



Food and Water Risk Assessment Packing List

A **Food and Water Risk Assessment (FWRA)** is a required Force Health Protection measure for OCONUS establishments supplying subsistence purchased with appropriated or non-appropriated funds (NAF) for Department of Defense use.

Contact your COCOM Veterinary Service Officer (VSO) to initiate the request for an FWRA. If you are selected to conduct the assessment, then check with that COCOM representative about whether the necessary equipment is available for you to borrow. The kit they send you should include the following, or you can make your own kit using the following items.

Audit Inspection Kit

To conduct risk-based inspections, inspectors must be provided with the proper equipment to assess the control of foodborne illness risk factors within food establishments. These items are required to conduct a proper assessment.

- Fanny Pack/Carrying Kit
- Flashlight
- Cell phone (camera)
- Alcohol Pads
- Test Strips
 - Chlorine
 - Quaternary Ammonium
 - Heat
 - Iodine
- UV Light
- Clipboard (steel recommended)
- Writing Utensils
- Thermometers
 - Digital Probe (internal temperatures)
 - Infrared Laser (ambient and surface temperatures)



Field Test Kit (Water & Ice)

Water and ice samples will be taken within the kitchen for microbiological analysis. The water aspect of the FWRA assesses the water supply to the restaurant as it applies to food preparation and service.

- Coliform/E. Coli Media
- Colilert
- Colilert Vessels
- Pathogel Test
- Hardcase
- Incubator
- UV Light
- Adapter
- Bleach



For More Information, Resources and Tools for FWRAs, visit:

- [Food and Water Risk Assessment Website](#) (VSO contact information)
- [Approved Sources Website](#)
- [Veterinary Service Information Management System \(VSIMS\) Website](#) (CAC Enabled)