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| WAC 388-78A-2410  | Content of resident records.  | 5                    |
| RCW 70.129-140    | Quality of life—Rights.   | 5                    |
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| WAC 246-215-02115 | Duties—Person in charge (FDA Food Code 2-103.11).   | 5                    |

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| WAC 388-78A-2730  | Licensee's responsibilities.   | 4                    |
| WAC 388-78A-2070  | Timing of preadmission assessment.   | 3                    |
| WAC 388-112A-0400 | What is specialty training and who is required to take it?   | 3                    |
| WAC 388-112A-0720 | What are the CPR and first-aid training requirements?  | 3                    |
| WAC 246-215-03510 | Temperature and time control—Thawing (FDA Food Code 3-501.13).   | 3                    |
| WAC 388-78A-2700  | Emergency and disaster preparedness.   | 2                    |
| WAC 388-112A-0105 | Who is required to obtain home care aide certification and by when?  | 2                    |
| WAC 388-78A-24641 | Background checks—Washington state name and date of birth background check.  | 2                    |
| WAC 388-78A-2400  | Protection of resident records.  | 2                    |
| WAC 388-78A-2489  | Tuberculosis—Test records.   | 2                    |
| WAC 246-215-02310 | Hands and arms—When to wash (FDA Food Code 2-301.14).  | 2                    |
| WAC 388-78A-2560  | Administrator responsibilities.  | 2                    |
| WAC 388-78A-3010  | Resident units.  | 2                    |
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| WAC 388-78A-2170  | Required assisted living facility services.  | 2                    |
| WAC 246-215-03360 | Preventing contamination from the premises—Food preparation (FDA Food Code 3-305.14).                                      | 1                    |
| WAC 388-78A-3011  | Resident unit furnishings.   | 1                    |
| WAC 246-215-02410 | Hair restraints—Effectiveness (FDA Food Code 2-402.11).  | 1                    |
| WAC 388-112A-0550 | Who is required to complete nurse delegation core training and nurse delegation specialized diabetes training and by when? | 1                    |

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| WAC 246-980-030   | Working while obtaining certification as a home care aide.                             | 1                    |
| WAC 388-78A-2470  | Background check—Employment-disqualifying information—Disqualifying negative actions.  | 1                    |
| WAC 388-112A-0200 | What is orientation training, who should complete it, and when should it be completed? | 1                    |
| WAC 388-113-0020  | not found  | 1                    |
| WAC 388-78A-2270  | Resident controlled medications.   | 1                    |
| WAC 388-78A-2920  | Area for nursing supplies and equipment.   | 1                    |
| WAC 388-78A-2570  | Notification of change in administrator.   | 1                    |
| WAC 388-78A       | ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY LICENSING RULES   | 1                    |
| WAC 388-78A-2650  | Reporting fires and incidents.   | 1                    |

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