

CERTIFICATION OF BAKERIES





STANDARDS USED

SLCP 8: Code of Practice for Bakeries; **SCOPE:** This standard establishes the minimum requirements and practices for operation of bakeries. It applies to the building where bakery products are made, the transportation of these products and points of sale

SLCP 1: Code of Practice for General Principles of Food Hygiene Part 1 – Food Production and Processing. **SCOPE**: This code contains practices to be observed for the hygienic processing of individual food commodities. It covers raw material requirements, plant facilities and operating requirements, and end product handling

REQUIREMENTS

· Valid license to operate food facility from the

Ministry of Health

- Valid Health Cards for all food handlers
- Food safety training
- Labels/label assessment
- Scale verification (if applicable)

WHY CERTIFICATION?

- χ Consumers want to know that the bread and other bakery products they buy are safe to eat.
- $\begin{array}{cccc} \chi & \mbox{Bakery operators need: (i) the} \\ & \mbox{best kind of proof to} \\ & \mbox{demonstrate} & \mbox{their} \\ & \mbox{commitment to food safety,} \\ & \mbox{and (ii) differentiation/} \\ & \mbox{acceptance of their product.} \end{array}$

BENEFITS



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