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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME <b>ARMANDO'S BAR &amp; GRILL INC</b>					DATE 8/6/2021		TIME IN 11:00 AM		TIME OUT 12:00 PM		
ADDRESS 73260 EL PASEO 1A, Palm Desert, CA 92260					FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable						
PERMIT HOLDER ARMANDO ALVAREZ					EMAIL jysrosales2@msn.com; armando					Major Violations 0	
PERMIT # PR0004446	EXPIRATION DATE 01/31/2023	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE 12/06/2021	FACILITY PHONE # Not Captured	PE 3621	DISTRICT 0032	INSPECTOR NAME Yanet Monroy		Points Deducted 16		

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

**B**  
SCORE 84

☒ 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 Amanda Alvarez ServSafe 4/26/23			2
EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND HYGIENIC PRACTICES					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions and exclusions		4	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input type="radio"/> 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		4	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	N/A	7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	<input type="radio"/> N/A	8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records	4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input type="radio"/> N/O	N/A	9. Proper cooling methods	4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	10. Proper cooking time and temperature	4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	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	N/O	N/A	14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized Chlorine 50 ppm /	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	<input type="radio"/> N/A	16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display		2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	<input type="radio"/> N/A	17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster regulations		2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input type="radio"/> N/A		18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan		2
CONSUMER ADVISORY					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	<input type="radio"/> 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 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	4	2
			Water Temperature 120 F°F		
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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6. ADEQUATE HANDWASHING FACILITIES SUPPLIED & ACCESSIBLE

POINTS

2

**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 wiping sweat off their faces while working at cook line due to high temperatures at cook line and not washing hands afterwards.

-Observed employees wiping sweat off with their hands and some were using wiping cloth to wipe it off and not washing hands afterwards.

The only area that was hot at the facility was cook line.

Instructed employees to wash hands after touching their faces and stop using wiping clothes to wipe off sweat.

**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

POINTS

2

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

-Observed several food products (fish, shrimp) out of temperature stored inside cold drawer at cook line. Food product had temperatures ranging between 50-59 F.

Per manager, food product was stored after 8:00 am this morning. Instructed employees, to rapidly cool food products and relocate them to another unit.

Discontinue storing potentially hazardous foods inside cold drawer until it maintains proper cold temperature of 41 F or below.

**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)

23. NO RODENTS, INSECTS, BIRDS, OR ANIMALS

POINTS

2

**Inspector Comments:** Each food facility shall be kept free of cockroaches, mice, rats, and similar pests that carry disease.

-Observed three large live cockroaches near the floor sink in the food preparation area and dead cockroaches inside floor sink located by ice machine and at the bar.

Eliminate cockroaches from facility using approved pest control methods.

-Observed flies inside facility, especially in the food preparation area.

Eliminate flies from facility using approved pest control methods.

**Violation Description:** Each food facility shall be kept free of vermin. Only approved animals, such as service animals or decorative fish in aquariums, are permitted inside a food facility. (114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5)

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

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Air curtains shall operate in conjunction with the microswitch to turn on when the door is open and turn off when the door closes.

-Observed air curtain to be off.

Manager turned curtain on at time of inspection.

Facility shall only use approved pest control measures.

-Observed a bottle of Raid stored behind a portable AC unit located in the food preparation area.

**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)



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34. UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Maintain equipment in good repair at all times.

-Observed torn gasket to refrigeration unit at food preparation area.  
Replace broken door gasket.

Relocate extension cords used for fans at cook line.

-Observed extension cords blocking pathway in the cook line next to flip top unit.

Discontinue using cardboard boxes as liner to protect flooring.

-Observed cardboard being used as liner to protect flooring from oil splattering from fryers.

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

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

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Maintain equipment clean and free of any type of accumulation.

-Observed hood filters and wall to have grease accumulation.  
Eliminate grease accumulation from hood walls and filters.

-Observed gaskets to refrigeration units in the preparation area to have debris in between.  
Eliminate debris from gasket and maintain clean at all times.

**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)

37. EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS, LINENS: STORAGE AND USE

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Discontinue using metal trays as shelving.

-Observed a metal tray being used as shelving.  
-Observed two large boxes of tortillas stored on top of metal tray outside walk in freezer.

**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)

38. ADEQUATE VENTILATION & LIGHTING: DESIGNATED AREAS; USE

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** All areas shall have sufficient ventilation.

-Observed kitchen to be extremely hot.  
-Observed a small portable cooler and a fan located next to cook line facing the flip top unit.  
-Observed employees wiping sweat at time of inspection.

Also top cold drawer located below flip top unit was observed to not maintaining proper cold temperature.

Instructed employees to relocate portable cooler by cook line so that it there is some ventilation for employees working at cook line.

Ensure AC unit is working properly for all areas of the facility.

Replace light bulbs that are no longer operating.

-Observed light fixture in the food preparation area to not be operating.

**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

1

**Inspector Comments:** Maintain wiping clothes for cleaning inside sanitizer solution in between use.

-Observed several soiled wiping clothes stored on top of cutting boards and cooking equipment at cook line.

**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))



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41. PLUMBING: PROPERLY INSTALLED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS

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**Inspector Comments:** Eliminate water leaks from faucets and maintain in good repair at all times.

-Observed water leaking from faucet from the preparation sink and three compartment sink.

**Violation Description:** All plumbing shall be installed in compliance with local plumbing ordinances, shall be maintained so as to prevent any contamination, and shall be kept clean, fully operative, and in good repair. All food-related equipment drain lines must discharge through an approved indirect connection. Any hose used for conveying potable water shall be made from approved material and used for no other purpose. (114171, 114189.1, 114190, 114192(b,c), 114193, 114193.1, 114199, 114201, 114269)

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

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Maintain flooring in good repair.

-Observed missing/broken base cove tiles in the kitchen area.  
Provide missing/broken base cove tiles.

Replace door threshold to walk in cooler.

-Observed door threshold to walk in cooler to be in disrepair, and not easily cleanable.

-Observed base cove tiles missing grout.

Re-grout base cove tiles in an approved manner.

-Observed base cove tiles being re-grouted with silicone.

Re-grout base cove tiles using approved grout

**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)

46. FLOORS, WALLS, AND CEILINGS: CLEAN

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Maintain ceiling tiles clean and free of any type of accumulation.

-Observed ceiling tiles to be stained throughout facility.

Eliminate debris from light fixtures.

-Observed debris inside light fixtures.

Eliminate debris from flooring.

-Observed debris under equipment, under shelving inside the walk in cooler and flooring at bar.

-Observed debris on flooring inside storage room.

Maintain floor sinks clean and free of debris.

-Observed floor sinks throughout facility to have debris.

**Violation Description:** Floors, walls, and ceilings shall be maintained clean. (114257, 114268.1)

49. FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATIONS AVAILABLE, CURRENT, COMPLETE

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** All employees who handle food, utensils, or food equipment shall have a valid Riverside County Food Handler Certificate.

-Observed food handler cards to be expired.

Ensure employees obtained a valid Riverside County food handler card as soon as possible.

**Violation Description:** County of Riverside Environmental Health Food Handler Certification(s) are available and current for all employees who prepare, store, or serve exposed food. (Riverside County Ordinance 567)

Overall Inspection Comments

At this time this facility has failed to meet the minimum requirements of the California Health and Safety Code. "A" card has been removed and a letter B card has been posted. B card must remain posted until removed by an employee of this department. A re-inspection will be set for one week (8/20/21) Ensure violations listed on this report are corrected by this date in order to be re-scored.

Contact this Department for any questions at (760) 863-8287.



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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 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](http://www.rivcoeh.org).

**Signature**

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COVID 19 pandemic.

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**Enrique Resendiz**  
**Person in Charge**

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**Yanet Monroy**  
**Environmental Health Specialist**

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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

<b>135°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>145°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>145°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>145°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>155°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>155°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>165°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>165°F</b> for 15 seconds

Food temperature cannot be felt - use your probe thermometer!



## FOR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AREA OFFICE

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