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# GUIDANCE FOR TOUR OPERATORS

## What does the Food Act mean for me?

Food safety rules apply to anyone who trades in food or provides food as part of a paid service.

Tour operators come in many shapes and sizes. What you are required to do under the Food Act 2014 will depend on the type(s) of food and how it's provided, prepared and served. You will need to ensure it is safe (it won't make people sick) and suitable (meets labelling and composition requirements and is in the condition people expect).

The information included here will help you identify whether you need to register as a food business with your local council or MPI and meet food safety and suitability rules when providing food to paying guests. You can also use the 'My Food Rules' online tool [www.mpi.govt.nz/food-business/food-safety-rules](http://www.mpi.govt.nz/food-business/food-safety-rules) to help identify what you need to do.

## Answer the questions below to check whether you need to register a food control plan or national programme to provide food on your tour.

The plan or programme you need to complete depends on the rules you need to follow.

