

# Compliance Guide for the Food Service Inspection Form

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"Whenever the director of health, registered sanitarian or authorized agent makes an inspection of a food service establishment, he shall record his findings on an inspection report form included in this section and shall furnish a copy of such inspection report form to the owner or operator. Such form shall summarize the requirements of this section and shall set forth weighted point values for each such requirement."

*Public Health Code Regulations 19-13-B42 (t)(6)*

This compliance guide is intended to provide technical standards based on the specific Public Health Code requirements. References to the pertinent sections of the Public Health Code and the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) that each demerit violation is based upon are listed at the end of the compliance descriptions provided for each inspection form item number. This document is not all-inclusive but should assist in standardizing inspections and enforcement efforts.

The members of the Food Protection Program are available for consultation regarding the interpretations of specific items on the inspection report form for food service establishments, as well as for discussion about the contents of this guide.

Please contact the Food Protection Program @ 860-509-7297 if you have comments or suggestions for improving the quality and/or contents of this guide.

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