

Guide to the Pasteurized Milk Ordinance “PMO”

- Digital copy of 2019 PMO: <https://www.fda.gov/media/114169/download>
 - You can search key words by utilizing Ctrl F on your keyboard (hold the Ctrl button & F button at the same time) to open up a search box.
- Dairy Plant Regulation Section starts on page 62 of the PMO book through page 122 and page 85 in the digital copy
- Dairy Farm Regulation Section starts on page 36 of the PMO book through page 61 and page 59 in the digital copy
- Labeling Requirements Section starts on page 19 of the PMO book through page 21 and page 42 in the digital copy
- Milk Sampling and Hauling Section starts on page 137 of the PMO book through page 148 and page 161 in the digital copy
- Appendix D. Standards for Water Sources starts on page 168 of the PMO book through page 210 and page 191 in the digital copy
- Appendix H. Pasteurization Equipment and Procedures and Other Equipment starts on page 226 of the PMO book through page 282 and page 250 in the digital copy
- Appendix N. Drug Residue Testing and Farm Surveillance starts on page 358 of the PMO book through page 375 and page 382 in the digital copy
 - Needed equipment: (SKU numbers are linked to Nelson Jamison, this listing is not an endorsement).
 - Delvo Block Heater/Incubator SKU 2333993
 - Delvo P Mini Test Kits (these have an expiration date) SKU 233306
 - Delvo P Mini Positive Control (these have an expiration date) SKU 23330034
 - Capital Vials SKU 1703012
 - Microcentrifuge Tubes SKU 4983971
 - Refrigerator Thermometer SKU 5113002
 - Freezer Thermometer SKU 1953033
 - Product Thermometer SKU 5113320
- Appendix T. Preventative Controls for Human Food requirements for Grade “A” Milk and Milk Products section starts on page 393 in the PMO book through page 399 and page 419 in the digital copy
 - Appendix T covers Food Safety Plans, this will be one of the last regulations a new facility will have to come into compliance with. *Compliance with Appendix T is not expected when a facility first begins processing and manufacturing.*
- FDA Registration of Food Facilities: All food manufacturing facilities are required to be registered and update info according to: “Section 415(a)(3) of the FD&C Act requires facilities that are required to register with FDA to renew their registrations every other year, during the period beginning on October 1 and ending on December 31 of each even-numbered year.”
 - This is where to go to log in and renew registration as a food manufacturing facility: <https://www.access.fda.gov/oaa/logonFlow.htm?execution=e2s1>

- You also need to fill out your paperwork to apply for/maintain your exemption to the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) rule if you meet the requirements. This makes you exempt from an FDA FSMA inspection but not Vermont's. If applicable to you, apply for/apply to renew for FSMA exemption.
 - General info: <https://www.fda.gov/food/qualified-facility-attestation/instructions-submitting-qualified-facility-attestation>
 - Instructions for Submitting Your Attestation: <https://www.fda.gov/media/123994/download>
 - Exemption info (to help identify if you can be exempt): <https://www.fda.gov/media/117785/download>
 - Actual form to be filled out every two years like the food registration: <https://www.fda.gov/media/115813/download>