



**County of San Bernardino • Department of Public Health  
Division of Environmental Health Services  
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
CAL CODE OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT**

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FACILITY NAME <b>BUFFET STAR</b>					DATE <b>8/8/2014</b>	SIGNATURE <i>Ram Chad</i>	
LOCATION <b>1141 S MT VERNON AV, COLTON, CA 92324</b>					REINSPECTION DATE <b>8/22/2014</b>	PERMIT EXPIRATION <b>3/31/2015</b>	
MAILING ADDRESS <b>1141 S MT VERNON AV, COLTON CA 92324</b>					REHS <b>John Babalola</b>		
FA # <b>FA0002733</b>	PR # <b>PR0013288</b>	SR #	CO #	PE <b>1622</b>	PROGRAM IDENTIFIER: None SERVICE: 001 - Inspection - Routine RESULT: 05 - Corrective Action / Follow up Required ACTION: 03 - Reinspection Required		
TIME IN <b>3:47 PM</b>	TIME OUT <b>6:08 PM</b>	CONTACT <b>Not Captured</b>					

Based on an inspection this day, the items marked below identify the violation(s) in operation or facilities which must be corrected. The Permittee has the right to a hearing if requested in writing within 15 calendar days of receipt of this notice, to show cause why the permit to operate should not be suspended or revoked.

Failure to correct listed violation(s) prior to the designated compliance date may necessitate an additional reinspection at a charge of \$61.25 per 15 minutes with a minimum time of 30 minutes, and a minimum charge of \$122.50.



**SCORE 87**

See the following pages for the code sections and general requirements that correspond to each violation listed below.

- In = In compliance  
+ COS = Corrected on-site
- N/O = Not observed  
⊗ MAJ = Major violation
- N/A = Not applicable  
⊗ OUT = Out of compliance

DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE				COS	MAJ	OUT
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	1. Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification				2
EMPLOYEE HEALTH & HYGIENIC PRACTICES						
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In		2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions & excl			4	
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	3. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth				2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	4. Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use				2
PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS						
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	5. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used prop		4		2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In		6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied & accessib				2
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS						
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A	7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		4	2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A	8. Time as a public health control; procedures & record		4	2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A	9. Proper cooling methods		4	2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A	10. Proper cooking time & temperatures		4	
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A	11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION						
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A	12. Returned and reserve of food			2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In			13. Food in good condition, safe and unadulterated		4	2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A	14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized		4	2

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES				COS	MAJ	OUT
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In		15. Food obtained from approved source			4	
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A	16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display			2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A	17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations			2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES						
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In		N/A	18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP Plan			⊗
CONSUMER ADVISORY						
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A	19. Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods			2
HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE POPULATIONS						
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In		N/A	20. Licensed health care facilities/public and private schools; prohibited foods not offered		4	
WATER/HOT WATER						
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In			21. Hot and cold water available		4	2
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL						
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In			22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed		4	2
VERMIN						
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In			23. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals		4	⊗

SUPERVISION	OUT
24. Person in charge present and performs duties	1
PERSONAL CLEANLINESS	
25. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints	1
GENERAL FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS	
26. Approved thawing methods used, frozen food	1
27. Food separated and protected	⊗
28. Washing fruits and vegetables	1
29. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, use	1
FOOD STORAGE/DISPLAY/SERVICE	
30. Food storage; food storage containers identified	1
31. Consumer self-service	1
32. Food properly labeled & honestly presented	1

EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS/LINENS	OUT
33. Nonfood contact surfaces clean	1
34. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, used	1
35. Equipment/Utensils approved; installed; clean; good repa	1
36. Equipment, utensils and linens: storage and use	⊗
37. Vending machines	1
38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated area	⊗
39. Thermometers provided and accurate	1
40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	⊗
PHYSICAL FACILITIES	
41. Plumbing: proper backflow devices	⊗
42. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities m	1
43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, clea	1
44. Premises; personal/cleaning items; vermin-proofin	⊗

PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES	OUT
45. Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, and clean	⊗
46. No unapproved private homes/living or sleeping qu	1
SIGNS REQUIREMENTS	
47. Signs posted; last inspection report available	1
48. Food worker cards	⊗
COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT	
49. Permits Available	
50. Restrooms Required	
51. Plan Review	
52. VC&D	
53. Impoundment	
54. Permit Suspension	



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**18. COMPLIANCE WITH VARIANCE, SPECIALIZED PROCESS, & HACCP PLAN**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>2</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Provide a PH meter for sushi rice or use adequate/proper HACCP plans. None observed.
	Not In Compliance	

**Violation Description:** HACCP Plan is a written document that delineates the formal procedures developed for safe food handling approved by the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (114419). A written document approving a deviation from standard health code requirements shall be maintained at the food facility (114057, 114057.1). Food facility operator must submit for an HACCP approval or follow an approved HACCP plan.

**23. NO RODENTS, INSECTS, BIRDS, OR ANIMALS**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>2</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Observed both live and dead adult German roaches in the prep area. Take effective steps to eliminate these pests. Observed a receipt of services from Orkin Pest Control Services dated 7-4-14.  Observed a lot of flies in the prep area.
	Not In Compliance	

**Violation Description:** Food facility shall be kept free of vermin: rodents (rats, mice), cockroaches, flies. (114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5) Live animals are not allowed in a food facility unless, food employees with service animals may handle or care for their service animal if they wash their hands as required or persons who are licensed pursuant to Chapter 11.5 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code. (114259.4, 114259.5)

**27. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>1</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Discontinue the practice of storing things in the ice that is served with drink/food. Observed a container of lemon stored in the ice that is served with drink in the soda drink dispenser area.  Some food containers are observed exposed to overhead contamination.
	Not In Compliance	

**Violation Description:** All food shall be separated and protected from contamination. (113984 (a, b, c, d, f), 113986, 114060, 114067(a, d, e, j), 114069(a, b), 114077, 114089.1 (c), 114143 (c)) All food shall be stored, prepared, displayed or held so that it is protected from contamination.

**36. EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS AND LINENS: STORAGE AND USE**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>1</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Ice scoop observed buried by ice inside the ice machine bin. Store the scoop away from ice.
	Not In Compliance	

**Violation Description:** All clean and soiled linen shall be properly stored; non-food items shall be stored and displayed separate from food and food-contact surfaces. (114185.3 - 114185.4) Utensils and equipment shall be handled and stored so as to be protected from contamination. (114074 - 114075, 114081, 114119, 114121, 114161, 114178, 114179, 114083, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.5) Pressurized cylinders must be securely fastened to a rigid structure. (114172)

**38. ADEQUATE VENTILATION AND LIGHTING; DESIGNATED AREA**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>1</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Replace the burnt-out light bulb inside the 2-door Traulsen reach-in refrigerator.  Grease buildup observed on the filters under the exhaust hood above the cooking equipment.
	Not In Compliance	

**Violation Description:** Exhaust hoods shall be provided to remove toxic gases, heat, grease, vapors and smoke and be approved by the local building department. Canopy-type hoods shall extend 6" beyond all cooking equipment. All areas shall have sufficient ventilation to facilitate proper food storage. Toilet rooms shall be vented to the outside air by a screened openable window, an air shaft, or a light-switch activated exhaust fan, consistent with local building codes. (114149, 114149.1) Adequate lighting shall be provided in all areas to facilitate cleaning and inspection. Light fixtures in areas where open food is stored, served, prepared, and where utensils are washed shall be of shatterproof construction or protected with light shields. (114149.2, 114149.3, 114252, 114252.1)



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**40. WIPING CLOTHS: PROPERLY USED AND STORED**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>1</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Observed wet cloth towels sitting on the prep table.
	Not In Compliance	

**Violation Description:** Wiping cloths used to wipe service counters, scales or other surfaces that may come into contact with food shall be used only once unless kept in clean water with sanitizer. (114135, 114185.1, 114185.3 (d-e)) Sponges shall not be used in contact with cleaned and sanitized or in-use food contact surfaces. (114135)

**41. PLUMBING; PROPER BACKFLOW DEVICES**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>1</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Observed the drain line from the A/C draining into a bucket in the Mongolia BBQ area. Make this drain line drain into the nearby floor sink.
	Not In Compliance	

Observed debris inside the floor sinks in the buffet area and in the prep area.

**Violation Description:** The potable water supply shall be protected with a backflow or back siphonage protection device, as required by applicable plumbing codes. (114192) All plumbing and plumbing fixtures shall be installed in compliance with local plumbing ordinances, shall be maintained so as to prevent any contamination, and shall be kept clean, fully operative, and in good repair. Any hose used for conveying potable water shall be of approved materials, labeled, properly stored, and used for no other purpose. (114171, 114189.1, 114190, 114193, 114193.1, 114199, 114201, 114269)

**44. PREMISES; PERSONAL/CLEANING ITEMS; VERMIN-PROOFING**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>1</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Discontinue the practice of turning off the air-curtain at the back delivery door. The air-curtain is turned off while the door is propped open.
	Not In Compliance	

**Violation Description:** The premises of each food facility shall be kept clean and free of litter and rubbish; all clean and soiled linen shall be properly stored; non-food items shall be stored and displayed separate from food and food-contact surfaces; the facility shall be kept vermin proof. (114067 (j), 114123, 114143 (a) & (b), 114256, 114256.1, 114256.2, 114256.4, 114257, 114257.1, 114259, 114259.2, 114259.3, 114279, 114281, 114282) Food preparation sinks, handwashing sinks and warewashing equipment shall not be used for the cleaning of maintenance tools, the holding of maintenance materials, or the disposal of liquid wastes. (114123) Open-air barbecue and/or outdoor wood burning oven must operate on the same premises, in conjunction with a permanent food facility and not in an area that may pose as a fire hazard. (114143(a) (b)) Janitorial sink or approved curbed cleaning facility (exemption for restricted food service facilities Section 114279 (b)) shall be provided. (114279(a)) First aid supplies must have a legible manufacturer's label and stored in a kit or container that is located to prevent contamination. (114256.4) Insect electrocution devices are not allowed in food or utensil handling areas. (114259.3)

**45. FLOORS, WALLS AND CEILINGS: BUILT, MAINTAINED, AND CLEAN**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>1</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Debris observed on the floor inside the walk-in cooler/freezer and in the storage areas.
	Not In Compliance	

**Violation Description:** The walls / ceilings shall have durable, smooth, nonabsorbent, and washable surfaces. All floor surfaces, other than the customer service areas, shall be approved, smooth, durable and made of nonabsorbent material that is easily cleanable. Approved base coving shall be provided in all areas, except customer service areas and where food is stored in original unopened containers. Food facilities shall be fully enclosed. All food facilities shall be kept clean and in good repair. (114143 (d), 114257, 114266, 114268, 114268.1, 114271, 114272) Cleaning must be an approved dustless method. (114268.1) Mats and duckboards, if used, must be removable and easily cleanable. (114272) Open-air barbecues or wood-burning ovens floor surfaces must extend a minimum of five feet and be impervious or easily cleanable. (114143(d))



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**48. FOOD WORKER CERTIFICATION**

<b>POINTS</b>  <b>2</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Observed 3 employees without food worker certification card.
	Not In Compliance	

**Violation Description:** This facility is currently in violation with the food worker certification requirement for San Bernardino County, which states all food workers must obtain a valid food worker certificate within fourteen (14) days of employment (33.0410, 33.044). Failure to provide proof of food worker certification within fourteen (14) days will result in unannounced billable (at our current hourly rate) re-inspections to verify compliance.

This facility operator must complete the "Missing Food Worker" form provided by the inspector and fax to 909-387-4272.

**More Information:** [http://www.sbcounty.gov/dph/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FIRST/food\\_worker\\_training.aspx](http://www.sbcounty.gov/dph/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FIRST/food_worker_training.aspx)

**Overall Inspection Comments**

Posted a B grade placard and left a copy of re-score inspection form.