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Walk In Freezer Temperature Log Safety Audit Checklist

Operational Scope: This audit checklist governs the operational safety, mechanical integrity, and temperature compliance of commercial walk-in freezers in food service facilities. Its primary objective is to mitigate pathogen growth risks and prevent slip, trip, fall, or thermal entrapment hazards.

MANDATORY PPE:	Thermal Insulated Gloves, Slip-Resistant Steel-Toe Boots (ASTM F2413), Heavy-Duty Cold Storage Jacket, Nitrile Food-Contact Gloves, ANSI Z87.1 Safety Glasses
PREREQUISITES:	Verify calibration of digital infrared or probe thermometers against an ice-point bath. | Ensure freezer door seals and interior emergency release mechanisms are completely unobstructed.

TEMPERATURE CONTROL & HACCP COMPLIANCE

#	COMPONENT / ITEM	VERIFICATION CRITERIA & ACCEPTANCE STANDARD	SEVERITY	STATUS
1	**Ambient Air Temperature**	Ambient temperature log reads consistently at or below 0°F (-18°C) across all continuous monitoring sensors.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**
2	**Product Core Temperature**	Randomized internal product temperature logs verify potentially hazardous foods remain firmly frozen without partial thawing.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**
3	**Log Sheet Accuracy & Sign-off**	Daily morning and evening temperature logs are fully documented, signed, and dated with zero missing intervals.	**Warning**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**
4	**Alarm & Monitoring System**	Remote high-temperature audible/visual alarms and data loggers are powered, connected, and tested monthly.	**Warning**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**

MECHANICAL & STRUCTURAL SAFETY INSPECTION

#	COMPONENT / ITEM	VERIFICATION CRITERIA & ACCEPTANCE STANDARD	SEVERITY	STATUS
5	**Emergency Internal Release**	Glow-in-the-dark interior push-release latch operates smoothly from inside the freezer when door is locked.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**
6	**Door Gaskets & Seals**	Magnetic door gaskets seal tightly along the entire perimeter with no frost buildup, cracks, or air leaks.	**Standard**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**
7	**Interior Lighting & Covers**	Vapor-proof LED light fixtures are fully operational with securely fastened protective globes to prevent glass contamination.	**Standard**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**
8	**Floor Drainage & Ice Buildup**	Floor surfaces are entirely clear of pooling water, ice sheets, and slipping hazards; strip curtains are undamaged.	**Warning**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**

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