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Procurement & Purchasing SOP

Food Service, Restaurants & Cloud Kitchens

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Produces a procurement SOP — indenting, purchase approval, ordering, receiving/quality-check and invoicing/payment — with controls against over-buying and pilferage. Use it to systematise purchasing. For choosing vendors use the Vendor Selection tool.

Purpose of this tool & output

Systematise buying and receiving

How the output is used

Use the SOP to systematise buying and receiving.

Important cautions

Receiving checks (weigh/count/inspect against order and invoice) and segregation of duties (order/receive/pay) are the key controls against short-supply, over-buying and pilferage that inflate food cost. Systematise indenting and approvals. Adapt to your scale.

Companion documents

- Ingredient Vendor Selection
- Food Inventory Management System
- Food Wastage Control Plan
- Cold Storage & Temperature Control
- Stock Costing & Food Cost Tracker

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