



County of Riverside
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME EL TRIGO TAQUERIA				DATE 3/8/2021		TIME IN 9:00 AM		TIME OUT 10:45 AM	
ADDRESS 4155 PARK AVE, Riverside, CA 92501				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable					
PERMIT HOLDER Olga Patricia GONZALEZ				EMAIL Not Specified				Major Violations 2	
PERMIT # PR0002610	EXPIRATION DATE 06/30/2023	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE 7/08/2021	FACILITY PHONE # (909)709-8400	PE 3620	DISTRICT 0002	INSPECTOR NAME Emily Piehl	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.

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

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SCORE 80

☒ 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
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/A	1. Food safety certification Leticia Gonzalez 8/5/21 CPFM			2
EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND HYGIENIC PRACTICES					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions and exclusions		4	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	3. No persistent discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth			2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	4. Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use			2
PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	5. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used properly	<input checked="" type="radio"/> COS	<input checked="" type="radio"/> MAJ	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied and accessible			2
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	9. Proper cooling methods	<input checked="" type="radio"/> COS	<input checked="" type="radio"/> MAJ	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	10. Proper cooking time and temperature		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	12. Returned and re-service of food			2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		13. Food: unadulterated, no spoilage, no contamination		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized 100 ppm chlorine /		4	2

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES			COS	MAJ	OUT
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		15. Food obtained from approved sources		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display	<input checked="" type="radio"/> COS		2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster regulations			2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan			2
CONSUMER ADVISORY					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/A	19. Written disclosure and reminder statements provided for raw or undercooked foods			1
SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE PROHIBITED FOODS					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	20. Licensed health care facilities / public and private schools; prohibited foods not offered		4	2
WATER / HOT WATER					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		21. Hot and cold water available Water Temperature 137°F		4	2
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed		4	2
VERMIN					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		23. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/A	24. Vermin proofing, air curtains, self-closing doors			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: Observed an employee handle raw chorizo and then rinse her hands at the warewash sink with only water. Directed the employee to wash her hands with soap and warm water.

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: 1. Observed the paper towel dispenser at the hand wash sink to be empty. Paper towels were stored on the cooler next to the sink.
2. Observed the paper towels stored on top of the dispenser in the restroom. Maintain the paper towels in the dispenser.

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))

9. PROPER COOLING METHODS

⚠ CRITICAL ⚠

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: 1. Measured two large, deep pots of menudo at 47F and 48F stored in the reach in cooler. Operator stated the food was cooked the night before.
2. Measured a large, deep pot of carnitas at 55F stored in the reach in cooler. Operator stated the food was cooked the night before. The violation was corrected by an employee discarding the food.

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)

16. COMPLIANCE WITH SHELL STOCK TAGS, CONDITION, DISPLAY

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments: Observed a container of shellstock to be missing the tags. Operator provided tag. Keep the shellstock certification tags or labels with the raw or raw frozen shellfish until the container is emptied, then retain the tags for not less than 90 days in chronological order. If shellstock are removed from their original container the identity of the source of shellstock shall be maintained by maintaining a copy of the original shellstock tag with the container of shellstock. A sales receipt is not an acceptable form of shellstock identification.

Violation Description: Shellstock shall have complete identification tags and shall be properly stored and displayed. (114039 - 114039.5)

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

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed a gap between the door and wall at the side glass door entry. Exterior doors shall be self-closing, without gaps or openings, and maintained closed when not actively in use to prevent vermin entry.

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)

28. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED FROM CONTAMINATION

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments: Observed packaged raw bacon and sausage stored in a container with packaged cheese and turkey. - Reorganize the foods stored in the refrigerator so that all raw animal products are stored beneath prepared and/or ready-to-eat foods or in another approved area of the refrigerator to prevent cross contamination

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))



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31. ADEQUATE FOOD STORAGE; FOOD STORAGE CONTAINERS IDENTIFIED

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Note: Observed one unlabeled bulk container of sugar/flour in prep room area. 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 contents. Food shall be stored at least 6" above the floor on approved shelving. (114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 114069(b))

36. EQUIPMENT / UTENSILS PROPERLY INSTALLED, CLEAN; ADEQUATE CAPACITY

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: 1. Observed an accumulation of grime, grease and old food debris in the following locations:
a. gas lines behind the cooks' line equipment
Maintain all equipment, utensils and facilities clean, fully operative and in good repair.

2. Observed 3 freezers and two coolers to be stored directly on the floor.
Elevate the cooler up on either 6" round metal legs, 4" heavy duty caster wheels, or a dunnage rack to allow thorough and easy cleaning beneath it.

Violation Description: All utensils and equipment shall be clean and installed in an approved manner. Equipment type and quantity shall be adequate for the operation. (114115, 114130.3, 114139, 114153, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114169, 114175, 114180, 114182, 114257)

38. ADEQUATE VENTILATION & LIGHTING: DESIGNATED AREAS; USE

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed lights in the back prep are to be missing the shatterproof shield.
Provide lighting in good repair, which is adequate, and of shatterproof construction or protected with shatterproof shields in all areas where unpackaged foods are handled, stored or in which utensils are cleaned or stored.

Violation Description: Mechanical exhaust ventilation shall be provided to remove toxic gases, heat, grease, vapors, and smoke. All areas of a food facility shall have sufficient ventilation to facilitate proper food storage and provide a reasonable condition of comfort for each employee. Toilet rooms shall be vented to the outside air by a screened openable window, an air shaft, or a light-switch activated exhaust fan. 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

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: 1. Observed soiled wiping cloths stored on food contact surface during food prep or used repeatedly during food prep.
Store cloths inside the sanitizer container when not in immediate use.

2. Observed the water in the sanitizer buckets to be cloudy. Change the solution as needed when it becomes weak or cloudy with food residue.

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))

44. PREMISES; PERSONAL ITEM STORAGE AND CLEANING ITEM STORAGE

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed an employee back pack/purse and keys stored on the prep cooler.
Store all personal items in lockers or other approved designated area.

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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45. FLOORS, WALLS, CEILING: GOOD REPAIR / FULLY ENCLOSED

POINTS

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- Inspector Comments:** 1. Observed the wall at the back of the kitchen to be in disrepair. Repair the walls and/or ceiling in order to provide surfaces that are smooth, durable, nonabsorbent, and easily cleanable.
2. Observed flooring in disrepair (grout stained tiles). Repair the floor in order to provide a surface that is smooth, durable, non-absorbent and easily cleanable.
3. Observed cove base to be missing at the handwash/prep sink area. Provide an integrally designed base coving with a 3/8-inch radius at the juncture of the floor and wall. The coving must extend up the wall at least 4 inches.
4. Observed an accumulation of grime, old food debris and grease in the following areas: floors and walls throughout. Thoroughly clean and maintain the floors (including the floor sinks and drains), walls, and ceilings in a clean and sanitary manner.

Violation Description: The floors, walls, ceilings finishes must be of an approved material, durable, smooth, nonabsorbent, and easily cleanable. Food facilities shall be fully enclosed. (114143 (d), 114257, 114266, 114268, 114271, 114272)

56. COVID 19 - FOLLOWING STATE OF CALIFORNIA GUIDELINES

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed in compliance with Industry Guidance.

Overall Inspection Comments

This facility has failed to meet the minimum requirements of the CA Health & Safety Code (80=B). Due to continued violations of the CA Health & Safety Code an administrative hearing will be held prior to a reinspection. The administrative hearing will be held at 4065 County Circle Dr #104 Riverside, Ca 92503 on 3/9/2021 at 8:30 am. "A" card was removed and "B" card posted. "B" card must remain posted until removed by an employee of this department (do not move, remove, or block placards to avoid penalty). If you have questions contact Emily Piehl or Deborah at 951-358-5172

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

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COVID 19 pandemic.

Estephania Leos
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03/08/2021

Emily Piehl
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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."

No foil or cardboard
on shelves!



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!



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