

## Attachment 7 - Example of EHS-Net Observation

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Data collector will spend approximately 30 minutes observing food handling in the kitchen and the kitchen environment.

### **Hand Washing**

Observe 1 or 2 food workers or a hand sink for about 15 minutes; attempt to observe at least 2-4 hand washes during that time. Only count an observation if you are able to observe the FW from the time they get to the hand sink to the time they leave it. A complete hand wash includes the use of soap, a 10-15 second scrub, rinse, and dry with an approved drying method. An example of an attempted hand wash would include a rinse and dry, no soap, OR a wash with soap, rinse, and dry on wiping cloth.

1. Did you observe food worker(s) attempting to wash his/her hands?  Yes (go to 1a)  No (go to #2)
  - 1a. # of attempted hand washes observed\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1b. # of complete hand washes observed\_\_\_\_\_.
2. How many hand sinks were available in the kitchen? \_\_\_\_\_ (If zero sinks, go to #7)
  - 2a. Was warm water (min 90°F) available at all of the sink(s)?  Yes  No
  - 2b. Was soap available at (or near) all work area hand sinks?  Yes  No
  - 2c. Were all the sink(s) equipped with disposable paper towels or an approved drying device?  Yes  No
3. Was a conveniently located hand sink available to the food workers?  Yes  No  Not observed
4. Did you observe food worker(s) wearing disposable gloves?  Yes (go to 4a)  No (go to 5)
  - 4a. Did food worker(s) change their gloves once they became contaminated?  
 Yes  No  N/A they were not contaminated during my observation
  - 4b. Was a supply of disposable gloves available to food workers?  Yes  No
5. Did you observe bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods?  
 Yes  No  No RTE food prep occurring
6. Did you observe bare hand contact with non-ready-to-eat foods?  
 Yes  No  No non-RTE food prep occurring

### **Thermometers and Temperatures**

Attempt to determine if one or more of the available thermometers are accurate. Ask the KM to insert the thermometer in a food item or ice bath, insert your (calibrated and sanitized) thermometer or thermocouple into the same food item, if the KM thermometer(s) are within +/- 2 °F of yours, then check yes, if there is a variation of more than 2 °F check no.

7. Were thermometers available to food workers?  Yes (go to 7a)  No (go to 8)  Not observed
  - 7a. Were the thermometers accurate?  Yes  No  Not observed

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7b. Did you observe a thermometer being used to check final cook temperatures?

- Yes    No    No final cooking observed

7c. Did you observe a thermometer being used to check hot or cold holding temperatures?

- Yes    No    No holding observed

7d. If you observed a thermometer in use, was it sanitized before being placed in the food item?

*If the thermometer was not sanitized before being placed in the food item used for #7b check "no".*

- Yes    No    No thermometer in use

8. Did you observe temperature logs?    Yes (go to 8a)    No (go to 9)

8a. What type of temperature logs did you observe? (Check all that apply)

- |                                                                              |                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Log documenting the final cook temperatures of PHFs | <input type="checkbox"/> For foods in the process of cooling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For freezer units                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> For hot held foods                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For refrigeration units                             | <input type="checkbox"/> For cold held foods                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For incoming foods                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____              |

9. Did you observe any raw animal foods in the final stages of cooking?

- Yes (go to 9a)    No (go to 10)    No raw animal foods cooked (go to 10)    Not observed (go to 10)

9a. Did the food reach its required final cook temperature?

- Yes    No    Unable to determine

Cold Holding/Storage

10. Were any foods being cold held or stored?

- Yes    No (go to 11)    Not observed

*Attempt to measure the temperatures of at least 4-6 different potentially hazardous foods in at least 2 different cold holding units. If there are more than 2 units attempt to get a food temperature in up to 4 units. For example, if there are 3 units then temp 2 foods in each unit. If there are 4 units, temp 1 or 2 foods in each unit.*

Food item #	a. Food temp? (In Fahrenheit)	b. Type of cold holding unit? <input type="radio"/> Reach in fridge <input type="radio"/> Open top/pizza/deli fridge <input type="radio"/> Walk-in fridge <input type="radio"/> Other (describe) <input type="radio"/> Under counter fridge <input type="radio"/> Unsure <input type="radio"/> Refrigerated drawers <input type="radio"/> Refused	c. Did unit have a thermometer? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unable to determine	d. Were thermometers in units accurate to +/- 2 °F? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unable to determine
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Hot Holding

11. Were any foods being hot held?

- Yes     No (go to 12)     Not observed

*Attempt to measure the temperature of 2-4 potentially hazardous foods being hot held. Temp different hot hold holding units if there is more than 1.*

Food item number	11a. Food temperature	11b.Type of hot holding unit
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Cross Contamination

12. Did you observe potential for cross contamination during the observation period:

12a. from bare hands to ready-to-eat foods? *Ex.: Dirty or clean hands used to handle RTE dinner rolls*

- Yes     No     Not observed

12b. from dirty bare hands to clean equipment or surfaces? *Ex.: Dirty hands to clean serving platter*

- Yes     No     Not observed

12c. from dirty equipment or utensils to ready-to-eat foods? *Ex.: In-use knife wiped on soiled dry cloth and used to cut tomato*

- Yes     No     Not observed

12d. from dirty gloves to ready-to-eat foods?

- Yes     No     Not observed

12e. from dirty gloved hands to clean equipment or surfaces? *Ex.: Dirty gloved hand to clean serving platter*

- Yes     No     Not observed

12f. from a wiping cloth (not properly stored in sanitizer) to clean equipment or a clean food prep surface? *Ex.: Wet or dry soiled cloth placed on or used on clean equipment or surface*

- Yes     No     Not observed

12g. from a wiping cloth (not properly stored in sanitizer) to clean hands or hands with clean gloves? *Ex.: Wet or dry soiled cloth placed on or used on clean equipment or surface*

- Yes     No     Not observed

12h. from dirty equipment or utensils to ready-to-eat foods? *Ex.: In-use knife wiped on soiled dry cloth and used to cut tomato*

- Yes     No     Not observed

12i. in a refrigeration unit from raw foods stored over or on cooked or ready-to-eat foods?

- Yes     No     Not observed

12j. Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Wiping Cloths**

13. Were wiping cloths used in this restaurant?  
 Yes (go to 13a)     No (go to end observation)     Not observed (end observation section)
- 13a. Were any wet wiping cloths stored in a sanitizer solution between uses?  
 Yes (go to 13b)     No (go to 13d)     Unable to determine the type of solution
- 13b. Were test strips available to measure the concentration of the sanitizing solution?  
 Yes (go to 13c)     No (go to 13d)
- 13c. Was the concentration of the sanitizer at the required level?  
 Yes     No     Unable to determine
- 13d. Did you observe the use of dry soiled wiping cloths?  
 Yes     No

**Demographics**

14. Establishment type:  
 Prep Serve     Cook Serve     Complex
15. FoodNet establishment type:  
 Quick Service     Regular Sit-down Service     Cafeteria / Buffet Service
16. Please check all of the following that describe this establishment.  
 sit-down restaurant     buffet establishment     quick service/fast food  
 banquet hall     ethnic establishment     caterer
17. What is the highest priced food item on the menu? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What is the lowest priced food item on the menu? \_\_\_\_\_
19. How many critical violations did this restaurant receive on its last routine inspection? \_\_\_\_\_