

SUPPORTING OUR MEMBERS

TRADING STANDARDS ADVICE

NCB membership gives your business access to comprehensive legally backed* Trading Standards advice. Available for retail, wholesale, and catering butchers and meat businesses of all sizes including approved premises.

Our trading standards manual is a one-stop reference guide on all the TS aspects of your business including requirements when selling loose products, prepacked, prepacked for direct sale, or when supplying caterers and other business. Developed in conjunction with our PA partners East Sussex County Council and experts from SFS this is advice you can rely on.

* Advice is only legally backed for NCB members in England.



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NCB TECHNICAL ADVICE LINE

Benefits

To support our members, we also provide a Technical Member Advice Line which provides expert EHO and TSO advice. The advice line can help you navigate your business specifics in with our assured advice. We frequently advise on a variety of areas, including

- ✓ Implementing NCB FSMS or HSMS,
- ✓ Shelf-Life Testing,
- ✓ Health and Safety legislation,
- ✓ EHO Visits,
- ✓ Trading Standards legislation,
- ✓ Allergens
- ✓ Specialty products such as Ready meals, Game, Charcuterie, Biltong.
- ✓ And more...



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Food Hygiene, Health & Safety & Trading Standards Advice

TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER



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PRIMARY AUTHORITY

Primary Authority is a government backed scheme enabling businesses to receive assured and tailored advice on meeting regulation through a single point of contact.

National Craft Butchers has formed Coordinated Partnerships with Horsham District Council and East Sussex County Council to provide legally backed assured advice to our members on Food Safety, Health & Safety, and Trading Standards.

	
	

Because the advice is legally backed:

- Enforcement Authorities must consider this advice when inspecting NCB members
- Local Authorities must liaise with Horsham District Council/East Sussex County Council in the event of a disagreement.

Becoming an NCB member ensures you can benefit from both the advice and where applicable (see below table) the legal backing of the advice.

Business Type	Food Hygiene Assured Advice	Health & Safety Assured Advice	Trading Standards Assured Advice
England	☒	☒	☒
Wales		☒	
FSA Approved			☒

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FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

NCB membership gives your business access to our HACCP based Food Safety Management System. Designed specifically for large and small retail butchers, it is part of our legally backed* assured advice and provides key clarity on all aspects of food safety within your business.

Developed with our PA partners Horsham District Council, and experts from Safer Food Scores, this is a comprehensive guide for you and your teams. Covering the ‘10Cs’ including, company, colleagues, customers, cleaning, controlling stock, contamination, chilling, cooking, contingencies, and compliance.

Contained are customisable safe methods and forms for all areas of your business including items such as Hog Roast, Cooling Large joints, Burger, Pies, Signage, Diary Sheets, Staff Food Hygiene Induction, and more

	
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CHARCUTERIE & GAME

In addition to our FSMS we also have comprehensive advice on Charcuterie production and Game within your business.

** Advice is only legally backed for NCB members in England, for areas of their business not FSA approved.*



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HEALTH & SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

NCB membership gives your business access to our legally backed* Health & Safety Management System. The HSMS is a framework that helps you manage health and safety in the workplace. Putting a system in place in can make work activities safer, protecting both employees and your business.

Developed with our Primary Authority partners Horsham District Council, and experts from SFS, this will help you ensure that your Health & Safety systems are up to date and provide a safe working place for your teams.

Contained are customisable safe methods and risk assessments for all areas of your business including items such as Manual Handling, Knives & Sharps, Equipment, Work Related Driving, Young People, Expectant Mothers, and more.

** Advice is legally backed for NCB members in Wales & England, for areas of their business inspected by local authorities.*

	
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