them seriously consumers could become Everyone understands that accountable ill or die and the business could be harmed. All people at all levels in they are held responsible for ensuring food is safe the business I help new colleagues and share my pride in what our business expects and achieves when it comes to food safety.

What?

Knowing and acting



All people at all levels in the business

More than training people

– making sure they know
the risks and do the right
thing, every time

I assign time and budget for staff to receive food safety training, as well as regular updates or refresher sessions.

I make sure there is a plan for everybody to be involved in food safety observations (e.g. food temperature, equipment sanitation), so we are all checking that we know and do what is expected.

I actively encourage and reward people/ teams who have shown a strong commitment to food safety.

I always speak up and/or take action if I see something (e.g. a food safety observation) is wrong.

Continual improvement



All people at all levels in the business

Be proactive – monitor what goes on, look for ways to improve, prevent problems happening in the future

I discuss findings from food safety observations with my team at a pre-set and regular time so we can find better ways to do things and remove obstacles.

I am encouraged to bring ideas about improving food safety to my supervisor and often do this.

I see my supervisor and the business as a whole taking my comments and suggestions seriously. This makes me feel proud and valued.