

Escherichia coli

Video: N60 Sampling Update (WMV)

The video demonstrates the techniques used for FSIS N60 sampling. Topics include a description of the N60 sampling procedures, needed supplies, changes in sampling procedures, and sample packaging and shipping.

Draft Compliance Guideline for Sampling Beef Trimmings for *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 (Aug 12, 2008; PDF Only)

This guidance document provides information about the design of sampling and testing programs for *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 to manufacturers and users of boneless beef manufacturing trimmings and other raw ground beef components.

Draft Guidance for Small and Very Small Establishments on Sampling Beef Products for *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 (Aug 12, 2008; PDF Only)

The purpose of this guidance is to help small and very small establishments develop sampling plans for monitoring the effectiveness of process controls that are designed to prevent *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 contaminated product from leaving the establishment.

Guidelines for *Escherichia coli* Testing for Process Control Verification in Cattle and Swine Slaughter Establishments (1996; PDF Only)

Under the Pathogen Reduction/HACCP regulation, cattle and swine slaughter establishments are required to test carcasses for generic *E. coli* as a means of verifying process control. This document outlines sampling and microbial testing procedures that would meet this requirement.

Guidelines for *Escherichia coli* Testing for Process Control Verification in Poultry Slaughter Establishments (1996; PDF Only)

Under the Pathogen Reduction/HACCP Regulation, poultry slaughter establishments are required to test carcasses for generic *E. coli* as a means of verifying process control. This document outlines sampling and microbial testing procedures that would meet this requirement.

Compliance Guidelines for Establishments on the FSIS Microbiological Testing Program & Other Verification Activities for *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 (Apr 13, 2004; PDF Only)

This guidance pertains to Directives 10,010.1, 5000.2, and 6420.2.

- **Video Seminar**

- ***E. coli* O157:H7 Reassessment and Best Practices** (WMV)

- This seminar discusses FSIS Notice 65-07 issued on Oct 12, 2007, titled "Notice of Reassessment for *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 Control and Completion of a Checklist for all Beef Operations"; and the best practices issued by FSIS to assist small and very small establishments.

- **Notice of Reassessment for *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 Control and Completion of a Checklist for all Beef Operations** (PDF Only)

Pre-Harvest Management Controls and Intervention Options for Reducing *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 Shedding in Cattle May 2010 (May 10, 2010; PDF Only)

This guidance document provides beef slaughter establishments with an informational resource on pre-harvest management controls for reducing *E. coli* O157:H7 shedding in beef cattle.