

### Directions for Use of the Process Flow Diagram

1. Examine the model Process Flow Diagram and determine which steps you actually use in your process. Cross out, white out, or delete all steps that are NOT part of your process. Re-number steps as necessary.
2. List all of your steps that can be considered parts of the step currently labeled as step 9 (combining ingredients and shaping/forming product). Such steps may include grinding, chopping, mixing, marinating, adding starter culture, stuffing, and forming. These steps should be numbered as sub-steps of the step currently labeled as 9, e.g., 9a, 9b, 9c.
3. Add any processing steps not already shown and make sure that each new step is assigned a number.

Heat Treated, Shelf Stable

Process Flow Diagram  
Process Category: Heat Treated, Shelf Stable  
Products: Snack Sticks, Summer Sausage, Jerky

