



**Public Health**  
**Environmental Health Services**  
**CAL CODE OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT**

FACILITY NAME <b>TAQUERIA COTIJA</b>		DATE <b>6/23/2015</b>	REINSPECTION DATE <b>7/07/2015</b>	PERMIT EXPIRATION <b>4/30/2016</b>
LOCATION <b>1047 N MOUNTAIN AV, ONTARIO, CA 91762</b>			INSPECTOR <b>Veronica Martinez</b>	
MAILING ADDRESS <b>1047 N MOUNTAIN AV, ONTARIO, CA 91762</b>			IDENTIFIER: Food	
			SERVICE: 001 - Inspection - Routine	
			RESULT: 05 - Corrective Action / Follow up Required	
			ACTION: 03 - Reinspection Required	
TIME IN <b>1:24 PM</b>	TIME OUT <b>3:17 PM</b>	FACILITY ID <b>FA0004733</b>	RELATED ID <b>PR0012309</b>	PE <b>1620</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 \$4.08 per 1 minute with a minimum time of 30 minutes, and a minimum charge of \$122.50.



**SCORE 84**

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
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	+	⊗	2
In		6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied & accessib			2
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS					
In	N/O	N/A	+	⊗	2
In	N/O	N/A			4
In	N/O	N/A	+	⊗	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
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					4
In					2
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL					
In					4
In					2
VERMIN					
In					4
In					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	⊗
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	1
39. Thermometers provided and accurate	1
40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	⊗
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	⊗
COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT	
49. Permits Available	
50. Restrooms Required	
51. Plan Review	
52. VC&D	⊗
53. Impoundment	
54. Permit Suspension	



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**5. HANDS CLEAN AND PROPERLY WASHED; GLOVES USED PROPERLY** **⚠ CRITICAL ⚠**

**POINTS**  
**4**

Compliance date not specified  
 Complied on 6/23/2015  
 Violation Reference -

**Inspector Comments:** Observed employee improperly washing hands after handling a money transaction at register: Employee rinsed hands in cold water without soap in the food preparation sink and proceeded to dry hands on apron.

Discontinue washing hands in preparation sink and ensure employees practice proper handwashing.

On site correction: Employee instructed on proper handwashing and properly washed hands in handwash sink.

**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/FormsPublications/Handwashing\\_done\\_right\\_Final\\_11\\_29\\_11.pdf](http://www.sbcounty.gov/uploads/dph/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FormsPublications/Handwashing_done_right_Final_11_29_11.pdf)

**7. PROPER HOT AND COLD HOLDING TEMPERATURES** **⚠ CRITICAL ⚠**

**POINTS**  
**4**

Compliance date not specified  
 Complied on 6/23/2015  
 Violation Reference - HSC - 113996, 113998, 114037

**Inspector Comments:** Observed 2 containers of cooked salsa (68F) holding out of temperature in salsa bar in dining area as well as 2 containers at cooks line. Employee stated out of temperature items placed in unit less than four hours prior (Salsas are held on ice, however ice observed in minimal contact with container). Maintain all potentially hazardous foods at or below 41F.

On site correction: Containers of out of temperature items submerged in ice to rapidly cool to 41F.

**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](http://www.sbcounty.gov/uploads/dph/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FormsPublications/510012_how_to_keep_food_out_of_danger_zone.pdf)

**9. PROPER COOLING METHODS** **⚠ CRITICAL ⚠**

**POINTS**  
**4**

Compliance date not specified  
 Complied on 6/23/2015  
 Violation Reference - HSC - 114000

**Inspector Comments:** Observed two 5 gallon plastic tubs of refried beans exhibiting evidence of improper cooling (54F at perimeter, 63F at center). Employee stated beans were cooked and cooled one day prior.

Ensure proper cooling procedures are followed and monitoring of cooling process is done to assure potentially hazardous food is cooled rapidly from 135°F to 70°F within the first two hours then from 70°F to 41°F in the next four hours.

On site correction: Improperly cooled beans voluntarily discarded. See VC&D.

**Violation Description:** All potentially hazardous food shall be RAPIDLY cooled from 135F to 70F, within 2 hours, and then from 70F to 41 F, within 4 hours. Cooling shall be by one or more of the following methods: in shallow containers; separating food into smaller portions; adding ice as an ingredient; using an ice bath; stirring frequently; using rapid cooling equipment; or, using containers that facilitate heat transfer. PHF is to be cooled within 4 hours to 41F if prepared from ingredients at ambient temperature. Deliveries of PHF is to be cooled to below 41F within 4 hours if received between 41F to 45F.

**More Information:** [http://www.sbcounty.gov/uploads/dph/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FormsPublications/cooling\\_hot\\_food\\_safely.pdf](http://www.sbcounty.gov/uploads/dph/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FormsPublications/cooling_hot_food_safely.pdf)



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

POINTS <b>1</b>	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114067(f,g), 114099	Inspector Comments: According to employee, sanitizing step of manual warewashing not applied the day of inspection, nor routinely done.  Ensure approved steps of manual warewashing are followed.
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On site correction: Employee instructed on proper warewashing procedures. All previously washed utensils without sanitizing step are to be properly sanitized before use.

**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/Three\\_Comp\\_Sink\\_Eng\\_Spn\\_final\\_11\\_30\\_11.pdf](http://www.sbcounty.gov/uploads/dph/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FormsPublications/Three_Comp_Sink_Eng_Spn_final_11_30_11.pdf)

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

POINTS <b>1</b>	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 114135, 114185.1	Inspector Comments: Observed in use wiping cloths resting on preparation table next to handwash sink and on top of food preparation surface of cook's line. Store in use wiping cloths in approved sanitizer concentration of 100ppm-200ppm chlorine or 200ppm-300ppm quaternary ammonia.
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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)

#### 48. FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION

POINTS <b>2</b>	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - SBCC - 33.0409	Inspector Comments: Observed one expired food worker card. Ensure employee obtains a valid San Bernardino County Food Worker Card within 14 days and fax completed food worker certification handout information to (909) 387-4272 to avoid a billed reinspection. Call 1 (800) 442-2283 for any questions.
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Food Worker Certification Handout left with operator.

**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 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)

#### 52. VC & D

POINTS <b>0</b>	Compliance date not specified Not In Compliance Violation Reference - HSC - 113980	Inspector Comments: Approximately 10 gallons of refried beans voluntarily discarded.
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**Violation Description:** Operator has voluntarily consented to the condemnation and destruction of food as said material being unfit for human consumption or otherwise in violation of California Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 5, Chapter 1 through 8, the disposition of which is provided for by Chapter 8, Article 3, Section 111895.

"I (We) hereby voluntarily agree to the condemnation and destruction of the following material(s) listed in violation number 52. By signing this Official Inspection Report (OIR), I (We) hereby release the County of San Bernardino and its agent from any and all liability."

#### Overall Inspection Comments



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Letter grade "B" posted

Do not remove or relocate letter grade.

Rescore Form and Food Worker Form left with operator.

**Signature(s) of Acknowledgement**

NAME: Jesus Ortiz  
TITLE: