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Introduction

The product range checker enables you to identify which Food for Life Served Here standards your products will be assessed against during a Food for Life Served Here inspection and which of your products are Food for Life Served Here compliant.

At inspection caterers are asked to demonstrate compliance and require evidence from you to back up claims that products meet the Food for Life Served Here standards. The product range checker provides further information about the evidence required from you by caterers who are making a Food for Life Served Here application/Food for Life Served Here renewal or upgrade.

The products you identify as compliant can then be promoted to caterers accordingly, providing you have the evidence required to back this up. Please note that any promotional material you create or claims you make against the Food for Life Award Served Here must be approved by us before it is published.
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Instructions

The product range checker is broken down into the following product categories: ambient & prepared products, eggs, fish, meat, fruit & vegetables and dairy. Please note that prepared products refers to chilled or frozen multi ingredient products, such as non-meat protein alternatives, soup and ready-made sauces.

The product range checker starts with a general question about food safety, answering this correctly gives you access to the homepage. From the homepage you can select the product category you would like to check by clicking on the relevant icon.

- Once within the product category work through the flow diagram answering ‘yes’ or ‘no’ to the questions about the Food for Life Served Here standards that are shown. Please note that only the standards relevant to the product category you selected will appear. To move onto another product category simple click on the category listed at the top of the page.

- Hover your cursor over the information icon whenever it appears for more information about the standard and the evidence required during a Food for Life Served Here inspection.

- Clicking on the website icon will take you to websites that are relevant to the standard.

- On some pages there are hover boxes in the bottom right hand corner of the page that provide further information about the standards, for example the undesirable additives list.
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Standard 1.11
Do you have verification that you meet the appropriate food safety standards?

- Yes
- No

If No please look into this before supplying into Food for Life Served Here supply chain.
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Ambient & prepared products
Eggs
Fish
Meat
Fruit and Vegetables
Dairy
Ambient & prepared products

### Standard 1.5 & 1.6
Free from undesirable additives, artificial trans fats and GM ingredients?

- **No**
  - Doesn’t meet Bronze standard and can’t be used on a Food for Life Served Here certified menu

- **Yes**
  - Meets the Bronze standards and can be used on a Food for Life Served Here certified menu

**N.B.** You can check a product against **standard 1.1** to see if it can be counted as 75% freshly prepared

### At silver & gold
Any ethical or environmentally friendly food earn caterers points (**standard 2.1**) Please note caterers also score points for spend on oil, sugar and flour produced in the UK (**standard 2.3**)
Eggs

Standard 1.4
Eggs (including liquid egg) are from Free Range hens?

**No**
Doesn’t meet Bronze standard and can’t be used on a Food for Life Served Here certified menu

**Yes**
Meets the Bronze standards and can be used on a Food for Life Served Here certified menu

*At silver & gold*
Organic eggs earn caterers points *(standard 2.1.)*. Please note caterers also score points for spend on eggs laid in their region/the UK *(standard 2.3)*.
**Standard 1.3**

Fish is not present on the Marine Conservation Society (MCS) ‘Fish to avoid list’.

| No | Product is not present on the fish to avoid list. Fish meets the bronze standards |
| Yes | Product is present on the fish to avoid list. Can’t be included as part of a Food for Life Served Here menu |

**At silver & gold**

RSPCA Assured, MSC and MCS ‘fish to eat’ earn caterers points (standard 2.1.). Please note caterers also score points for spend on fish caught in the UK/their region (standard 2.3).

**N.B.** You can check a product against standard 1.1 to see if it can be counted as 75% freshly prepared.

*Definition of regions*
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### Meat

**Processed meat** e.g. sausages, burgers,

**Cured meat** e.g. pepperoni, chorizo, bacon

**Meat based products** e.g. meat pies, haggis

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**Standard 1.2**

Do all meat & meat products satisfy UK animal welfare standards?

- **Yes**
  - Meets the Bronze standards and can be used on a Food for Life Served Here certified menu
  - **Processed, cured or meat based product**

- **No**
  - Doesn’t meet Bronze standard and can’t be used on a Food for Life Served Here certified menu

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**Standard 1.5 & 1.6**

Free from undesirable additives, artificial trans fats and GM ingredients?

- **Yes**
  - Meets the Bronze standards and can be used on a Food for Life Served Here certified menu

- **No**
  - Doesn’t meet Bronze standard and can’t be used on a Food for Life Served Here certified menu

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**At silver & gold**

Organic, Free Range and RSPCA Assured earn caterers points (standard 2.1.) Please note caterers also score points for spend on products from animals reared in their region or the UK (standard 2.3)

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**N.B.** You could check product(s) against standard 1.1 to see if it can be counted as 75% freshly prepared
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Fruit and Vegetables

**At silver & gold**
Organic and LEAF certified fruit and vegetables earn caterers points *(standard 2.1).* Please note caterers also score points for spend on locally/UK grown produce *(standard 2.3)*
Dairy

Standard 1.5 & 1.6
Free from undesirable additives, artificial trans fats and GM ingredients?

No
Doesn’t meet Bronze standard and can’t be used on a Food for Life Served Here certified menu

Yes
Meets the Bronze standards and can be used on a Food for Life Served Here certified menu

At silver & gold
Any ethical or environmentally friendly food earn caterers point (standard 2.1)
Please note caterers also score points for spend on dairy products within their region or the UK (standard 2.3)

N.B. You can check a product against standard 1.1 to see if it can be counted as 75% freshly prepared