



County of Riverside
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME Soho Ramen				DATE 2/10/2020		TIME IN 1:20 PM		TIME OUT 3:00 PM	
ADDRESS 3605 Market St #8, Riverside, CA 92501				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable					
PERMIT HOLDER Dwayne Ciang				EMAIL sohoramen@gmail.com				Major Violations 1	
PERMIT # PR0075673	EXPIRATION DATE 09/30/2019	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE Next Routine	FACILITY PHONE # (626)328-8408	PE 3620	DISTRICT 0007	INSPECTOR NAME Adam Mian	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

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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 Dwayne Ciang ServSafe exp: 6/27/2021			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		4	2	
In		6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied and accessible			2	
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS						
In	N/O	N/A	7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	+	4	2
In	N/O	N/A	8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records		4	2
In	N/O	N/A	9. Proper cooling methods		4	2
In	N/O	N/A	10. Proper cooking time and temperature		4	2
In	N/O	N/A	11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION						
In	N/O	N/A	12. Returned and re-service of food			2
In			13. Food: unadulterated, no spoilage, no contamination		4	2
In	N/O	N/A	14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized		4	2

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES			COS	MAJ	OUT	
In			15. Food obtained from approved sources		4	2
In	N/O	N/A	16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display			2
In	N/O	N/A	17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster regulations			2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES						
In	N/A		18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan			2
CONSUMER ADVISORY						
In	N/A		19. Written disclosure and reminder statements provided for raw or undercooked foods			1
SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE PROHIBITED FOODS						
In	N/A		20. Licensed health care facilities / public and private schools; prohibited foods not offered		4	2
WATER / HOT WATER						
In			21. Hot and cold water available		4	2
			Water Temperature °F			
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL						
In			22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed		4	2
VERMIN						
In			23. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals		4	2
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

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Inspector Comments: Observed:

- a pitcher stored directly in, and tongs stored on the splash guard of the kitchen handwashing sink. Discontinue blocking handwashing sink or storing any food equipment/utensils in or on the splash guards.
- wall mounted towel dispenser of the kitchen handwashing sink to be empty. Provide paper towels to the wall mounted towel dispenser. Ensure soap and paper towels are readily available in their approved dispensers.

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: Observed:

- containers of cooked pork, cooked beef, and tofu in the top inserts of the two door preparation cooler at the cooks line (left preparation cooler) to measure between 49F and 54F.
- two containers and tray of cooked pork in the lower portion of the two door preparation cooler to measure between 49F and 51F. Operator stated the foods were placed in the cooler two hours prior and directed employee to relocate all foods to other working refrigeration. All potentially hazardous foods are to be stored at 41F or below in refrigerators.

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)

8. TIME AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CONTROL; PROCEDURES & RECORDS

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed boba labeled for time as a public health control, but this department has not received or approved written procedures for this method. A Time as a Public Health Control proposal document will be emailed to the operator, and is to be completed and sent back to this department to review. Time as a Public Health Control approval from this department must be met prior to using this method.

Violation Description: When time only, rather than time in conjunction with temperature is used as a public health control, the food must be properly labeled with records and documentation maintained in the food facility and made available for inspection. (114000)

23. NO RODENTS, INSECTS, BIRDS, OR ANIMALS

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments: Observed numerous fruit flies in the food preparation cooler area and warewashing sink areas of the facility. Eliminate fruit fly activity with approved pest control methods. Clean and sanitize all affected surfaces that may have been contaminated with fly activity.

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)

28. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED FROM CONTAMINATION

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments: Observed:

- several opened bulk food ingredient packages stored on the storage rack closest to the handwashing sink. Relocate contents of bulk food ingredient bags to food grade containers with lids/covers, once opened.
- two sanitizer buckets with sanitizer solution stored directly next to bulk salt bags on a lower shelf of a food preparation table. Employee relocated sanitizer buckets to the floor in areas not directly next to food.
- an opened can of hoisen sauce stored half full and wrapped in plastic on the storage rack directly next to handwashing sink. Once can is opened, relocate food contents to an approved food grade container. Do not store opened foods in cans. Note: hoisen sauce label stated to refrigerate after opening. Store foods as specified on labels.
- uncovered food items in the two door upright freezer near front register. Properly cover food items in refrigerators and freezers.

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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30. TOXIC SUBSTANCES PROPERLY IDENTIFIED, STORED, USED

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed:

- unlabeled spray bottles stored on food containers and food cart in the kitchen areas of the facility. Properly label and relocate chemicals to a designated area away from food and food contact surfaces.
- bulk chemical bottles stored next to bulk food bags/boxes on the bottom storage rack shelf in the back storage room. Relocate foods away from chemicals on storage racks.

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)

34. UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed

- the left side two door preparation cooler to hold potentially hazardous foods between 49F and 54F. Operator made adjustments to the cooler during the inspection. This cooler is not approved for use until it is repaired, holding at 41F or below, and reinspected by an employee of this department. An impound tag was placed on the cooler door and not to be removed unless by an employee of this department. Once cooler is repaired, contact 909-358-5172 to schedule a re-inspection.
- caulking/seal between the three compartment sink and preparation sink top surfaces and stainless steel walls to be deteriorated/missing in areas. Re-seal/caulk space between the affected sinks and stainless steel walls in an approved manner.

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

1

Inspector Comments: Observed unsecured CO2 tanks in the back storage room and front register area of the facility. Secure all CO2 tanks in an approved manner (eg. chain or strap).

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: Observed soiled wiping cloths stored outside of sanitizer buckets in numerous areas throughout the facility, including on the meat slicer, preparation table, cooler surfaces, and on cutting boards. Relocate wiping cloths to buckets with approved sanitizer concentration (eg. 100 ppm chlorine or 200 ppm quaternary ammonia) and water.

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

1

Inspector Comments: Observed:

- personal food items (cooked rice) stored on a shelf in the front two door upright cooler directly next to customer food items. Directed employee to relocate personal items to a designated area away from customer food areas.
- personal food items stored on the food preparation table with cooking equipment and food related items (meat slicer, plastic wrap, sauces, etc.). Directed employee to relocate personal items to an approved area of the facility away from customer food and food contact surfaces.

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)

46. FLOORS, WALLS, AND CEILINGS: CLEAN

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed:

- grease and debris accumulation on the floor surfaces beneath fryers and cooking equipment under the cooks line ventilation hood.
 - heavy debris accumulation on the base cove tiles throughout the front of the facility, including beneath the preparation and three compartment sinks, handwashing sinks and behind cooking equipment under the ventilation hood.
- Thoroughly clean all affected surfaces to eliminate grease and debris.

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



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Overall Inspection Comments

At this time this facility has failed to meet the minimum requirements of the California Health and Safety Code (84 = B). A re-inspection will be set for 2/18/2020. Ensure violations listed on this report are corrected by this date in order to be re-scored. "B" card posted. "A" card removed. "B" card must remain posted until removed by an employee of this Department. Contact (951)358-5172 with any questions.

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

Megawati Halim
Person in Charge
02/10/2020

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

Food temperature cannot be felt - use your probe thermometer!



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