

481—30.8(137C,137D,137F) Inspection frequency.

30.8(1) *Food establishments.* Food establishments shall be inspected based upon risk assessment and shall have routine inspections at least once every 36 months.

30.8(2) *Food processing plants.* Food processing plants that process foods shall be inspected based upon risk assessment and shall have routine inspections at least once every 60 months. If the United States Food and Drug Administration completes an inspection in a facility, the inspection shall count as a state inspection for frequency purposes.

30.8(3) *Food processing plants that store foods.* Food processing plants that store foods shall be inspected based upon risk assessment and shall be inspected at least once every 84 months. If the United States Food and Drug Administration completes an inspection in a facility, the inspection shall count as a state inspection for frequency purposes.

30.8(4) *Hotels.* Hotels shall be inspected at least once biennially.

30.8(5) *Home bakeries and vending machines.* Home bakeries and vending machines shall have a pre-opening inspection and then shall not have a specific inspection frequency. An inspection may be triggered, for example, by complaints, potential foodborne illness, or information about potential violations of law or rules.

30.8(6) *Farmers market time/temperature control for safety food.* Farmers market time/temperature control for safety food licensees shall be inspected at least once annually.

30.8(7) *Temporary food establishments.* Temporary food establishments issued an annual license pursuant to paragraph 30.4(7)“b” shall be inspected at least once annually.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 137C.11, 137D.2, and 137F.10.
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