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NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT <b>Empire Ale House</b>		ADDRESS OR LOCATION <b>314 Gates</b>		CITY <b>Mount Vernon</b>	
MEALS SERVED <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> D	PURPOSE OF INSPECTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine <input type="checkbox"/> Preoperational <input type="checkbox"/> Reinspection	ESTABLISHMENT TYPE <b>Large Food</b>		RISK CATEGORY	
MEALS OBS. <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> Illness Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint				
DATE <b>7/24/2018</b>	TIME IN <b>1:10 pm</b>	ELAPSED TIME <b>1 hr</b>	TOTAL POINTS <b>10</b>	RED POINTS <b>5</b>	PHONE

## RED HIGH RISK FACTORS

High Risk Factors are improper practices or procedures identified as the most prevalent contributing factors of foodborne illness or injury.

IN = In Compliance OUT = Not In Compliance N/O = Not Observed N/A = Not Applicable CDI = Corrected During Inspection R = Repeat Violation

#	Compliance Status	CDI	R	PTS
<b>Demonstration of Knowledge</b>				
1	IN			NA
2	OUT-5pts			5
<b>Employee Health</b>				
3	IN			NA
<b>Preventing Contamination by Hands</b>				
4	IN			NA
5	IN			NA
6	IN			NA
<b>Approved Source, Wholesome, Not Adulterated</b>				
7	IN			NA
8	IN			NA
9	N/O			NA
10	IN			NA
11	IN			NA
12	N/A			NA
<b>Protection from Cross Contamination</b>				
13	IN			NA
14	IN			NA
15	IN			NA

#	Compliance Status	CDI	R	PTS
<b>Potentially Hazardous Food Time and Temperature</b>				
16	IN			NA
17	N/O			NA
18	IN			NA
19	IN			NA
20	IN			NA
21	IN			NA
22	IN			NA
<b>Consumer Advisory</b>				
23	IN			NA
<b>Highly Susceptible Populations</b>				
24	IN			NA
<b>Chemical</b>				
25	IN			NA
<b>Conformance with Approved Procedures</b>				
26	IN			NA
27	N/A			NA
<b>Red Points</b>				<b>5</b>

## BLUE LOW RISK FACTORS

Low Risk Factors are preventive measures to control the addition of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.

#	Compliance Status	CDI	R	PTS
<b>Food Temperature Control</b>				
28	Food received at proper temperature			NA
29	Adequate equipment for temperature control			NA
30	Proper thawing methods used			NA
<b>Food Identification</b>				
31	Food properly labeled			NA
<b>Protection from Contamination</b>				
32	Insects, rodents, animals not present; entrance controlled			NA
33	Potential food contamination prevented during delivery, preparation, storage, display			NA
34	Wiping cloths properly used, stored; proper sanitizer			NA
35	Employee cleanliness and hygiene			NA
36	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use			NA
<b>Proper Use of Utensils</b>				
37	In-use utensils properly stored			NA
38	Utensils, equipment, linens properly stored, used, handle			NA
39	Single-use and single-service articles properly stored, used			NA

#	Compliance Status	CDI	R	PTS
<b>Utensils and Equipment</b>				
40	Food and nonfood surfaces properly used and constructed; cleanable			NA
41	Warewashing facilities properly installed, maintained, used; test strips available and used	OUT		5
42	Food-contact surfaces maintained, cleaned, sanitized			NA
43	Nonfood-contact surfaces maintained and clean			NA
<b>Physical Facilities</b>				
44	Plumbing properly sized, installed, and maintained; proper backflow devices, indirect drains; no cross-connections			NA
45	Sewage, wastewater properly disposed			NA
46	Toilet facilities properly constructed, supplied, cleaned			NA
47	Garbage, refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained			NA
48	Physical facilities properly installed, maintained, cleaned; unnecessary persons excluded from establishment			NA
49	Adequate ventilation, lighting; designated areas used			NA
50	Posting of permit; mobile establishment name easily visible			NA
<b>Blue Points</b>				<b>5</b>

Use the following blank lines to write comments.

Provide inspection report to PIC via: ☒ E-mail ☐ Paper copy

Person In Charge (Signature)	Person In Charge (Print Name) <b>Jeff Brooks</b>	Date <b>7/24/2018</b>
Regulatory Authority (Signature)	Regulatory Authority (Print Name) <b>Steven Zimmerman</b>	Follow-up Needed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



Internal Cooking Temperatures	
<b>135°F</b>	Plant foods for hot holding
<b>145°F for 15 seconds</b>	Unpasteurized eggs
	Fish, except as listed below
	Meat, except as listed below
	Pork, except as listed below
<b>155°F for 15 seconds</b>	Commercially raised game animals, rabbits
	Ground or comminuted meats or fish
	Injected or mechanically tenderized meats
	Ratites (ostrich, rhea, emu)
<b>165°F for 15 seconds</b>	Pooled eggs when allowed
	Poultry
	Stuffed foods including: fish, meat, pasta, poultry
	Stuffing containing fish, meat, or poultry
<b>WAC 246-215-03400(2)</b>	Wild game animals
	Whole meat roasts; ham
<b>Holding Temperatures</b>	41°F or less; 135°F or greater

Cooling
Cool foods in shallow pans with a food depth of 2 inches or less, uncovered, refrigerated at 41°F, and protected from contamination.
OR
Cool foods from 135°F to 70°F within 2 hours
<b>and</b>
Cool foods to 41°F within a total of 6 hours or less.
Use the following cooling options:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rapid cooling equipment</li> <li>• Ice bath</li> <li>• Other methods that meet the time temperature criteria</li> </ul>

Abbreviations
BHC Bare Hand Contact
FWC Food Worker Card
PHF Potentially Hazardous Food
PIC Person in Charge
ROP Reduced Oxygen Packaging

Handwashing and Preventing Bare Hand Contact
Handwashing must take at least 20 seconds, and include a 10-15 second scrub, a thorough rinse, and a complete drying of the hands.
Bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods is prohibited. Single-use gloves, tongs, utensils, or other approved methods must be used when handling ready-to-eat foods.

References
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Restrictions/Exclusion of Ill Food Workers
Healthy food workers are important factors in foodborne illness prevention. Food workers must inform the PIC if they have:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Symptoms</b> including diarrhea, vomiting, or jaundice.</li> <li>• A <b>diagnosed illness</b> from <i>Salmonella</i> Typhi, <i>Shigella</i>, Shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i>, or hepatitis A.</li> <li>• A <b>diagnosed illness</b> from Norovirus or <b>any</b> <i>Salmonella</i>, if serving a highly susceptible population.</li> <li>• <b>Infected</b>, uncovered wounds.</li> <li>• <b>Discharges</b> from the eyes, nose, or mouth (persistent sneezing, coughing, or runny nose).</li> <li>• Sore throat with fever.</li> </ul>
The PIC must restrict or exclude food workers with these conditions.

Notification
The PIC must notify the Regulatory Authority if a food worker has jaundice or a diagnosed illness that can be transmitted through food.

Potentially Hazardous Foods
Potentially Hazardous Foods require time and temperature control for safety.
PHFs include:
<b>Animal Products</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meat, fish, poultry, seafood, eggs</li> <li>• Dairy products</li> </ul>
<b>Cooked Starches</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooked rice, beans, pasta, potatoes</li> </ul>
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooked vegetables</li> <li>• Tofu</li> <li>• Sprouts (such as alfalfa or bean sprouts)</li> <li>• Cut melons</li> <li>• Cut leafy greens*</li> <li>• Cut tomatoes*</li> </ul>
*New PHF in 2013

Imminent Health Hazards
A food establishment must immediately stop operations and notify the Regulatory Authority if an imminent health hazard may exist due to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foodborne illness outbreak</li> <li>• Fire</li> <li>• Flood</li> <li>• Loss of electricity</li> <li>• Lack of hot water or loss of water service</li> <li>• Sewage backup</li> <li>• Misuse of toxic or poisonous materials</li> <li>• Any circumstance that may endanger public health</li> </ul>

## Food Establishment Inspection Report

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## TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS

Food	Location	Temp (°F)	Food	Location	Temp (°F)
Cut tomatoes	Deli Top	41	Cut lettuce	Walk in	36
Cut lettuce	Deli Top	41	Chicken	Reach in	40
Cheese	Deli Top	41	Beef	Reach in	40
Milk	Walk in	38	Chicken	Reach in	40
Cheese	Walk in	37			
Soup	Walk in	36			

## OBSERVATIONS AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Violations cited in this report must be corrected within the time frames specified.

**Violation 41** Warewashing facilities properly installed, maintained, used, test strips available and used 5 pts

Observations: Sanitizer not being pumped into dishwasher

Correction needed: Repair/replace as needed. Facility should do ware washing in 3 compartment sink until operational

By Date: 8/1/2018

**Violation 02** Food Worker Cards current 5 pts

Observations: Some FWCs not available

Correction needed: Provide missing current FWCs to stevenz@co.skagit.wa.us within 7 days

By Date: 8/1/2018

Observations:

Correction needed:

By Date:

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Potentially Hazardous Food Temperature Compliance Action - According to time and temperature for safety

☐ In compliance  
No action☐ PHF reheated to  
165F - List foods:☐ PHF cooled to  
41F - List foods:☐ Observed PHF  
destruction - List:

Comments

Person In Charge  
(Signature)Regulatory Authority  
(Signature)Person In Charge  
(Print Name)

Jeff Brooks

Regulatory Authority  
(Print Name)

Steven Zimmerman

Date 7/24/2018

Follow-up Needed?

☐ Yes☒ No



Red, High Risk Factors		Pts
1	PIC certified by accredited program, or compliance with Code, or correct answers	5
2	Food Worker Cards current for all food workers; new food workers trained	5
3	Proper ill worker and conditional employee practices; no ill workers present; proper reporting of illness	25
4	Hands washed as required	25
5	Proper barriers used to prevent bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods	25
6	Adequate handwashing facilities	10
7	Food obtained from approved source	15
8	Water supply, ice from approved source	
9	Proper washing of fruits and vegetables	10
10	Food in good condition, safe and unadulterated; approved additives	10
11	Proper disposition of returned, previously served, unsafe, or contaminated food	10
12	Proper shellstock ID; wild mushroom ID; parasite destruction procedures for fish	5
13	Food contact surfaces and utensils used for raw meat thoroughly cleaned and sanitized; no cross contamination	15
14	Raw meats below or away from ready-to-eat food; species separated	5
15	Proper handling of pooled eggs	5
16	Proper cooling procedures	25
17	Proper hot holding temperatures (5 pts if 130°F to 134°F)	(5)
18	Proper cooking time and temperature, proper use of noncontinuous cooking	25
19	No room temperature storage; proper use of time as a control	25
20	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	15
21	Proper cold holding temperatures (5 pts if 42°F to 45°F)	(5)
22	Accurate thermometer provided and used to evaluate temperature of PHF	5
23	Proper Consumer Advisory posted for raw or undercooked foods	5
24	Pasteurized foods used as required; prohibited foods not offered	10
25	Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used	10
26	Compliance with risk control plan, variance, plan of operation; valid permit; approved procedures for noncontinuous cooking	10
27	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods (e.g., ROP)	10

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