

**88.12 Confidentiality of trade secrets.**

Notwithstanding any provisions of [this chapter](#), all information reported to or otherwise obtained by the commissioner or the commissioner's representative in connection with any inspection or proceeding under [this chapter](#) which contains or might reveal a trade secret shall be considered confidential, except that such information may be disclosed to other officers or employees concerned with carrying out [this chapter](#) or when relevant to any proceeding under [this chapter](#). In any such proceeding the commissioner, the appeal board, or the court shall issue such orders as may be appropriate to protect the confidentiality of trade secrets.

[C73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §88.12]

Referred to in [§88.14](#)