



**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 NUEVO VALLARTA GRILL				DATE 1/22/2015	SIGNATURE	
LOCATION 40949 BIG BEAR BL, BIG BEAR LAKE, CA 92315				REINSPECTION DATE 2/05/2015	PERMIT EXPIRATION 11/30/2015	
MAILING ADDRESS PO BOX 2986, BIG BEAR CITY CA 92314				REHS Sierra Clayborn		
FA # FA0005347	PR # PR0003580	SR #	CO #	PE 1621	PROGRAM IDENTIFIER: None SERVICE: 001 - Inspection - Routine	
TIME IN 2:22 PM	TIME OUT 4:07 PM	CONTACT Not Captured			RESULT: 05 - Corrective Action / Follow up Required ACTION: 03 - Reinspection Required	

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 92

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

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

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

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

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	⊘
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	1
37. Vending machines	1
38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated area	⊘
39. Thermometers provided and accurate	⊘
40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	1
PHYSICAL FACILITIES	
41. Plumbing: proper backflow devices	1
42. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities m	1
43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, clea	1
44. Premises; personal/cleaning items; vermin-proofin	1

PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES	OUT
45. Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, and clean	1
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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7. PROPER HOT AND COLD HOLDING TEMPERATURES

POINTS
2

Compliance date not specified
 Not In Compliance

Inspector Comments: Observed sour cream, diced tomatoes, shredded cheese and salsa holding in cold prep table at 46-49 F.
 Observed cooked shrimp and uncooked ground meat holding at 44 F inside of reach-in portion of same prep refrigerator.

Ensure that all potentially hazardous food is kept at 41 F or below for cold holding.

*Address temperatures in reach-in cold prep table as soon as possible. Adjust thermostat, repair unit if necessary.

Violation Description: Potentially hazardous foods shall be held at or below 41F or at or above 135F. (113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a))

More Information: http://www.sbcounty.gov/uploads/dph/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FormsPublications/510012_how_to_keep_food_out_of_danger_zone.pdf

27. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED

POINTS
1

Compliance date not specified
 Complied on 1/22/2015

Inspector Comments: Observed cook preparing/frying chile rellanos. Batter and charred chiles were resting on top of cutting board that was directly on top of open trash can.

DISCONTINUE THIS PRACTICE.
 Ensure that food is stored/prepared in such a way that it prevents the possibility of cross contamination.

Trash cans may not be used as any sort of food preparation/holding surface.

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.

30. FOOD STORAGE; FOOD STORAGE CONTAINERS IDENTIFIED

POINTS
1

Compliance date not specified
 Not In Compliance

Inspector Comments: Observed large plastic container of bread crumbs in dry storage area near can rack unlabeled.

Ensure that all food containers are labeled with the common name of the food being stored.

Violation Description: Food shall be stored in approved containers and labeled as to contents. Food shall be stored at least 6" above the floor on approved shelving in an approved location to prevent possible contamination. (114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 14069 (b))

38. ADEQUATE VENTILATION AND LIGHTING; DESIGNATED AREA

POINTS
1

Compliance date not specified
 Not In Compliance

Inspector Comments: Observed several hood filters missing from hood over fryer.

Provide hood filters immediately to facilitate proper ventilation of cooking equipment.

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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39. THERMOMETERS PROVIDED AND ACCURATE

POINTS 1	Compliance date not specified	Inspector Comments: Observed thermometer in reach-in prep refrigerator to be an oven thermometer, measuring from 100-600 F. Provide an appropriate thermometer for each refrigerator throughout facility.
	Not In Compliance	

Violation Description: An accurate easily readable metal probe thermometer suitable for measuring temperature of food shall be available to the food handler. A thermometer +/- 2 F shall be provided for each hot and cold holding unit of potentially hazardous foods and high temperature warewashing machines. (114157, 114159)

More Information: <http://www.sbcounty.gov/uploads/dph/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FormsPublications/CalibratingThermometer.pdf>

48. FOOD WORKER CERTIFICATION

POINTS 2	Compliance date not specified	Inspector Comments: Observed 1 expired food worker card. Obtain valid food worker certificates from www.sbcounty.gov within the next 14 days or else inspector will return for a billable re-inspection that will be charged at \$122.50 per 30 minutes. FAX food worker certificate form to San Bernardino County Division of Environmental Health Services at 909-387-4272 by February 5, 2015 to meet compliance with food worker card requirement.
	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

Overall Inspection Comments

Placed "A" grade placard at facility.

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Provided self-inspection checklist and HELP brochure.