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**Prerequisite programmes on food  
safety —**

**Part 2:  
Catering**

*Programmes prérequis pour la sécurité des denrées alimentaires —  
Partie 2: Restauration*



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## Foreword

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ISO/TS 22002 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Prerequisite programmes on food safety*:

- *Part 1: Food manufacturing*
- *Part 2: Catering*
- *Part 3: Farming*

The following parts are under preparation:

- *Part 4: Food packaging manufacturing*
- *Part 5: Transport and storage*

## Introduction

ISO 22000 sets out specific food safety requirements for organizations in the food chain. One such requirement is that organizations establish, implement, and maintain prerequisite programmes (PRPs) to assist in controlling food safety hazards (ISO 22000:2005, 7.5).

This part of ISO/TS 22002 does not duplicate the requirements given in ISO 22000 and is intended to be used when establishing, implementing, and maintaining the PRPs specific to the organization(s) in conjunction with ISO 22000, to assist in controlling basic hygienic conditions in catering activities.

Food safety has to be ensured at all stages of the food chain. In the case of catering services, prerequisite programmes have to be established in organizations which, as applicable, prepare, process, cook, store, transport, distribute, and serve food for human consumption at the place of preparation or at a satellite unit.

The following applications of this part of ISO/TS 22002, in accordance with ISO 22000, are possible.

- a) An organization can develop the PRPs part of codes of practice or check that an existing code of practice is consistent with this part of ISO/TS 22002.
- b) An establishment can implement an ISO 22000 food safety management system. The establishment can use this part of ISO/TS 22002 as a basis to structure and document the PRPs.



# Prerequisite programmes on food safety —

## Part 2: Catering

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**This document does not purport to include all the necessary provisions of a contract.**

**Users are responsible for its correct application. Compliance with this document does not in itself confer immunity from legal obligations.**

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO/TS 22002 specifies the requirements for the design, implementation, and maintenance of prerequisite programmes (PRPs) to assist in controlling food safety hazards in catering.

This part of ISO/TS 22002 is applicable to all organizations which are involved in the processing, preparation, distribution, transport, and serving of food and meals and wish to implement PRPs in accordance with the requirements specified in ISO 22000:2005, 7.2.

The scope of this part of ISO/TS 22002 includes catering, air catering, railway catering, banquets, among others, in central and satellite units, school and industry dining rooms, hospitals and healthcare facilities, hotels, restaurants, coffee shops, food services, and food stores.

**NOTE 1** For very small and medium enterprises (VSMEs), it is possible that some requisites are not applicable.

Users of catering can belong to vulnerable groups, such as children, elderly and/or ill people.

In some countries, the term “food services” is used synonymously with catering.

The application of this part of ISO/TS 22002 does not exempt the user from compliance with current and applicable legislation. Where local legal requirements are in specified for parameters (temperatures, among others) given in this part of ISO/TS 22002, the local requirements shall be used by the food business.

Catering operations are diverse in nature and not all of the requirements specified in this part of ISO/TS 22002 apply to an individual establishment or process.

Although the use of this part of ISO/TS 22002 is not mandatory for complying with the requirements in ISO 22000:2005, 7.2, there is a requirement for deviations (exclusions made or alternative measures implemented) to be justified and documented when this part of ISO/TS 22002 is used as reference for the PRPs implemented. It is not intended for such deviations to affect the ability of the organization to comply with the requirements of ISO 22000.

This part of ISO/TS 22002 specifies detailed requirements to be considered in relation to ISO 22000:2005, 7.2.3.

In addition, this part of ISO/TS 22002 adds other aspects such as product recall procedures which are considered relevant to catering operations.

**NOTE 2** Measures for prevention of malicious contamination are outside the scope of this part of ISO/TS 22002.

This part of ISO/TS 22002 is intended to be used when establishing, implementing, and maintaining the PRPs specific to the organization(s) in accordance with ISO 22000.