Person In Charge (Signature)

Regulatory Authority (Signature) DOH 332-035A (Revised January 2015) Person In Charge (Print Name)

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Date

Follow-up Needed?

Yes



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

### because the Cooling constraint warrants

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

Cool foods to 41°F within a total of 6 hours or less.

Use the following cooling options:

- Rapid cooling equipment
- Ice bath
- Other methods that meet the time temperature criteria

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	Bare Hand Contact
FWC	Food Worker Card
	Potentially Hazardous Food
	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
Chapter 246-215 Washington Administrative Code (WAC)
Chapter 246-217 Washington Administrative Code (WAC)
Chapter 69.06 Revised Code of Washington (RCW)
2009 FDA Food Code
www.foodworkercard.wa.gov (Website for Food Worker Cards)

### Food Safety Training Requirement

All food workers must have a valid Washington FWC and copies must be available upon request.

New employees without valid FWCs must be given food safety training before beginning food handling duties. The training must be documented and kept onsite. Food workers must have a FWC within 14 calendar days of hire.

Initial FWCs are valid for 2 years and renewal cards are valid for 3 years. The FWC must be renewed within 60 days before the card expires.

### Restrictions/Exclusion of III Food Workers

Healthy food workers are important factors in foodborne illness prevention. Food workers must inform the PIC if they have:

- Symptoms including diarrhea, vomiting, or jaundice.
- A diagnosed illness from Salmonella Typhi, Shigella, Shiga toxin-producing E. coli, or hepatitis A.
- A diagnosed illness from Norovirus or any Salmonella, if serving a highly susceptible population.
- Infected, uncovered wounds.
- Discharges from the eyes, nose, or mouth (persistent sneezing, coughing, or runny nose).
- Sore throat with fever.

The PIC must restrict or exclude food workers with these conditions.

### → Notification → Solution →

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:

### **Animal Products**

- Meat, fish, poultry, seafood, eggs
- Dairy products

### **Cooked Starches**

Cooked rice, beans, pasta, potatoes

### Fruits and Vegetables

- Cooked vegetables
- Tofu
- Sprouts (such as alfalfa or bean sprouts)
- Cut melons

- Cut leafy greens\*
- Cut tomatoes\*

\*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:

- Foodborne illness outbreak
- Fire
- Flood
- Loss of electricity
- Lack of hot water or loss of water service
- Sewage backup
- Misuse of toxic or poisonous materials
- Any circumstance that may endanger public health