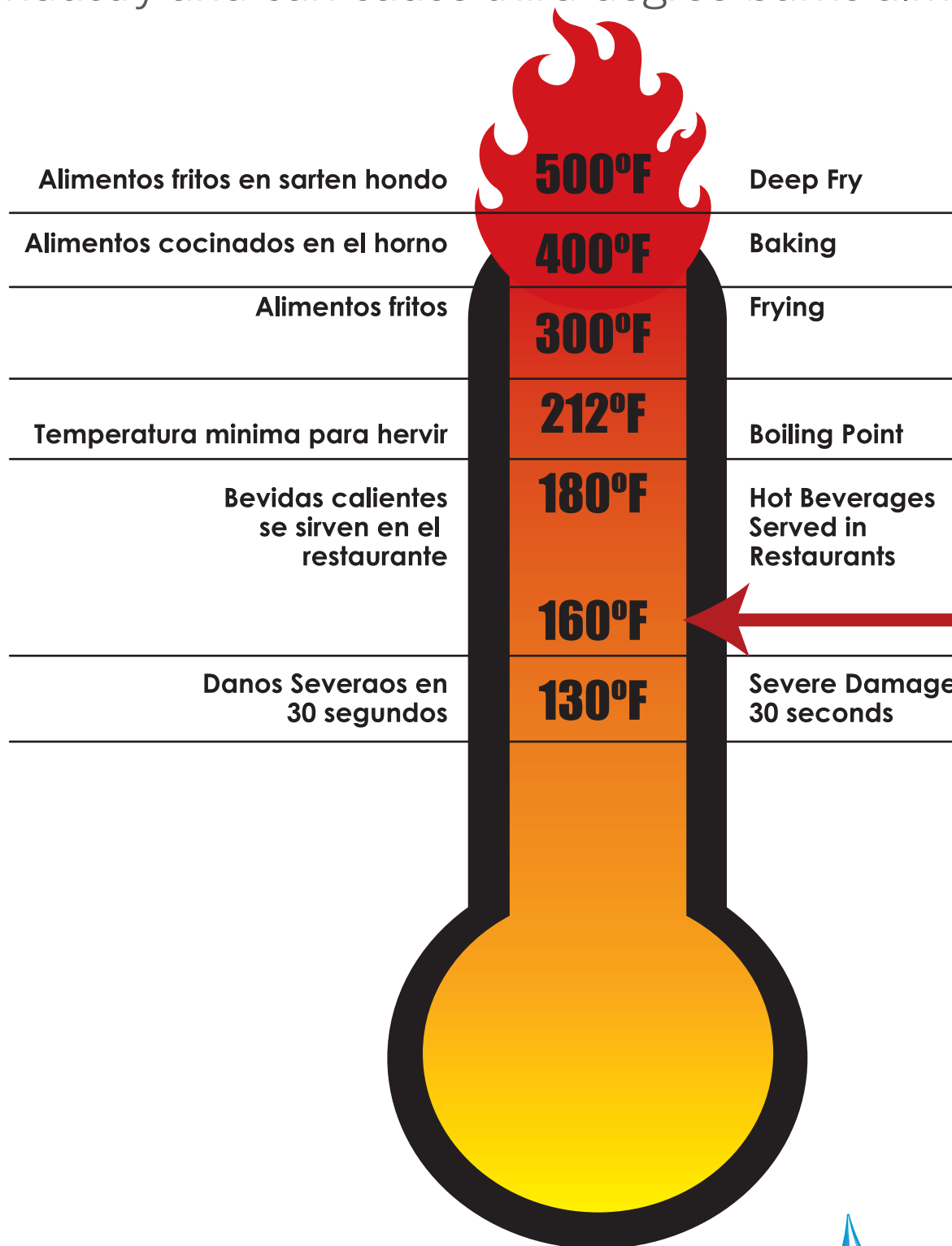


Burn Injuries

What are Scald Burns?

Scald burns are one of the most common injuries in the restaurant industry and can cause third degree burns almost instantaneously.



2nd & 3rd degree burns happen in LESS THAN A SECOND at all of these temperatures.

All burns have the potential to become serious.

What Are First, Second And Third Degree Burns?

First Degree Burns The skin is red and sore and usually heals on its own, like a sunburn.

Second Degree Burns The skin has formed blisters, may be open and is very painful; this can result in scarring without proper treatment.

Third Degree Burns The skin may appear charred black, red, or white. All skin layers and nerves are burned; this will result in scarring and need a skin graft.



First Aid for Burns = Cool Water

COOL the burn with water. DO NOT apply ice, ointments, butter or greasy substances.

COVER the burn with a clean dry cloth or gauze to protect area AND leave blisters intact.

CONTACT a healthcare professional.