



CAL CODE OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

FACILITY NAME NATIONAL BUFFET		DATE 5/27/2021	REINSPECTION DATE Next Routine	PERMIT EXPIRATION 4/30/2021
LOCATION 16920 SLOVER AV, FONTANA, CA 92335			INSPECTOR Edith Lopez	
MAILING ADDRESS 16920 SLOVER AV, FONTANA CA 92335			IDENTIFIER: None	
			SERVICE: 033 - Re-score Grade Inspection	
			RESULT: 03 - Corrective Action / No Follow up Required	
			ACTION: 01 - No Further Action Required	
TIME IN 12:44 PM	TIME OUT 2:00 PM	FACILITY ID FA0003083	RELATED ID PR0001238	PE 1622

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 86

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				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	+	⊗	2
In	N/O	N/A	8. Time as a public health control; procedures & record			⊗
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 ⊗

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	⊗
35. Equipment/Utensils approved; installed; clean; good repa	⊗
36. Equipment, utensils and linens: storage and use	⊗
38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated area	⊗
39. Thermometers provided and accurate	1
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 handler cards	3
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 **MAJOR**

POINTS 4	<p>Compliance date not specified Complied on 5/27/2021 Violation Reference - HSC - 113996, 113998, 114037</p>	<p>Inspector Comments: 1) Observed the rice inside the rice cooker to measure 80F, rice cooker was stored on the prep table in the back. Upon interview, manager stated rice was made one (1) hour prior to inspection.</p> <p>Discontinue this practice. Ensure all hot potentially hazardous food is stored above 135F at all times.</p> <p>2) Observed a container of cooked noodles to be stored at 50F inside the 2-door refrigeration unit. Upon interview, noodles were placed one (1) hour prior to inspection.</p> <p>Discontinue this practice. Ensure all cold potentially hazardous foods are stored below 41F at all times.</p> <p>Corrected on site: Both food items were placed in the walk-in refrigerator on ice and measured 41F.</p>
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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

8. TIME AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CONTROL; PROCEDURES & RECORDS

POINTS 2	<p>Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114000</p>	<p>Inspector Comments: Observed the sushi on the self-serve cold holding unit to measure 53F. Upon interview, manager stated they use time as a public health control. Observed the written procedure and the time log, however manager was missing the time stamps.</p> <p>Provide time stamps. Ensure time stamps are provided with the written procedure and time log, when using time as a public health control.</p>
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Violation Description: When time only, rather than time and temperature, is used as a public health control; food must be marked or otherwise identified as to what time the food was removed from temperature control. (114000) Food items shall not exceed the time marked. (114000)

14. FOOD CONTACT SURFACES: CLEAN AND SANITIZED

POINTS 2	<p>Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 113984(e), 114097, 114099</p>	<p>Inspector Comments: Observed water nesting in recently washed equipment, stacked within one another stored on the equipment storage rack near 3-compartment sink.</p> <p>Discontinue this practice. Ensure to allow all equipment and utensils to adequately drain and air-dry before reuse.</p>
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Violation Description: All food contact surfaces of utensils and equipment shall be clean and sanitized. (113984(e), 114097, 114099.1, 114099.4, 114099.6, 114101 (b-d), 114105, 114109, 114111, 114113, 114115 (a, b, d), 114117, 114125(b), 114135, 114141)

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

27. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED

POINTS 1	<p>Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 113984 (a, b, c, d, f)</p>	<p>Inspector Comments: Observed one (1) non-severe dented can of mandarin orange stored on can rack in the back.</p> <p>All food shall be kept in good and safe conditions at all times.</p>
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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.



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30. FOOD STORAGE; FOOD STORAGE CONTAINERS IDENTIFIED

POINTS <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; color: red;">1</div>	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114047, 114049, 114051	Inspector Comments: 1) Observed 6 unlabeled containers of sauces/seasoning stored near the grill with no cover, food items were not in use. Discontinue this practice. Ensure containers are labeled and stored with a lid to prevent contamination. 2) Observed numerous boxes of chicken and other frozen foods to be stored directly on the floor inside the freezer. Discontinue this practice. Ensure all food is stored a minimum of 6 inches off the floor at all times.
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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))

34. WAREWASHING FACILITIES: INSTALLED, MAINTAINED, USED; TEST STRIPS

POINTS <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; color: red;">1</div>	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114067(f,g), 114099	Inspector Comments: Sanitizer test strips were not observed in the kitchen during time of inspection. Provide and maintain chlorine sanitizer test strips for purposes of measuring sanitizer concentrations at the dish machine, cloth sanitizer bucket and three compartment sink sanitizer compartment.
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Violation Description: Food facilities that prepare food shall be equipped with warewashing facilities. Testing equipment and materials shall be provided to measure the applicable sanitization method. (114067(f,g), 114099, 114099.3, 114099.5, 114101(a), 114101.1, 114101.2, 114103, 114107, 114125) A thermometer must be readily available to monitor the temperature of the water at the warewashing sink. A warewashing sink used to wash wiping cloths, wash produce, or thaw food must be cleaned and sanitized before and after each use.

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

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

POINTS <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; color: red;">1</div>	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114130, 114130.1, 114130	Inspector Comments: Observed an empty can being used as a scoop, stored inside the large rice container. Discontinue this practice. Ensure all scoops are approved, durable, easily cleanable and smooth.
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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)



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36. EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS AND LINENS: STORAGE AND USE

POINTS
1

Compliance date not specified
Not In Compliance
Violation Reference - HSC -
114074, 114081, 114119

Inspector Comments: 1) A utensil scoop was observed stored directly in the flour bin with the handle of the scoop coming into contact with the flour.

Discontinue this practice and store the scoop so that handle does not come into contact with the flour.

2) Observed a mixing bowl stored directly on top of broccoli inside the 2-door refrigeration unit, across from the grill.

Remove bowl. Ensure food is separated and protected at all times.

3) Observed excessive dried food debris on the handles of all refrigeration units.

Clean handles. Ensure equipment is maintained in a clean and sanitary manner at all times.

4) Observed the ice scoop to be stored on top of the ice machine with debris.

Clean ice scoop. Ensure all utensils are stored in a safe and sanitary manner.

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

POINTS
1

Compliance date not specified
Not In Compliance
Violation Reference - HSC -
114149, 114149.1

Inspector Comments: Observed 3 light bulbs above the grill, under the grease hood to be non-operational.

Repair/Replace. Ensure all light fixtures are in good working conditions.

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)

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



Public Health
Environmental Health Services

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"B" grade card was posted on this date.

DO NOT REMOVE, REPLACE OR RELOCATED LETTER GRADE.

-Re-score form was provided on this date.

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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

NAME: DJ
TITLE: Manager