



State Food Service Advisory Committee (FSAC)

The mission of the FSAC is to assist and advise the Foodborne Illness Prevention Program in achieving its goals; represent the Committee's constituencies; and ensure food safety and the protection of Oregon's citizens. Committee members can help improve food safety for Oregon for decades to come.

Details

- The Committee is comprised of 12 to 15 voting members representing the food service industry, consumers, educators, dietitians, and local, state, and federal regulatory officials.
- The time commitment is approximately 8 hours a year.
- Meetings may be virtual or in-person, as determined by the group.
- Anyone can attend an FSAC meeting if they are interested and give feedback at any time.

Process for Membership

- Attend a meeting as a guest to get a feel for the group and an idea of the topics discussed.
- Submit application to OHA or the Chair for discussion and approval.
- If approved, new attendee will be added to the meetings and will be able to fully participate and vote as a member.

Expectations

- Discuss the impact of food safety, public health, legislative, and other issues impacting the food service industry and advise OHA on next steps.
- Participate in giving feedback to Rule Advisory Committees for all restaurant and mobile unit rule adoptions.
- Provide specific guidance/feedback on new Oregon Food Sanitation Rule adoption items.
- Support innovative food safety interventions.

Oregon Revised Statutes for FSAC

ORS 624.121 State Food Service Advisory Committee; appointment; composition; duties. The Oregon Health Authority shall appoint a State Food Service Advisory Committee. The committee shall consist of volunteer representatives from a cross section of the food service industry, the general public, appropriate local and state groups, county environmental health specialists and other appropriate state agencies, including the State Department of Agriculture. In addition to such other duties as may be prescribed by the authority, the committee, not later than October 1 of each even-numbered year, shall submit to the authority and the Legislative Assembly recommendations regarding the implementation of ORS 624.020, 624.060, 624.073, 624.495 and 624.510. [Formerly 624.045; 2009 c.595 §1016; 2011 c.545 §63]

ORS 624.550 Local public health authority food service advisory committee. An intergovernmental agreement described in ORS 624.510 must encourage and authorize a local public health authority to which health enforcement powers, duties or functions have been delegated pursuant to ORS 624.510 to appoint a food service advisory committee consisting of volunteer representatives from a cross section of the food service industry and the general public. A committee established by a local public health authority may:

(1) Make recommendations to the local public health authority regarding the administration and enforcement by the local authority of powers, duties and functions under an existing or proposed intergovernmental agreement; and

(2) Review and provide to the Oregon Health Authority an evaluation of the effectiveness of this chapter and any foodborne illness prevention program adopted by the Oregon Health Authority by rule under ORS 624.495. [1983 c.533 §8; 1985 c.519 §5; 2003 c.309 §17; 2009 c.595 §1032]