

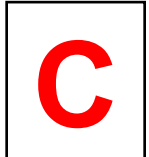


CAL CODE OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

FACILITY NAME AKI SUSHI		DATE 3/19/2020	REINSPECTION DATE 4/02/2020	PERMIT EXPIRATION 12/31/2020
LOCATION 57045 TWENTYNINE PALMS HWY, YUCCA VALLEY, CA 92284			INSPECTOR Rubi Guido	
MAILING ADDRESS 57045 TWENTYNINE PALMS HWY, YUCCA VALLEY CA 92284		<input type="checkbox"/> FACILITY <input type="checkbox"/> OWNER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCOUNT IDENTIFIER: None SERVICE: 001 - Inspection - Routine RESULT: 05 - Corrective Action / Follow up Required ACTION: 03 - Reinspection Required		
TIME IN 12:17 PM	TIME OUT 3:30 PM	FACILITY ID FA0007706	RELATED ID PR0002878	PE 1621

Based on an inspection this day, the items marked below identify the violation(s) in operation or facilities which must be corrected. Failure to correct listed violation(s) prior to the designated compliance date may necessitate an additional inspection to be billed at the hourly rate as provided in the San Bernardino County Code [Schedule of Fees](#).

Administrative Order to Show Cause (OSC): 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; otherwise the right to a hearing shall be deemed waived.



SCORE 77

Reduce food loss, and feed those in need by donating your surplus food. [Learn more about donating surplus food.](#)

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			⊗
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	+	⊗	2
In		6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied & accessib	+		⊗
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS					
In	N/O	N/A	+	⊗	2
In	N/O	N/A		4	2
In	N/O	N/A		4	2
In	N/O	N/A		4	
In	N/O	N/A		4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION					
In	N/O	N/A			2
In		13. Food in good condition, safe and unadulterated		4	2
In	N/O	N/A		4	

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES			COS	MAJ	OUT
In		15. Food obtained from approved source		4	
In	N/O	N/A			2
In	N/O	N/A			2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES					
In		N/A			2
CONSUMER ADVISORY					
In	N/O	N/A			2
HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE POPULATIONS					
In		N/A		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	⊗
36. Equipment, utensils and linens: storage and use	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 handler cards	⊗
COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT	
49. Permits Available	
50. Restrooms Required	
51. Plan Review	
52. VC&D	
53. Impoundment	
54. Permit Suspension	



Public Health
Environmental Health Services

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5. HANDS CLEAN AND PROPERLY WASHED; GLOVES USED PROPERLY

MAJOR

POINTS

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Compliance date not specified
Complied on 3/19/2020
Violation Reference -

Inspector Comments: Observed the employee wash his/her hands with soap and cold water, dry hands with paper towels, and then proceed to reach for the food stored on ice on the counter at the sushi bar.

Ensure employees wash hands with hand soap and water (measuring above 100F) immediately before engaging in food preparation, after changing tasks, and any time contamination may occur.

Note: The employee was immediately instructed to properly wash his/her hands. Corrected on site.

Violation Description: Employees are required to wash their hands: before beginning work; before handling food / equipment / utensils; as often as necessary, during food preparation, to remove soil and contamination; when switching from working with raw to ready to eat foods, after touching body parts; after using toilet room; or any time when contamination may occur. Gloves shall be worn if an employee has cuts, wounds, fake nails, nail polish, and/or rashes. Gloves are to be used for no more than one task. Employees are not to wrap or package leftover food using bare hands or unclean utensils. Hand sanitizers may be used after proper hand washing. Employees handling food must have fingernails that are trimmed, cleanable, and smooth. (113952, 113953.3, 113953.4, 113961, 113968, 113973 (b-f))

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

7. PROPER HOT AND COLD HOLDING TEMPERATURES

MAJOR

POINTS

4

Compliance date not specified
Complied on 3/19/2020
Violation Reference - HSC -
113996, 113998, 114037

Inspector Comments: A) Measured the internal temperature of cream cheese (54F) and masago eggs (50F) stored on top of ice in a container (ice not surrounding the food containers) at the sushi bar. The employee stated that these potentially hazardous foods (PHFs) were placed on the ice from the reach-in cooler at 12pm and 11:30am, respectively, approximately 0.5-1 hours prior to questioning.

Ensure all potentially hazardous foods are held at 41F or below for cold holding and 135F or above for hot holding.

Note: The employee placed these PHFs in the reach-in cooler. Corrected on site.

B) Measured the internal temperature of the following PHFs (47F-53F) stored in the reach-in cooler (ambient temperature measured 43F) located across from the cook line:

- Beef dumplings
- Chicken
- Fried tofu
- Fish cakes
- Boiled eggs without shells
- Pork
- Cooked corn
- Mussels
- Shrimp dumplings
- Scallops

The employee stated that these PHFs were placed in the unit from the walk-in cooler at 11am, approximately 1.75 hours prior to questioning.

Ensure all potentially hazardous foods are held at 41F or below for cold holding and 135F or above for hot holding.

Note: The employee placed these PHFs in the walk-in cooler and the manager reduced the ambient temperature of the unit to 41F. Corrected on site.

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/Food_Danger_Zone.pdf



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1. DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE; FOOD SAFETY CERTIFICATION

POINTS 2	Compliance date not specified Complied on 3/19/2020 Violation Reference - HSC - 113947-113947.1	Inspector Comments: Observed the employee preparing sushi rolls with gloved hands and when finished, placed the used gloves on the cutting board he/she was preparing the sushi rolls on. Upon questioning, the employee was unable to demonstrate adequate knowledge in the proper usage of gloves. The employee stated that the gloves are reused to handle vegetables only and new gloves are used to handle raw fish/meat. Ensure all employees are able to demonstrate knowledge of and are properly trained in food safety. Note: The employee was educated at the time of inspection. Corrected on site.
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Violation Description: All food employees shall have adequate knowledge of and be trained in food safety as it relates to their assigned duties. (113947) Food facilities that prepare, handle or serve non-prepackaged potentially hazardous food, shall have an employee who has passed an approved food safety certification examination. (113947-113947.1)

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

6. ADEQUATE HANDWASHING FACILITIES SUPPLIED & ACCESSIBLE

POINTS 2	Compliance date not specified Complied on 3/19/2020 Violation Reference -	Inspector Comments: A) Observed empty paper towel dispenser and missing paper towels at the handwash sink located in the warewashing area. Ensure all handwashing sinks are equipped with hand soap and paper towels in dispensers, cold water, and hot water (120F minimum measured from the faucet). Note: The dispenser was stocked at this time. Corrected on site. B) Observed paper towels stored outside of a dispenser, on the sushi bar counter near the doorway into the bar. The manager stated that the paper towels are used to dry hands after handwashing. Ensure all handwashing sinks are equipped with hand soap and paper towels in dispensers, cold water, and hot water (120F minimum measured from the faucet).
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Violation Description: Handwashing soap and towels or drying device shall be provided in dispensers; dispensers shall be maintained in good repair. (113953.2) Adequate facilities shall be provided for hand washing. (113953, 113953.1, 114067(f)). Handwashing sink is not separated from a warewashing sink by a 6 inch high metal splashguard or 24 inch separation. (113953) Handwashing sinks shall not be obstructed, inaccessible, used improperly or kept unclean. (113953.1)

27. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED

POINTS 1	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 113984 (a, b, c, d, f)	Inspector Comments: Observed two handwash sinks without splash guards. Observed no separation between open food and the handwash sinks. All food shall be stored, prepared, displayed, or held so that it is protected from contamination. Install splash guards that reach the height of the bar on either sides of both handwash sinks or provide a 24in separation in between the handwash sinks and open food storage/food preparation areas. All food shall be stored, prepared, displayed, or held so that it is protected from contamination.
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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 Violation Reference - HSC - 114047, 114049, 114051	Inspector Comments: Observed missing labels on several containers with unidentifiable powders and liquids at the sushi bar and the preparation area across from the cook line. Provide correct labels for containers of food or ingredients that have been removed from original packages and are not easily recognizable.
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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))



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35. EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS - APPROVED; INSTALLED; CLEAN; GOOD REPAIR, CAPACITY

POINTS 1	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114130, 114130.1, 114130	Inspector Comments: Observed three severely scored/damaged and soiled cutting boards at the preparation station across from the cook line. Discontinue the use of this equipment. Obtain approved, food-grade equipment for proper food storage/preparation that is NSF approved/ANSI certified, or equivalent, and that is smooth, durable, and made of nonabsorbent material that is easily cleanable.
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Violation Description: All utensils and equipment shall be fully operative and in good repair. (114175). All utensils and equipment shall be approved, installed properly, and meet applicable standards. (114130, 114130.1, 114130.2, 114130.3, 114130.4, 114130.5, 114132, 114133, 114137, 114139, 114153, 114155, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114169, 114177, 114180, 114182)

38. ADEQUATE VENTILATION AND LIGHTING; DESIGNATED AREA

POINTS 1	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114149, 114149.1	Inspector Comments: Observed two nonfunctional light bulbs and missing shatterproof cover for a light fixture in the warewashing area. Observed open food (large, uncovered container with teriyaki sauce) stored on a table across from the 3-compartment sink. The employee stated that the table is used to store sauces. 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.
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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)

40. WIPING CLOTHS: PROPERLY USED AND STORED

POINTS 1	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114135, 114185.1	Inspector Comments: Observed wet wiping towels stored on cutting boards at the sushi bar and at the make line across from the cook line. Discontinue this practice. Ensure, after every use, wet wiping cloths are returned to sanitizer solution and are completely submerged in sanitizing solution.
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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

POINTS 1	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114171, 114189.1	Inspector Comments: Observed missing air gap between the inlet of the waste water discharge pipes and the rim of the floor sink for the handwash sink to the left of the sushi bar and for the sushi case. Provide air gap. Ensure all liquid waste is drained into the floor sink through an air gap that is twice the diameter of the pipe or a minimum of one (1) inch, whichever measurement is greater.
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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)



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

POINTS 1	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114067 (j), 114123	<p>Inspector Comments: Observed uncovered beverage stored on a cutting board and near customer foods at the sushi bar. The employee stated that it belonged to him/her.</p> <p>Discontinue this practice. Provide a designated area for employee's personal items that is separate from customer food and food contact surfaces.</p> <p>Note: The employee removed the beverage. Corrected on site.</p>
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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

POINTS 1	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114143 (d), 114266	<p>Inspector Comments: Observed several cracked/damaged floor tiles in the walk-in cooler and in the warewashing area.</p> <p>Ensure floors, walls, and ceilings are clean and in good repair.</p>
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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))

48. FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION

POINTS 3	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - SBCC - 33.0409	<p>Inspector Comments: Observed one (1) employee(s) without a valid and/or current San Bernardino County food worker card.</p> <p>Provide current valid San Bernardino County food worker cards for these employees within 14 days.</p> <p>A Missing Food Handler Cards- Inspector Handout was explained and left with the person in charge during the time of this inspection. Complete and return the completed handout and copies of all cards/certifications to San Bernardino County Environmental Health Services by email to sbcfoodworker@gmail.com or via mail or fax to 909-387-4323.</p> <p>Fail to comply 100% will result in a charged inspection of \$122.50 minimum to verify compliance.</p> <p>After this date, if these employees might no longer be working at this facility, person in charge shall clearly indicate the dates of termination onto the Missing Food Handler Cards- Inspector Handouts.</p>
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Violation Description: This facility is currently in violation with the food handler certification requirement for San Bernardino County, which states all food handlers must obtain a valid food handler certificate within fourteen (14) days of employment (33.0410, 33.044). Failure to provide proof of food handler 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 Handler' form provided by the inspector and email an electronic copy (scans or photos are ok as long as they are readable to sbcfoodworker@gmail.com

More Information: http://www.sbcounty.gov/dph/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FIRST/food_worker_training.aspx



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IMPORTANT: Risk Based Inspection Frequency

Food facilities that pose a higher risk level for causing foodborne illness will be subject to an additional inspection, to be billed at the hourly rate as provided in the San Bernardino County Code [Schedule of Fees](#). Facilities that received one or more of the following will be elevated to a high risk tier:

- A score letter of "C" or lower on one of the last two graded inspections,
- A score letter of "B" on two of the last three graded inspections,
- Repeated "four (4) point violation Risk Factor" (critical violation codes 1-23) on the last two inspections, or
- Four (4) or more critical violations (codes 1-23) noted during an inspection, or
- A permit suspension (closure) on your last graded inspection.

Food Establishment Donor Survey

Will you please take a few moments of your time to complete our [Food Establishment Donor Survey](#)? The purpose of this survey is to learn about current food recovery and food waste reduction efforts and struggles throughout San Bernardino County.

The feedback from the survey will help us identify barriers and opportunities, and connect you with nearby charitable feeding organizations so you can donate your surplus food. Once you complete the survey, you can view your entry and connect with other donor food establishments and charitable feeding organizations in the following [Live Web Map](#).

Overall Inspection Comments

"C" grade card posted on this date.

PEP talk given.

The following documents were provided:

- Missing Food Handler Cards– Inspector handout
- Food Handler Training handout
- Re-score form
- Top 5 CDC Risk Factors
- Proper Handwashing handout
- Active Managerial Control handout
- Risk Based Inspection Frequency handout
- Liaison Education and Risk Network handout

NOTE:

DO NOT REMOVE, OBSTRUCT IN ANY WAY, OR RELOCATE THE GRADE CARD.

Non-compliance will result in a charged follow-up inspection at an hourly rate of \$245.

When ready for re-inspection, contact 800-442-2283.

FREE Classes to L.E.A.R.N!

Liaison Education And Risk Network (L.E.A.R.N.) is a FREE class based on the fundamentals of Active Managerial Control and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's five risk factors that lead to foodborne illnesses. Find out when the next L.E.A.R.N. class is by checking our [calendar](#).

Signature(s) of Acknowledgement

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