Unit 306: Monitoring and supervision of food safety

# Activity 11: Enforcement actions

Identify examples of when each of the following enforcement actions can be used:

* Hygiene Improvement Notice
* Hygiene Prohibition Notice
* Hygiene Prohibition Order

**Case study:**

The Hillside Steakhouse had been visited on three occasions by environmental health officers. On each occasion, officers had spoken to the supervisor and told them they needed to improve food hygiene standards. Advice was provided on how to do this and free training courses were available to food handlers.

Environmental health officers later went back to perform an unannounced inspection of the Hillside Steakhouse. They found that there was a build-up of dirt, grease and food throughout the premises and evidence of pests. Food handlers were still not observing effective procedures in relation to food handling.

What action should the environmental officers take?

What could be the outcome of any formal prosecution?