Setting Up a Restaurant - Refresher exercises, additional information

Setting up

1. Which of the following statements is correct?
   a) You can set up a restaurant on any premises whatsoever.
   b) You can set up a restaurant in premises, which the municipal building supervision authority has approved for restaurant use.
   c) Once premises have been approved for a specific use, their purpose can never be changed.

You can set up a restaurant in premises, which the municipal building supervision authority has approved for restaurant use. However, make sure that the space is also suitable for your individual business idea.

If you want to set up a restaurant on other premises, such as a former shop, you must apply for a change in purpose and a building permit for the required renovations from the municipal building supervision authority.

2. The "notification of food premises" or notification of setting up a restaurant is made for...
   a) the manager of the apartment.
   b) the municipal food control authority.
   c) the municipal building supervision authority.

Make a "notification of food premises" for the municipal food control authority. There is a specific form for the notification. The notification shall be submitted at least four weeks before the opening of the restaurant.

3. The municipal food inspector will make the first control inspection or initial inspection...
   a) by visiting the restaurant.
   b) by telephone.

The municipal food inspector will visit your restaurant and conduct the first control inspection or initial inspection. Usually, the time for the visit will be agreed upon in advance.

4. Which of the following statements is correct?
   a) The own-check plan must always be drawn up from scratch.
   b) You can draw up the own-check plan yourself from scratch, or you can use a template such as the best practice guidelines drawn up by the Finnish Hospitality Association MaRa.
   c) The own-check plan is always bought in a complete form from MaRa.

You can draw up the own-check plan yourself from scratch. You can also use the best practice guidelines drawn up by MaRa as a template. Evira has reviewed and approved the guidelines published by MaRa.