



RETAIL FOOD FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

FACILITY NAME 101 NOODLE EXPRESS		FACILITY ADDRESS 5408 WALNUT AVE A, IRVINE, CA 92604	
MAILING ADDRESS 5408 WALNUT AVE STE A IRVINE, CA 92604			IDENTIFIER None
C/O - OWNER US TITAN GROUP INC			RESULT CLOSED
FACILITY ID FA0003286	RELATED ID PR0003286	SERVICE: A01 - ROUTINE INSPECTION	INSPECTION DATE 10/22/2019
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION 0132 - RESTAURANT 31-60 PERSONS - COMPLEX		FOOD MANAGER CERTIFICATE / EXPIRATION DATE E. Liang 9/28/2023	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	EMPLOYEE KNOWLEDGE	COS
●					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	

IN	MAJ	MIN	N/A	N/O	PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION	COS
●					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	SUPERVISION	COS
	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	

OUT	EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS/LINENS	COS
●	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	

OUT	PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES	COS
●	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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24. NO RODENTS, INSECTS, BIRDS, OR ANIMALS - MAJOR

Inspector Comments:

- 1) Several live cockroaches were found between the wall and loose shelving located in the warewashing area.
- 2) Several dead rats were observed on sticky traps underneath the tables at the front counter.

Eliminate the activity of cockroaches and 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.

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)

28. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED - OUT OF COMPLIANCE

Inspector Comments:

Raw shell eggs were observed stored above vegetables in the walk-in cooler. Store ready-to-eat foods above or separately from raw animal products.

Violation Description: All food shall be separated and protected from contamination. (113980, 113984, 113986, 114060, 114067, 114077, 114073, 114143)

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

Inspector Comments:

Food containers were observed stored on the floor in the walk-in cooler. Maintain all food and food related equipment on approved shelving at least 6 inches above the ground.

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])

34. NONFOOD-CONTACT SURFACES CLEAN - OUT OF COMPLIANCE

Inspector Comments:

- 1) Clean the sides of the prep reach-in coolers of the cook's line.
- 2) Clean the sides of the prep reach-in cooler located near the back door.

Violation Description: All nonfood-contact surfaces of utensils and equipment shall be clean. (114115 [c])

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

Inspector Comments:

Discontinue lining the shelving in the reach-in coolers with towels. Use approved materials that are smooth, durable, easily cleanable and nonabsorbent.

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)

37. EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS AND LINENS: STORAGE AND USE - OUT OF COMPLIANCE

Inspector Comments:

Food items and food dishes were observed stored directly next to the employee handwash sink. Relocate items at least 24 inches away or provide a 6 inch splash guard at the employee

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. Utensils and equipment shall be handled and stored so as to be protected from contamination. A full service restaurant is to only provide a single-use plastic straw to a consumer when requested. (114074, 114081, 114119, 114121, 114161, 114178, 114179, 114083, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.3, 114185.4, 114185.5)

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38. ADEQUATE VENTILATION AND LIGHTING; DESIGNATED AREAS, USE - OUT OF COMPLIANCE

Inspector Comments:

Provide a functioning display thermometer in the cooler at the front counter.

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. 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, 114149.1, 114149.2, 114149.3, 114252, 114252.1)

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

Inspector Comments:

Although sanitizer buckets were set up, multi-use wiping cloths were observed stored outside of the bucket. Discontinue holding multi-use wiping cloths outside of the sanitizer solution between uses. 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:

Seal the crevices/holes located in the following areas:

- between the walls and loose shelving located in the warewashing area
- between the base coving in the corner opposite of the dish machine
- in the wall next to the water heater
- metal base coving at the entrance of the walk-in cooler

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:

- 1) Clean the area underneath and behind the reach-in cooler and prep table located at the back door.
- 2) Clean the floors underneath the the front counter.
- 3) Clean the drain attached to the ice machine located at the front counter.

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: Cockroach activity

Before calling to request a reinspection ensure the following items have been completed:

- 1) Correct all violations noted on the routine report.
- 2) Eliminate all evidence of the cockroach infestation using approved methods.
- 3) Have receipts of approved pest control along with the reentry interval of when its safe to enter the facility.
- 4) Eliminate all harborage points.
- 5) Clean and sanitize all surfaces throughout the facility.

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/>.



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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.