Notice of Violation

(3AAC 305.870)

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Date: 2/17/26

License #/Type: 5892 Restaurant Eating Place

Licensee: Corks & Hops, LLC

Address: 12551 Old Glenn Hwy, Eagle River, AK

DBA: Corks & Hops

AMCO Case #: 26-0133

This is a notice to you as licensee that an alleged violation has occurred. If the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board decides to act against your license, under the provisions of AS 44.62.330 - AS 44.62.630 (Administrative Procedures Act) you will receive an Accusation and Notice of your right to an Administrative Hearing.

Note: This is not an accusation or a criminal complaint.

On 2-11-26 an inspection was conducted at your establishment. All on-duty servers were asked to provide their server education cards. Server Jennifer Vestre stated she didn't have her card on her. She was advised to stop serving and advised to provide her card to me by 2-12-26. On 2-12-26, Ms. Vestre telephoned me and stated her card had expired and she was going to take a class next week. The card she provided was a TAP card, #303864, expiring 4-7-25. Ms. Vestre was issued a citation for the violation.

Your attention is referred to AS 04.21.025: Alcohol server education and AS 04.16.150: Licensee responsible for violations

Prior disciplinary history within the past 5 years:

None

You are directed to respond in writing to this Notice of Violation within 10 days of receipt to explain what action you have taken to prevent a re-occurrence of this violation. FAILURE TO RESPOND TO THIS NOTICE OF VIOLATION WITHIN 10 DAYS MAY RESULT IN YOUR APPEARANCE, EITHER IN PERSON OR TELEPHONICALLY, BEFORE THE ABC BOARD AT THEIR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING.

***Please send your response to the address below and include your alcohol license number in your response.**

3 AAC 305.870(d) provides that upon receipt of a Notice of Violation, a licensee may request to appear before the Director and be heard regarding the Notice of Violation. The request must be made within ten days after receipt of the Notice and the Director must grant an appearance within ten days after receipt of a request. A Licensee shall respond, either orally or in writing, to the Notice.

Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
ATTN: Enforcement
550 W. 7th Ave, Suite 1600
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
amco.enforcement@alaska.gov

Issuing Investigator: J. Hamilton

Received by:

SIGNATURE: F.R. HAMILTON

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Date:

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Tracking #:

From: Jason Hemphill <corksandhops@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2026 12:17 PM
To: CED AMCO Enforcement (CED sponsored) <amco.enforcement@alaska.gov>
Subject: Corks & Hops #5892 Violation Response

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Re: License #5892 – Corks & Hops, LLC
AMCO Case #: 26-0133
To Whom It May Concern,
This letter is in response to the Notice of Violation dated February 17, 2026 regarding alcohol server education compliance.
We acknowledge the violation involving an employee whose TAP card had expired. Upon learning of the issue during the inspection, the employee was immediately advised to stop serving alcohol.
To prevent any future occurrence, we have implemented the following corrective measures:

1. **Alcohol Server Education Tracking System**
   We have created a permanent compliance chart located in the employee information area listing all staff members who serve alcohol, along with their TAP card numbers and expiration dates. This document will be reviewed monthly to ensure upcoming expirations are identified in advance.
2. **Pre-Employment Verification Policy**
   Effective immediately, no employee will be permitted to begin employment in a serving role without providing a valid alcohol server education card.
3. **Card Retention Policy**
   A copy of each employee's valid TAP card will be maintained on site at the restaurant. Expiration dates will be recorded on our compliance chart at the time of hire and monitored throughout employment.
4. **Advance Renewal Monitoring**
   Employees will be notified at least 30 days prior to expiration and will not be scheduled to serve alcohol if their certification lapses.

Corks & Hops takes compliance with Alaska alcohol regulations seriously. We appreciate the inspection process and have used this situation to strengthen our internal controls.
Please let us know if any additional information is required. Please advise if an email is sufficient or you would also like a written copy.
Sincerely,
Jason Hemphill
Owner
Corks & Hops, LLC
License #5892
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Eagle River, AK