



RETAIL FOOD FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

FACILITY NAME AMBALA SWEETS & SPICE		FACILITY ADDRESS 3107 W LINCOLN AVE, ANAHEIM, CA 92801	
MAILING ADDRESS 3107 W LINCOLN AVE ANAHEIM, CA 92801			IDENTIFIER None
C/O - OWNER ASHWANI KUMAR			RESULT CLOSED
FACILITY ID FA0009481	RELATED ID PR0009481	SERVICE: A01 - ROUTINE INSPECTION	INSPECTION DATE 1/21/2020
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION 0131 - RESTAURANT UNDER 31 PERSONS - COMPLEX		FOOD MANAGER CERTIFICATE / EXPIRATION DATE A. Kumar 9/26/21	REINSPECTION DATE: N/A

Based on an inspection this day, the compliance status (IN, MAJ, MIN, N/A, N/O, OUT, COS) has been identified below. Violations noted as MAJ, MIN or OUT must be corrected. Failure to correct the listed violation(s) prior to the designated compliance date may necessitate a reinspection at an additional fee. See the following page(s) for the California Health and Safety code sections and other applicable codes for the general requirements that correspond to the violation(s) noted below.

IN = In Compliance MAJ = Major MIN = Minor N/A = Not Applicable N/O = Not Observed OUT = Out of Compliance COS = Corrected on Site

CRITICAL RISK FACTORS

IN	MAJ	MIN	N/A	N/O	DESCRIPTION	COS
EMPLOYEE KNOWLEDGE						
●					1. Demonstration of knowledge	
●					2. Food manager certification; food handler cards	
EMPLOYEE HEALTH & HYGIENIC PRACTICES						
●					3. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions & exclusions	
●					4. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth	
●					5. Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use	
PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS						
	●				6. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used properly	●
●					7. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied & accessible	
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS						
	●				8. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	●
				●	9. Time as a public health control; procedures & records	
		●			10. Proper cooling methods	
●					11. Proper cooking time & temperatures	
●					12. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION						
●					13. Returned and reserve of food	
●					14. Food in good condition, safe and unadulterated	
●					15. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized	
FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES						
●					16. Food obtained from approved source	
				●	17. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display	
				●	18. Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations	
ADDITIONAL CRITICAL RISK FACTORS						
				●	19. Compliance with variance, specialized process, & HACCP Plan	
				●	20. Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods	
				●	21. Licensed health care facilities/public & private schools: prohibited foods not offered	
●					22. Hot and cold water available	
●					23. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed	
	●				24. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals	

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES

OUT	DESCRIPTION	COS
SUPERVISION		
	25. Person in charge present and performs duties	
	26. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints	
GENERAL FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS		
	27. Approved thawing methods used, frozen food	
	28. Food separated and protected	
	29. Washing fruits and vegetables	
	30. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used	
FOOD STORAGE/DISPLAY/SERVICE		
●	31. Food storage; food storage containers identified	
	32. Consumer self-service	
	33. Food properly labeled & honestly presented	
EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS/LINENS		
	34. Nonfood contact surfaces clean	
	35. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, used; test strips	
●	36. Equipment/Utensils approved; installed; good repair, capacity	
	37. Equipment, utensils and linens: storage and use	
	38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas, use	
	39. Thermometers provided and accurate	
●	40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	
PHYSICAL FACILITIES		
	41. Plumbing: proper backflow devices	
	42. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained	
	43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned	
●	44. Premises: personal/cleaning items; vermin-proofing	
PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES		
●	45. Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, and clean	
	46. No unapproved private homes/living or sleeping quarters	
SIGNS/REQUIREMENTS		
	47. Signs posted; last inspection report available	
	48. Plan Review	
	49. Health Permit	
COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT		
●	50. Permit Suspension - Imminent Health Hazard	
	51. Notice of Violation - Hearing	
	52. Permit Suspension	
	53. Voluntary Condemnation & Destruction (VC&D)	
	54. Impoundment	
	55. Sample Collected	



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OPENING COMMENTS

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a routine inspection.

On this date, the health permit was suspended due to the following:

- rodent droppings found in critical areas, See FM 50.

6. HANDS CLEAN AND PROPERLY WASHED; GLOVES USED PROPERLY - MAJOR

Inspector Comments:

Observed an employee rinse her hands in the 2-compartment sink without the use of soap, and proceed to wipe her hands on her apron. Discontinue this practice.

All food and utensil handlers shall wash their hands and arms thoroughly by vigorously rubbing them using a cleanser and warm running water for at least 10 - 15 seconds after committing an unsanitary act.

*The employee was directed to wash her hands at the appropriate handwash station with the use of soap and single-use sanitary towels.

Violation Description: Employees are required to wash their hands with soap and warm water for a minimum of 10 seconds: 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. Food employees shall minimize contact with exposed, ready-to-eat food with their bare hands and shall use suitable utensils, gloves, or dispensing equipment. Food employees shall keep their fingernails clean. Gloves shall be worn if a food employee has artificial nails, nail polish, rings, or orthopedic support devices. (113952, 113953.3, 113953.4, 113961, 113968, 113973 [b-f])

Corrected on site

8. PROPER HOT AND COLD HOLDING TEMPERATURES - MAJOR

Inspector Comments:

The following foods were measured at the respective temperatures:

- cooked ladu (chickpeas) on a speed rack in the preparation kitchen at 84F
- potato samosas on a speed rack in the preparation kitchen at 67F

Per the person in charge, the samosas and ladu were stored in this manner for less than 1 hour. The person in charge was directed to place the food items into the walk in cooler unit.

Discontinue storing potentially hazardous foods between 42F-134F. Maintain cold potentially hazardous foods at/below 41F and hot potentially hazardous foods at/above 135F.

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

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10. PROPER COOLING METHODS - MINOR

Inspector Comments:

Observed a deep container of cooked vegetables/potatoes (116F) cooling on the preparation shelf in the kitchen. The person in charge stated that the vegetables were prepared 15 minutes prior and that the food was to be placed in the cooler unit. Discontinue cooling foods in deep containers. The person in charge was directed to portion the vegetables and place the food items into the cooler unit.

After heating/cooking or hot holding, potentially hazardous food shall be cooled rapidly from 135°F to 41°F or below within six hours. During this time, the decrease in temperature from 135°F to 70°F shall occur within two hours. Utilize one or more of the following methods.

Rapid cooling methods:

- a) placing the food in shallow, heat-conducting pans
- b) separating the food into smaller or thinner portions
- c) using rapid cooling equipment
- d) using containers that facilitate heat transfer
- e) adding ice as an ingredient
- f) using ice paddles
- g) inserting appropriately designed containers in an ice bath and stirring frequently
- h) utilizing other effective means that have been approved by the enforcement agency

When placed in cooling or cold holding equipment, food containers shall be arranged in the equipment to provide maximum heat transfer through the container walls, loosely covered, or uncovered if protected from overhead contamination during the cooling period. Liquid or semi-liquid foods shall be stirred as necessary in order to evenly cool.

*Education was provided on this date

Violation Description: All potentially hazardous foods shall be RAPIDLY cooled from 135°F to 41°F within 6 hours. During this time, the food shall decrease from 135°F to 70°F within 2 hours. Cooling shall be accomplished by using one or more of the following methods: placing in shallow pans, separating into smaller portions, using rapid cooling equipment, using ice, or other approved methods. (114002, 114002.1)

24. NO RODENTS, INSECTS, BIRDS, OR ANIMALS - MAJOR

Inspector Comments:

Observed rodent activity in the following locations:

- Rodent droppings on the floor throughout the food equipment storage room
- Rodent droppings on the floor in the electrical room
- Rodent droppings on the floor under the bottom shelf of the prepackaged food display cases in the market area
- Rodent droppings on the floor besides the prepackaged rice in the customer dining area
- A Rodent dropping on the floor between the cooking equipment and the preparation shelf adjacent to the grease receptacle

Eliminate the activity of rodents from the food facility by using only approved methods. Remove all evidence of the infestation and thoroughly clean and sanitize all affected surfaces. Construct, equip, maintain and operate the food facility so as to prevent the entrance and harborage of animals, birds and vermin including, but not limited to, rodents and insects.

Due to the rodent droppings found in critical areas, the facility's health permit was suspended on this date. See FM 50.

Violation Description: Each food facility shall be kept free of insects, birds, animals, or vermin: rodents (rats, mice), cockroaches, flies. (114259, 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5)

31. FOOD STORAGE; FOOD STORAGE CONTAINERS IDENTIFIED - OUT OF COMPLIANCE

Inspector Comments:

Label all spices in the preparation kitchen.

Working containers holding food or food ingredients that are removed from their original packages for use in the food facility, such as cooking oils, flour, herbs, potato flakes, salt, spices, and sugar, shall be identified with the common name of the food, except containers holding food that can be readily and unmistakably recognized, such as dry pasta, need not be identified.

Violation Description: Food shall be stored in approved containers and labeled as to its contents. Food shall be stored at least 6" above the floor on approved shelving and in an approved area. (114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 114069 [b])

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36. EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS - APPROVED; INSTALLED; GOOD REPAIR; CAPACITY - OUT OF COMPLIANCE

Inspector Comments:

1. Observed single-use containers and cardboard boxes being reused for food storage. Discontinue re-using unapproved containers, (i.e. single-use cans, styrofoam cups, crates, cardboard boxes, plastic grocery bags). After the food product has been opened, transfer the product into durable, washable, and cleanable working containers with lids.

2. Observed cardboard lining equipment surfaces. Equipment surfaces must be smooth, non-absorbent, durable, and easily cleanable. (i.e. raw wood, surfaces with gaps or crevices, etc.)

Violation Description: All utensils and equipment shall be fully operative and in good repair. All utensils and equipment shall be approved, installed properly, and meet applicable standards. (114130, 114130.1, 114130.2, 114130.3, 114130.4, 114130.5, 114130.6, 114132, 114133, 114137, 114139, 114153, 114155, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114169, 114175, 114177, 114180, 114182)

40. WIPING CLOTHS: PROPERLY USED AND STORED - OUT OF COMPLIANCE

Inspector Comments:

Measured the sanitizer concentration in the sanitizer bucket to be non-complaint (too high). The person in charge was directed to adjust the sanitizer concentration. Store wiping cloths in an approved sanitizer solution (e.g., 100 ppm chlorine, 200 ppm quaternary ammonium or 25 ppm iodine) between uses, or provide a clean cloth for each use.

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; separate sanitizing containers shall be provided for wiping cloths used with raw animal foods. (114135, 114185.1 114185.3 [d-e])

44. PREMISES: PERSONAL/CLEANING ITEMS; VERMIN-PROOFING - OUT OF COMPLIANCE

Inspector Comments:

Eliminate the gaps/holes/crevices in the following locations:

- around the protruding pipe conduit in the electrical room adjacent to rear exit door
- the wall above the base coving adjacent to the protruding pipe in the electrical room
- under the door the leads from the kitchen into the electrical room
- the sides of the front entry door

Construct, equip, maintain and operate the food facility so as to prevent the entrance and harborage of animals, birds and vermin including, but not limited to, rodents and insects.

Violation Description: The premises of each food facility shall be kept clean and free of litter and rubbish; non-food items shall be stored and displayed separate from food and food-contact surfaces; the facility shall be kept vermin proof; open-air barbecues shall be operated in an approved manner. (114067(j), 114123, 114143(a)&(b), 114256, 114256.1, 114256.2, 114256.4, 114257, 114257.1, 114259, 114259.2, 114259.3, 114279, 114281, 114282)

45. FLOORS, WALLS AND CEILINGS: BUILT, MAINTAINED, AND CLEAN - OUT OF COMPLIANCE

Inspector Comments:

Remove the accumulation of debris from the floor in the following locations:

- under the ice cream cooler unit
- under the storage rack shelves behind the front service counter
- under the grease receptacle

Maintain the floors in a clean and sanitary manner.

Violation Description: The walls / ceilings shall have durable, smooth, nonabsorbent, light-colored, 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), 114266, 114268, 114268.1, 114271, 114272)



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50. PERMIT SUSPENSION - IMMINENT HEALTH HAZARD

Inspector Comments: IMMEDIATE HEALTH PERMIT SUSPENSION AND CLOSURE

The permit to operate the above named food facility is hereby temporarily suspended, and the facility is ordered immediately closed under the authority of Sections 114405 and 114409 of Division 104, Part 7, Chapter 13, Article 3 of the California Health and Safety Code. The attached Inspection Report specifies the conditions that warrant this closure and the Sections of the law that are being violated.

Any food facility for which the permit has been temporarily suspended shall cease all food handling, close and remain closed until all conditions warranting the closure are corrected and your permit has been reinstated by a representative of Environmental Health.

You are hereby notified that you have the right to request a hearing, within 15 calendar days after service of this Notice to show cause why the permit suspension is not warranted. Your failure to request a hearing within 15 calendar days shall be deemed a waiver of your right to a hearing.

An owner, manager or operator who fails to comply with this Closure Notice may be found guilty of a misdemeanor, with a possible fine of \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment for not more than six months for each offense.

This Health Permit Suspension and Closure Notice is issued to you under the authority of the California Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 7, Chapter 13, Article 3. Copies of the Code Sections referred to herein may be reviewed at most public libraries, the Internet, or at Environmental Health.

Contact this office at the number noted on this report, during normal days of business to request a re-inspection, or if you have any questions.

If you are calling after 5:00 pm or on weekends, leave a message at (714) 433-6418 and an inspector/on call staff will call you back at their earliest convenience. Please make after hour request calls before 8:00 pm. The afterhours overtime rate through June 30, 2020 is \$45.75 per quarter hour, or fraction thereof; time charged includes all travel time.

The CLOSED notification seal was issued this date.

REASON FOR CLOSURE:

-Rodent Droppings in Critical Areas

ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD/BEVERAGE PREP OR SALES MAY OCCUR IN THIS FACILITY WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THIS AGENCY.

Prior to calling for a reinspection all of the violations listed on this report must be corrected, including, but not limited to, the following:

- 1) Eliminate all rodent activity from this facility using approved pest control methods (refer to #24).
- 2) Clean and sanitize all surfaces to eliminate rodent contamination, including, but not limited to, all prep tables, food equipment, food containers, shelves, and floors.
- 3) Properly eliminate/seal potential points of entry such as holes and gaps in the walls, basecoves, ceiling, and under all exterior doors to prevent vermin entrance, including, but not limited, to those listed in #44 & #45.

Violation Description: If an imminent health hazard is found, an enforcement officer may temporarily suspend the permit and order the food facility immediately closed. (114409)

SIGNATURE(S) OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

It was agreed that a copy of this report will be sent to the e-mail address provided. The person in charge was directed to call this office if the report is not received within 2 business days. Additional information can be found at <http://www.ochealthinfo.com/eh/>.

NAME: A. Kumar
TITLE: Owner



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Signing for the receipt of the above report is not an admission of the facts of the violations set forth herein.

INSPECTOR:

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Did you know that effective January 1, 2018, the California Health and Safety Code was amended to make it easier for food facilities to donate food? Please consider donating your excess food/product to a local food bank, pantry, or soup kitchen. As a good faith food donor, you are protected from civil and criminal liability if the food product later causes harm to its recipient, unless the injury is a direct result of your gross negligence or intentional misconduct in the preparation or handling of the donated food. See Section 1714.25 of the Civil Code and Sections 114432 to 114434, inclusive, of the Health and Safety Code. For more information, please visit ocfoodinfo.com or wastenotoc.org.