

# Little Locker Lineup

## A Game to Supplement Training



### Food Safety Concept

How does the organization of your locker impact overall food safety at a facility?

### Objectives

After playing a round of Little Locker Lineup, employees will:

1. Demonstrate proper configuration of individual locker contents
2. Explain the connection between the arrangement of locker contents and food safety
3. Assess their own life-size lockers for compliance with food safety

### Time

- Prep: ~10 minutes
- Play: ~20 minutes

### Materials

- Miniature lockers (enough for a maximum of 2-3 participating employees per locker)
- Miniature locker contents: items applicable to your facility (e.g., boots, street clothes, personal belongings, medicine, food)

### Motivated, Educated, and Engaged

To promote a strong, positive food safety culture throughout your organization, all employees—from frontline to senior leaders—must be motivated, educated, and engaged. This game can help address the **engaged** portion by enhancing or supplementing existing formal training. How can it be adapted to your workplace?

### Game Summary

- For facilities in which employees transition between "street clothes" and "work clothes," including changing shoes and/or donning Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), this game can be a quick refresher on how to arrange belongings in a locker to minimize food safety risks.
- Using miniature lockers and miniature representations of locker contents, employees will demonstrate the proper configuration of their lockers for food safety compliance.
- Begin with an empty miniature locker. Place the miniature locker contents in piles or baskets near the lockers. These can be grouped by type (e.g., PPE, street clothes) if desired.
- Ask employees to model their miniature locker how they believe it should be arranged or how they arrange their own life-size locker on a daily basis.
- **ADDED GAME COMPONENT:** If your team enjoys competitive or faster-paced games, consider having the arrangement of the miniature locker contents as a race or group relay.
- Once employees have completed arranging the lockers, observe each one. Ask employees why they chose to place certain items in certain places. If you see mistakes, have the group discuss what is incorrect, how to fix it, and why the correct placement matters.
- Encourage employees to compare the final miniature locker configurations to their own real lockers the next time they are in the transition space.
- **ALTERNATIVE GAMEPLAY:** Have employees correct a deliberately poorly configured locker.