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Food Stalls Policy

If you sell food to the public you must register as a food business with your local authority.

This is a legal requirement.

This is the link to register [Food business registration - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/food-business-registration)

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Food hygiene inspectors will be looking for

- Hygienic food handling
- Physical condition of the premises
- Food safety management

This will give you a food hygiene rating of 0 (urgent improvement) to 5 (very good)

You can trade with Indie markets so long as 28 days have passed from when you're registered, it doesn't matter if we see 'awaiting inspection'

Natasha's Law

This requires food that is prepacked for direct sale to carry a label showing the food's name and full ingredient list, with the 14 declarable allergens.

If you sell unpacked food the labelling law doesn't apply however you must still provide allergen information.

You can find out more here [Food labelling and packaging: Overview - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/food-labelling-and-packaging)

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ACM will check during events that allergen information is displayed and available. If this can not be produced, you will not be allowed to continue trading.

We also need to see a copy of your personal food hygiene certificate(s) for any person serving food.

Jam and similar products



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There is separate legislation that states you need to meet specific composition requirements to use certain descriptions, such the word jam. Find out more here - <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2003/3120/contents/made>