



**Public Health**  
**Environmental Health Services**

**CAL CODE OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT**

FACILITY NAME EL POLLO LOCO #5636		DATE 11/4/2015	REINSPECTION DATE 11/18/2015	PERMIT EXPIRATION 12/31/2015
LOCATION 9171 SIERRA AV, FONTANA, CA 92335			INSPECTOR Patrick Baccari	
MAILING ADDRESS 3535 HARBOR BL STE 100, COSTA MESA CA 92626			IDENTIFIER: None	
TIME IN 9:16 AM			SERVICE: 001 - Inspection - Routine	
TIME OUT 10:50 AM			RESULT: 05 - Corrective Action / Follow up Required	
FACILITY ID FA0004788			ACTION: 03 - Reinspection Required	
RELATED ID PR0007757			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 reinspection at a charge of \$4.08 per 1 minute with a minimum time of 30 minutes, and a minimum charge of \$122.50.

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 91**

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
<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			<span style="color: red;">⊗</span> 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	<span style="color: blue;">+</span> COS		<span style="color: red;">⊗</span> 2
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS					
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A		4	2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A		4	2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A		4	2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A		4	
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A		4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION					
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	N/A			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		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	<span style="color: blue;">○</span> N/A			2
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	<span style="color: blue;">○</span> N/A			2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES					
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In		<span style="color: blue;">○</span> N/A			2
CONSUMER ADVISORY					
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In	N/O	<span style="color: blue;">○</span> N/A			2
HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE POPULATIONS					
<span style="color: green;">○</span> In		<span style="color: blue;">○</span> N/A		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	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	1
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	<span style="color: red;">⊗</span> 1
36. Equipment, utensils and linens: storage and use	1
37. Vending machines	1
38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated area	<span style="color: red;">⊗</span> 1
39. Thermometers provided and accurate	1
40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	1
PHYSICAL FACILITIES	
41. Plumbing: proper backflow devices	<span style="color: red;">⊗</span> 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	<span style="color: red;">⊗</span> 1
COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT	
49. Permits Available	
50. Restrooms Required	
51. Plan Review	
52. VC&D	
53. Impoundment	
54. Permit Suspension	



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#### 4. PROPER EATING, TASTING, DRINKING OR TOBACCO USE

**POINTS**  
**2**

Compliance date not specified  
Not In Compliance  
Violation Reference -

**Inspector Comments:** Observed open employee drink was stored on drink dispenser.

Keep employee items stored in an approved manner.

A food employee may drink from a closed beverage container if the container is handled to prevent contamination of the employee's hands, the container, nonprepackaged food, and food contact surfaces. In general, an employee's beverage container should not be placed on or directly above a food contact surface.

**Violation Description:** Employees shall not eat, drink, or use tobacco in non-designated areas where contamination may result. (113977) An employee shall not use a utensil to taste food more than once without being properly washed, rinsed and sanitized between uses. (113976)

#### 6. ADEQUATE HANDWASHING FACILITIES SUPPLIED & ACCESSIBLE

**POINTS**  
**2**

Compliance date not specified  
Complied on 11/4/2015  
Violation Reference -

**Inspector Comments:** Observed a cleaning container was stored in hands wash sink.

Maintain an un-obstructed access to hand wash sink.

Observed no paper towels were in wall mounted dispenser at hand wash sink in kitchen, it ran out and no attempt to refill.

Maintain soap and paper towels in operable wall mounted dispensers at hand wash sinks.

**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)

#### 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 shipping plastic was deteriorating on side of under counter refrigerator.

Remove plastic from side of refrigeration unit and maintain stainless steel surface clean.

**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 one light under the hood was burned out.

Repair burned out light under hood.

**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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**41. PLUMBING; PROPER BACKFLOW DEVICES**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>1</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Observed mop sink drain cover was missing.  Maintain drain cover in place in mop sink.
	Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114171, 114189.1	

**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)

**48. FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION**

<b>POINTS</b> <b>2</b>	Compliance date not specified	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Observed two employees were without a current county food handler certificate.  This facility operator must complete the "Missing Food handler" form provided by the inspector and fax to 909-387-4272.  Persons working as a food handler shall possess an unexpired, unsuspended, county food handler certificate or possesses a valid  Food Managers Certificate. Persons working as a food handler shall obtain a food handler certificate within 14 days of employment.
	Not In Compliance Violation Reference - SBCC - 33.0409	

**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.

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**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**

No summary comments have been made for this inspection.

**Signature(s) of Acknowledgement**

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 TITLE: