



# Pen and Paper vs OPI's Automated Food Safety Solution.

Before working with OPI, a grocery chain operating 200+ stores had always used pen and paper to meet food safety monitoring requirements. They assumed that this was the least complicated and most cost-effective method to keep the necessary records, but was it really?

## FROM STACKS OF PAPERWORK...

Monitoring food temperatures required employees to fill out a form every two hours, adding up to a staggering 240 pieces of paper and, between recording and filing, 80+hrs labor costs *per day*.

## ...TO PAPERLESS PRODUCTIVITY

This solution reduced their food safety related operations time by **more than 40%** and eliminated the growing stacks of paperwork that were bogging them down.

## FROM A WIDE MARGIN FOR ERROR...

There was simply too much potential for error with paper forms. Information could be misread or misreported, or a scheduled check could be missed, and they would be unaware until it was too late. Even if done correctly, paperwork can be easily misplaced or destroyed.

## ...TO QUICK AND EASY ACCURACY

Digital thermometers connected to mobile devices drastically reduce possible human error. Checklists and automatic reminders help keep employees on schedule and ensure all tasks are completed.

OPI's Food Safety Solution includes top-of-the-line hardware from Zebra Technologies and other partners, leading-edge software applications, expert compliance facilitation, and OPI services and support.

## FROM NO REAL-TIME VISIBILITY...

If a checklist item was missed, or a temperature was out of safe range, there was no way for management to know immediately and directly address the issue.

## ...TO DATA AT THEIR FINGERTIPS

Real-time, cloud-based data is now accessible from any connected device. Alerts inform management of any issues allowing them to take immediate corrective action.

## FROM INADEQUATE COMPLIANCE...

The paper-based system, with potential for errors and delays, was inadequate for HACCP (Hazards Analysis at Critical Control Points) compliance. If there was an incident or an audit, finding the appropriate paper forms in their files took up even more employee time.

## ...TO FOOLPROOF HACCP COMPLIANCE

This solution enables stores to easily follow all HACCP procedures required for food service safety and foodborne illness prevention. If audits or incidents take place, all digital records are easy to search and managers can produce audit-ready reports in just a few clicks.



For more information about OPI's Food Safety Solution, please contact us!

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