Station Training Aid: Safety & Security



Preventing Fires

Using your head to prevent fires

- □ Describe three precautions you can take to prevent fires in your restaurant Keeping filters in place and the exhaust fan on; Keep ansul nozzles in place and covered with red caps; fill vats with oil before unit is turned on; cleaning up any oil that is on the floor before operation; be alert for gas odors or frayed electrical cords
- ☐ Show where these extinguishers are in your restaurant (In case of a grease fire, cover the vat & notify a manager immediately)

Preventing Falls & Lifting Safely

Preventing falls

- ☐ Describe three ways to prevent falls. Why are shiny floors dangerous?
- Keep the floor clean and dry; clean up spills right away; use caution signs; clear away snow & put melting substance on ice
- Always wear slip-resistant shoes

Keep lifting simple and painless

■ Demonstrate proper lifting technique

Chemical Safety and PPE

Use chemicals carefully

☐ Why is it important to read the labels on cleaning chemicals?

Basic Security Procedures

Pay attention to security/money procedures

☐ Is giving food away really considered theft?

- ☐ What you should do during a robbery
- Remain calm; do exactly what you are told; don't argue or hesitate; give the robbers what they want; don't do anything that would put you or anyone else in danger & study the appearance and the actions of the robber
- How to identify a counterfeit bill: it doesn't have small red/blue fibers woven into the paper; doesn't have a strip you can see by holding it up to the light (on bills larger than \$1; the printing is not clear and sharp; A security pen (if available) turns the bill black; the watermark doesn't match the face on the bill

How to identify a short-change attempt

- ☐ Customer typically orders a single or \$1 item
- They almost always use a \$20 bill, but occasionally a \$50 bill
- Pays with a \$20 bill, then asks for it back –
 DON'T DO IT! If someone asks to switch the bill
 once your drawer has been opened, shut your
 drawer and the drive-thru window and call a
 manager for assistance.
- ☐ Why is loitering not allowed? Who's hanging around?

Handling Special Situations

Special situations

Describe your restaurant's procedures for the following: violence; restaurant evacuation; dealing with Media; handling fires

Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

Discuss proper use of PPE and show where to find filtering PPE (face guard, heat resistant gloves, etc.)

■ Review OSHA protocols

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