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APPROVAL OF PLANS AND EQUIPMENT
Ohio Administrative Code

(A) 3701-21-03 Facility layout and equipment specifications

No person, firm, association, organization, corporation, or government operation shall construct, install, provide, equip, or extensively alter a food service operation until the facility layout and equipment specifications have been submitted to and approved in writing by the licenser. When the facility layout and equipment specifications are submitted to the licenser, they shall be acted upon within thirty days after date of receipt. The licenser shall use the facility layout and equipment specification criteria set forth in the rules adopted pursuant to section 3717.05 of the Revised Code to approve or disapprove facility layout and equipment specifications.

(B) 3717-1-09 Criteria for reviewing facility layout and equipment specifications

(A) The facility layout and equipment specifications submitted for the approval of the licenser shall clearly confirm that the applicable provision of Chapter 3717-1 of the Administrative Code can be met. The facility layout and specifications shall be legible, be drawn reasonably to scale, and shall include:

- (1) The type of operation or establishment proposed and foods to be prepared and served;
- (2) The total area to be used for the food service operation or retail food establishment including square footage;
- (3) All portions of the premises in which the food service operation or retail food establishment are to be conducted;
- (4) Entrances and exits;
- (5) Location, number and types of plumbing fixtures, including all water supply facilities;
- (6) Plan of lighting, both natural and artificial, with foot-candles indicated for critical surfaces;
- (7) A floor plan showing the general layout of fixtures and other equipment
- (8) Building materials and surface finishes to be used; and
- (9) An equipment list with equipment manufacturer's name and model numbers.

(C) 3717-1-04.1 (KK) Food equipment - certification and classification

- (1) Except as provided in paragraph (KK)(2) of this rule, food equipment that is acceptable for use in a food service operation or retail food establishment shall be approved by a recognized food equipment testing agency.
- (2) The Ohio Department of Agriculture, the Ohio Department of Health, or the licenser may approve the use of food equipment, other than vending machines and bulk water machines, that have not been approved by a recognized testing agency if the equipment demonstrates compliance with this chapter.

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