

HYGIENE

1. Hands should be washed on entry to the Fish market.
2. All Market Users shall dress in clean, washable, protective clothing and footwear at all times. Attire shall be in a good state of repair. Hair shall be contained in a hat or appropriate headgear.
3. Jewellery – Only plain rings and sleeper earrings should be worn, all other jewellery should be kept to a minimum and be kept covered.
4. There shall be no smoking or spitting in the Fish market.
5. There shall be no eating or drinking in the Fish market.
6. There shall be no walking or standing on fish boxes.
7. There shall be no random tipping of fish onto the market floor. Inspection of fish at the point of sale will be permitted using dedicated boxes subject to immediate repacking.
8. Use of feet to inspect fish is prohibited.
9. All Market users shall operate in accordance with the standards of food hygiene required by Aberdeenshire Council Environmental Health Dept. and the British Retail Consortium (BRC).
10. It is the Market Users responsibility to ensure that whilst attending the market they, and any staff employed by them, are fit for work. Any persons with symptoms of vomiting, diarrhoea or infection should NOT attend the market.

OPERATIONAL

11. No fish which is presented for sale shall be sold ahead of the fish auction.
12. Fish sold at auction must be removed from the Fish-market within three hours of purchase.
13. No fish shall be removed from the Fish-market other than in fish boxes or bins by the purchaser or his agent.
14. Fish-market equipment must only be used by Market Users who have received the appropriate training and are authorised to do so.
15. Any person within the Fish-market shall, if requested to do so, supply his/her name and address and that of his/her employer to an official of the Authority.
16. It is the Market Users responsibility to ensure that whilst attending the market they, and any staff employed by them, comply with all relevant rules and regulations.
17. It is the Market Users responsibility to ensure that whilst attending the market they, and any staff employed by them, control, so far as is reasonably practicable, all risks introduced by their activities.
18. During the sales period, no unauthorised / unnecessary visitors are permitted on the market floor due to the potentially dangerous movement of barrow trucks and fish boxes.
19. All contractors involved in the transportation of fish are required to wear Hi-Viz vests unique to their company through either colour or company brand

CONDUCT

20. Market users must not be under the influence of alcohol or any drugs other than a drug prescribed for his or her medication. This is on condition that the prescribed drug does not make the person unsafe to undertake work at the market.
21. Market Users must not use, move, remove or tamper with any property that is not their own property. Incidents of theft shall result in exclusion from the market and may be reported to the police.
22. Market Users must not use any electrical, mechanical, video or photographic equipment without authorisation from the Authority in the first instance.
23. Market Users shall not:
 - a) use insulting, abusive, indecent or obscene language;
 - b) engage in or tolerate any behaviour at the Market that is discriminatory or constitutes bullying, harassment, sexual harassment or victimisation;
 - c) behave in a dangerous, disorderly, violent, threatening or offensive manner;
 - d) behave in a manner that causes or is likely to cause interference, nuisance, disturbance, annoyance or inconvenience to Authority employees or other market users.
 - e) deliberately obstruct or cause obstruction to another market user;
 - f) deliberately obstruct, prevent, hinder or interfere with any Peterhead Port Authority employee in the exercise of any of his or her functions.

Please note that any breach of rules could result in suspension or indefinite exclusion from the Market