



County of Riverside
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME Fish Taco Express				DATE 9/3/2019	TIME IN 10:50 AM	TIME OUT 12:50 PM
ADDRESS 1675 N Perris Blvd #A14, Perris, CA 92571				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable		
PERMIT HOLDER Abisai Morales				EMAIL moralesabisai@yahoo.com		Major Violations 2
PERMIT # PR0063585	EXPIRATION DATE 04/30/2020	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE Next Routine	FACILITY PHONE # (951)349-0131	PE 3620	DISTRICT 0014
				INSPECTOR NAME Marcie Craighead	Points Deducted 20	

The conditions listed below correspond to violations of the California Health and Safety Code and/or Riverside County Ordinances and must be corrected as indicated by the enforcement officer. The Department of Environmental Health appreciates your cooperation.

Failure to correct listed violation(s) prior to the designated compliance date may necessitate an additional reinspection at a charge determined by Riverside County Ordinance 640.

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SCORE 80

Major / Minor Violations: Major Violations are those that pose an imminent risk to public health and warrant immediate closure of the food facility or immediate correction. Minor Violations are those violations that do not pose an imminent public health risk, but do warrant correction.

GRADE REPRESENTS THE FOLLOWING RANGES: A = 100-90 Passed inspection / meets minimum health standards. B = 89-80 Did not pass inspection / does not meet minimum health standards. C = 79-0 Failed inspection / conditions exist which may pose a potential or actual threat to public health and safety. The facility is required to display a grade card in a conspicuous place selected by the Enforcement Officer. The grade card shall not be concealed and can only be removed or relocated by the Enforcement Officer per County Ordinance 492 / County Code Section 8.40.020

○ In = In compliance
 + COS = Corrected on-site
 ○ N/O = Not observed
 ○ N/A = Not applicable
 ○ OUT = Out of compliance

DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE			COS	MAJ	OUT
In	N/A	1. Food safety certification Abisai Morales/SS/9-16-22			2
EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND HYGIENIC PRACTICES					
In		2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions and exclusions		4	
In	N/O	3. No persistent 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 properly		4	2
In		6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied and accessible			2
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS					
In	N/O	N/A		4	2
In	N/O	N/A		4	2
In	N/O	N/A	+	4	2
In	N/O	N/A		4	2
In	N/O	N/A		4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION					
In	N/O	N/A			2
In		13. Food: unadulterated, no spoilage, no contamination		4	2
In	N/O	N/A		4	2

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES			COS	MAJ	OUT
In		15. Food obtained from approved sources		4	2
In	N/O	N/A			2
In	N/O	N/A			2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES					
In		N/A			2
CONSUMER ADVISORY					
In		N/A			1
SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE PROHIBITED FOODS					
In		N/A		4	2
WATER / HOT WATER					
In				4	2
Water Temperature 118F 3-compartment sink°F					
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL					
In				4	2
VERMIN					
In				4	2
In	N/A				1

SUPERVISION / PERSONAL CLEANLINESS	OUT
25. Person in charge present and performs duties, demonstration of knowledge	2
26. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints	1
GENERAL FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS	
27. Approved thawing methods, frozen food storage	1
28. Food separated and protected from contamination	2
29. Washing fruits and vegetables	1
30. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used	1
FOOD STORAGE / DISPLAY / SERVICE	
31. Adequate food storage; food storage containers identified	1
32. Consumer self-service	1
33. Food properly labeled; honestly presented; menu labeling	1

EQUIPMENT / UTENSILS / LINENS	OUT
34. Utensils and equipment approved, good repair	1
35. Warewashing: installed, maintained, proper use, test materials	1
36. Equipment / utensils: installed, clean, adequate capacity	1
37. Equipment, utensils, and linens: storage and use	1
38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas, use	1
39. Thermometers provided and accurate	1
40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	1
PHYSICAL FACILITIES	
41. Plumbing: properly installed, good repair	1
42. Refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained	1
43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned	1
44. Premises; personal item storage and cleaning item storage	1

PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES	OUT
45. Floors, walls, ceilings: good repair / fully enclosed	1
46. Floors, walls, and ceilings: clean	1
47. No unapproved private homes / living or sleeping quarters	1
SIGNS / REQUIREMENTS	
48. Last inspection report available	
49. Food Handler certifications available, current, and complete	1
50. Grade card and signs posted, visible	
COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT	
51. Plans approved / submitted	
52. Permit available / current	
53. Permit suspended / revoked	
54. Voluntary condemnation	
55. Impound	



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

POINTS
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Inspector Comments: Employees are required to properly wash their hands before handling food, during food preparation, after using the toilet room or any time when contamination may result.

Observed employees washing hands in cold water only at sole handsink in kitchen. Observed handsink only able to dispense cold water, which was corrected at time of inspection (see violation #6). Employees are to properly wash hands with warm water. Handwashing info bulletin provided. Train all employees on this topic.

Violation Description: Employees hands and exposed arms shall be kept clean, with fingernails properly trimmed. Employees are required to properly wash their hands: before handling food, equipment, or utensils; as often as necessary during food preparation, to remove soil and contamination; when switching from working with raw to ready-to-eat food; before putting on gloves and working with food; after touching body parts; after using toilet room; or any time when contamination may occur. Employees shall minimize bare hand and arm contact with non-prepackaged food that is in ready-to-eat form. Whenever gloves are worn, they shall be changed or replaced as often as handwashing is required. Approved hand sanitizer can be used in addition to proper handwashing. (113952, 113953.3, 113953.4, 113961, 113968, 113973)

6. ADEQUATE HANDWASHING FACILITIES SUPPLIED & ACCESSIBLE

POINTS
2

Inspector Comments: Unobstructed, accessible, and clean handwashing sinks in good repair shall be provided.

Observed sole handsink in kitchen dispensing cold water only, due to hot water being turned off due to leak from faucet. Hot water was turned on at sink per inspector's request at time of inspection. Instruction was given for all employees to rewash hands with warm water. Ensure hot and cold water is available at sink at all times for proper handwashing. Eliminate leak at faucet in an approved manner within 48 hours.

Violation Description: Adequate facilities exclusively for handwashing shall be provided in food preparation areas and within toilet rooms. Handwashing soap, and towels or drying device, shall be provided in dispensers. Handwashing facilities shall be clean, unobstructed, and accessible at all times for employee use. (113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f), 114143 (e))

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

POINTS
4

Inspector Comments: Potentially hazardous foods shall be held at or below 41°F or at or above 135°F.

1. Observed cooked chile peppers on counter with internal temperature of 92F. It was reported that peppers had just been cooked about 30 minutes prior and are cooked every 30 minutes. Instruction given to utilize proper procedure for time as a public health control, with recored documentation. Discard time written down at time of inspection. Info bulletin provided.

2. Observed internal temperatures of salsa at 45F and pico de gallo at 51F inside of cold table. Unit observed not functioning properly and is impounded. Repair/replace unit to hold food at 41F and below. Unit may not be used until approval is given by this Department.

Violation Description: Potentially hazardous food shall be held at or below 41°F / 45°F or at or above 135°F. Potentially hazardous food removed from proper holding temperature during preparation must be returned to proper temperature within 2 hours. Potentially hazardous food shall be received at proper temperature without evidence of temperature abuse. (113996, 113998, 114037)

9. PROPER COOLING METHODS

POINTS
2

Inspector Comments: All potentially hazardous food shall be RAPIDLY cooled from 135°F to 70°F, within 2 hours, and then from 70°F 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.

Observed two deep plastic containers of salsa cooling with internal temperatures of 95F. Salsa had been cooked about 1.5 hours prior. Instruction given to utilize one of the above approved methods for rapid cooling.

Violation Description: All potentially hazardous food shall be rapidly cooled from 135°F to 70°F within 2 hours, and then from 70°F 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. (114002, 114002.1)



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24. VERMIN PROOFING, AIR CURTAINS, SELF-CLOSING DOORS

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: A food facility shall be constructed, equipped, maintained, and operated as to prevent the entrance and harborage of animals, birds, and vermin.

1. Observed gap below back door. Provide weather stripping in an approved manner to eliminate gap and prevent vermin entry.
2. Observed air curtain not turned on at back door, and air curtain once turned on, not turning off automatically. Repair/replace air curtain to be hard-wired and micro-switch activated so that curtain is activated when door is opened and turns off when door is closed.

Violation Description: Each food facility shall be constructed, equipped, maintained, and operated to prevent the entrance and harborage of animals, including birds and vermin. (114259, 114259.2, 114259.3)

25. PERSON IN CHARGE PRESENT AND PERFORM DUTIES; DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments: All food employees shall have adequate knowledge of and be trained in food safety as it relates to their assigned duties.

Person-in-charge was not knowledgeable of sanitizing requirement during warewash process, and reported that equipment/utensils are washed, rinsed, and then air dried. Properly train all employee on proper warewashing. Info bulletin provided. Train all employees on this topic. Re-wash and sanitize any items that were not sanitized.

Violation Description: A person in charge shall be present at the food facility during all hours of operation. The person in charge and all food employees shall have adequate knowledge and shall be trained in food safety as it relates to their assigned duties. The person in charge shall have adequate knowledge of major food allergens and must provide education to employees. (113945-113945.1, 113947, 113947.1(b)(2), 113984.1, 114075)

28. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED FROM CONTAMINATION

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments: All food shall be stored, prepared, displayed or held so that it is protected from contamination.

1. Observed raw shell eggs above whole avocados in walk-in refrigerator. Properly store raw food separate from cooked/ready-to-eat food.
2. Observed uncovered raw fish and shredded cheese inside of walk-in refrigerator. Properly cover food in storage.

Violation Description: All food shall be separated and protected from contamination. (113984, 113986, 114060, 114067(a, d, e), 114069(a, d), 114073, 114077, 114089.1(c), 114143(c))

30. TOXIC SUBSTANCES PROPERLY IDENTIFIED, STORED, USED

POINTS

0

Inspector Comments: All chemicals and poisonous substances shall be properly labeled. All chemicals and poisonous substances shall be stored separate from food and food-related items.

Observed spray bottle containing pink-ish liquid not labeled and stored next to pot on shelf. Properly label chemicals, and store separate from food/equipment/utensils.

Violation Description: All poisonous substances, detergents, bleaches, and cleaning compounds shall be stored in an approved manner which prevents contamination of food or food-contact surfaces. All poisonous or toxic substances shall be properly labeled. (114254, 114254.1, 114254.2)

31. ADEQUATE FOOD STORAGE; FOOD STORAGE CONTAINERS IDENTIFIED

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Bulk food containers shall be labeled as to the contents.

Observed several bulk food containers not labeled in back storage area. Properly label containers as to contents.

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. (114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 114069(b))



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34. UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS
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Inspector Comments: All utensils and equipment shall be approved, properly installed, and in good repair.

1. Observed no sink plugs available for use with sinks. Provide proper sink plugs for sinks.
2. Observed tarnished mashers hanging at wall of 3-compartment sink. Discontinue use of damaged utensils.
3. Observed lids stored in crate in back area of facility. Use approved containers that are smooth and easily cleanable for this purpose.

Violation Description: All utensils and equipment shall be approved and in good repair. (114130, 114130.1-114130.6, 114132, 114133, 114137, 114175, 114177, 114257)

37. EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS, LINENS: STORAGE AND USE

POINTS
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Inspector Comments: Pressurized cylinders must be securely fastened to a rigid structure.

Observed CO2 cylinders not secured. Properly secure cylinders to a rigid structure.

Violation Description: Utensils and equipment shall be handled and stored in an approved manner, protected from contamination. All clean and soiled linen shall be properly stored. (114067(h), 114074, 114081, 114083, 114119, 114121, 114143(a-b), 114161, 114172, 114178, 114179, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.3, 114185.4, 114185.5)

40. WIPING CLOTHS: PROPERLY USED AND STORED

POINTS
1

Inspector Comments: Wiping cloths used to wipe food-contact surfaces shall be used only once unless stored in an approved sanitizer solution.

Observed soiled/damp wiping cloths at food preparation sink drain board, at back preparation table, and at front table next to cold table. Properly store wiping cloths in sanitizer between use to prevent possible contamination.

Violation Description: Wiping cloths used to clean food spills shall be used only once, unless stored in an approved concentration of sanitizer solution and laundered daily. (114135, 114185.1, 114185.3(d-e))

43. TOILET FACILITIES: PROPERLY CONSTRUCTED, SUPPLIED, CLEANED

POINTS
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Inspector Comments: Toilet tissue shall be provided in a permanently installed dispenser at each toilet.

Observed toilet paper not in dispenser in restroom, and set on top of dispenser. Properly store toilet paper in dispenser.

Violation Description: Toilet facilities shall be maintained clean, sanitary, and in good repair. Toilet rooms shall be separated by a well-fitting self-closing door. Toilet tissue shall be provided in a permanently installed dispenser at each toilet. Toilet facilities shall be provided for patrons in establishments with more than 20,000 sq. ft. and in establishments offering on-site consumption. (114250, 114250.1, 114276)

44. PREMISES; PERSONAL ITEM STORAGE AND CLEANING ITEM STORAGE

POINTS
1

Inspector Comments: All personal drinks are to be maintained covered and stored in a manner to prevent contamination.

Observed several personal beverages on preparation table near cutting boards, and personal bag on slicer. Relocate all personal items to be separate from food/equipment/utensils.

Violation Description: Lockers or another approved area for personal belongings shall be provided. The premises of each food facility shall be kept clean and free of litter and items that are unnecessary to the operation or maintenance of the facility. At least one janitorial sink with hot and cold running water shall be provided. Cleaning supplies and equipment shall be stored separate from food and food-related areas. Mops shall be stored in such a way that allows air-drying. (114123, 114256, 114256.1, 114256.2, 114256.4, 114257.1, 114279, 114281, 114282)



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Overall Inspection Comments

Facility has not met the minimum standards of the CA Health and Safety Code with score of 80=B. "B" placard posted, and "A" placard removed. Correct all violations. Reinspection is set for 9-10-19, or contact Marcie at mcraighead@rivco.org or at 951-766-2824. Grade card cannot be relocated, removed, or obstructed from public view in any way.

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 gross negligence or intentional misconduct in the preparation or handling of the donated food. See Section 171425 of the Civil Code and Sections 114432 to 114434 inclusive of the Health and Safety Code. For more information visit our website at www.rivcoeh.org.

Signature

Daisy Gonzalez
Person in Charge
09/03/2019

Marcie Craighead
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09/03/2019

REASONS FOR IMMEDIATE CLOSURE OF A FOOD FACILITY

Per California Health and Safety Code Section 114409 (a):
 "If any imminent health hazard is found, unless the hazard is immediately corrected, an enforcement officer may temporarily suspend the permit and order the food facility immediately closed."

A food facility may be closed for any of the following reasons:

- Overflowing sewage (inside or outside the facility)
- No potable water
- No hot water
- No electricity
- Rodent or insect infestation
- Any other conditions at the facility that may create an imminent public health risk

In addition to the reasons above, Per California Health and Safety Code Section 114411:

"The enforcement agency may, after providing opportunity for a hearing, modify, suspend, or revoke a permit for serious or repeated violations of any requirement of this part or for interference in the performance of the duty of the enforcement officer."

PROPER FOOD STORAGE IN REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS

Ready-to-Eat Food

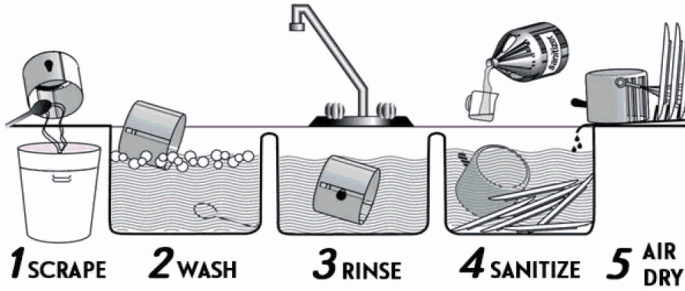
Cooked Food

Raw Meat, Raw Eggs

Store cooked and ready-to-eat food above raw food to avoid cross-contamination. Keep all food covered to prevent contamination.

MANUAL SANITIZING OF EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS USING A THREE COMPARTMENT SINK

1. **SCRAPE**, clean, or soak items as necessary before washing.
2. **WASH** items in detergent and hot water of at least 100°F in the first sink.
3. **RINSE** items in clear water in the second sink.
4. **SANITIZE** by submerging each item in a sanitizing solution in the third sink. Use one of the following sanitizing methods:
 - 100ppm of a chlorine based sanitizer for a minimum of 30 seconds in the solution
 - 200ppm of a quaternary ammonium based sanitizer for a minimum of 60 seconds in the solution
 - 25ppm of an iodine based sanitizer for a minimum of 60 seconds in the solution
 - Water at a temperature of 171°F for a minimum of 30 seconds in solution
5. **AIR DRY** all items on the drain board.



PROPER COOLING OF FOOD IN YOUR FACILITY

Potentially hazardous foods should always be rapidly cooled.

TIME IS THE KEY FACTOR IN PROPER COOLING

- Foods must cool from 135°F to 70°F in 2 hours or less
- Foods must cool from 70°F to 41°F in 4 hours or less

Use one of the following methods to cool food properly:

- Break large foods down into smaller portions and place in shallow pans no more than 4 inches deep. Metal pans cool better than glass or plastic pans.
- Add ice as an ingredient to replace water used in the recipe.
- Place foods within an ice bath and frequently stir the foods to speed the cooling process.
- Loosely cover foods so that heat and steam can escape during cooling.
- Arrange containers within a refrigeration unit so that air can flow properly around containers.
- Use special equipment like chill paddles or blast chillers to rapidly bring down food temperature.

Use an accurate thermometer to verify the food is being cooled within proper timeframes.

PROPER FOOD THAWING METHODS

1. Under refrigeration
2. In a microwave oven on "defrost"
3. Submerged under cold running water in an approved preparation sink for no longer than 2 hours
4. As part of the cooking process

INTERNAL COOKING TEMPERATURES

Use a probe thermometer to take internal cooking temperatures

135°F for 15 seconds	145°F for 15 seconds	145°F for 15 seconds	145°F for 15 seconds	155°F for 15 seconds	155°F for 15 seconds	165°F for 15 seconds	165°F for 15 seconds

Food temperature cannot be felt - use your probe thermometer!

FOOD ALLERGENS

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FOR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AREA OFFICE

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