

Iroquois County Public Health Department

Allergen Training Procedure

I. PURPOSE:

Allergen training educates food service staff members on how to safely make and serve food to the public and not accidentally cause an allergic reaction of a patron. To protect the public from accidental food-allergen reactions, ICPHD will require documentation of allergen training during routine food inspections.

II. POLICY:

Require proof of proper allergen training at each routine inspection from the appropriate staff.

III. PROCEDURE:

During each routine inspection, the Health Authority will request documentation of allergen training from the appropriate staff. Documentation may be produced in either paper or electronic format. Proof or absence of documentation will documented in the inspection form under item 56, *Employee Training: "Allergen training as required"*.