



Health requirements for supermarket activity

When applying for a commercial license for food activity. A layout should be provided with a detailed plan through an approved food consulting company approval must be obtained from to AFZ- HSE Department before starting the business. This plan shall indicate all activities, equipment, and specifications of building:

HSE conditions and requirements required for supermarket:

- The following are the HSE conditions and requirements required for groceries:
- general requirements to establish food premise
- general requirements to warehouses
- The area of the supermarket shall not be less than (60) square meters.
- Storage area shall be cooled and supplied with stainless steel shelves and pallets.
- Fridges and freezers installed with thermometers.
- Fridges and freezers for food items with thermometers.
- Special and separate area to display bakery products.
- In case of adding an activity like (butchery, fishery, and bakery), additional area is required for these activities according to their requirements.
- Preparing or selling of sandwiches, meals or drinks is not allowed.
- Double bowl stainless steel sinks for washing fruits and vegetables.