

Traceability & Documentation

- Identify all FTL-covered products and SKUs
- Establish traceability plan with TLC methodology
- Map all Critical Tracking Events (CTEs)
- Implement KDE capture at each CTE
- Deploy digital traceability system
- Ensure 24-hour record retrieval capability
- Configure sortable electronic format
- Establish data backup and retention policy

Food Safety & Preventive Controls

- Complete hazard analysis (all hazard types)
- Establish traceability plan with TLC methodology
- Update preventive controls plan
- Implement environmental monitoring program
- Deploy sanitation verification (swab mapping)
- Validate all CCPs
- Document verification vs. validation
- Establish process change control

Allergen Management

- Conduct allergen hazard analysis
- Implement physical segregation controls
- Validate cleaning procedures
- Deploy cross-contact prevention measures
- Review and update all label declarations
- Train staff on allergen controls

Supply Chain & Suppliers

- Establish supplier approval program
- Define audit frequency and scope
- Collect supplier compliance documentation
- Implement non-conformance tracking
- Verify supplier traceability capabilities
- Assess supplier sustainability practices

Labeling & Packaging

- Review all labels for FDA regulatory compliance
- Verify ingredient declarations and allergen statements
- Validate nutritional information (Nutrition Facts panel)
- Confirm country-of-origin accuracy (COOL requirements)
- Document packaging materials for retailer requirements
- Check state-specific requirements (Prop 65, etc.)
- Establish labeling change control process

Sustainability & Environmental

- Implement packaging tracking for retailer programs
- Document packaging lifecycle data
- Establish waste reporting process
- Assess packaging recyclability claims
- Track environmental metrics for ESG reporting
- Monitor state packaging regulations
- Prepare for sustainability audits





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Compliance Checklist For Food Manufacturers



Training & Competency

- Train staff on updated procedures
- Document training completion
- Define role responsibilities
- Establish competency verification
- Schedule refresher training

Testing & Verification

- Conduct mock recall drills
- Perform internal compliance audits
- Validate record retrieval time
- Test CAPA effectiveness
- Review supplier audit findings

Regulatory Monitoring

- Assign regulatory monitoring responsibility
- Subscribe to FDA, USDA, and state updates
- Establish quarterly review process
- Monitor GRAS and ingredient approval changes
- Track packaging regulation updates
- Review retailer requirement changes
- Monitor state-level food safety laws

Technology & Systems

- Deploy ERP/MES integration
- Implement IoT sensors for CCPs
- Configure traceability software
- Establish cloud storage
- Deploy audit management system
- Consider analytics tools for compliance monitoring



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