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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
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FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME STEAKS & CAKES RESTAURANT				DATE 8/24/2021		TIME IN 11:50 AM		TIME OUT 1:05 PM	
ADDRESS 9026 E HOBSONWAY, Blythe, CA 92225				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable					
PERMIT HOLDER GRANT MAYFIELD				EMAIL Not Specified				Major Violations 1	
PERMIT # PR0003474	EXPIRATION DATE 01/31/2023	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE 12/24/2021	FACILITY PHONE # Not Captured	PE 3620	DISTRICT 0035	INSPECTOR NAME Reyes Escobar		Points Deducted 19

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 81

☒ 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			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	7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	+	4	2
In	N/O	8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records		4	2
In	N/O	9. Proper cooling methods		4	2
In	N/O	10. Proper cooking time and temperature		4	2
In	N/O	11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION					
In	N/O	12. Returned and re-service of food			2
In		13. Food: unadulterated, no spoilage, no contamination		4	2
In	N/O	14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized	+	4	2
		Chlorine /			

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES			COS	MAJ	OUT
In		15. Food obtained from approved sources		4	2
In	N/O	16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display			2
In	N/O	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 120°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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1. FOOD SAFETY CERTIFICATION

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Food facilities that prepare, handle or serve unpackaged potentially hazardous food, shall have an employee who has passed an approved food safety certification examination. Maintain at least one valid food manager certification on-site.

-Register for a food manager certification class by 8/31/21.

Violation Description: Food facilities that prepare, handle or serve non-prepackaged potentially hazardous food, shall have an employee who has passed an approved food safety certification examination. Food safety certificate must be maintained at the food facility and made available for inspection. (113947.1 - 113947.5)

7. PROPER HOT & COLD HOLDING TEMPERATURES

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments: Observed an open can of corned beef holding at 62F. According to the kitchen staff the can was opened one hour prior to inspection. Immediately relocate the corned beef in a clean and sanitized container and rapidly cool to 41F. Operator corrected on site. Diligently prep all food in a timely manner and ensure that all cold potentially hazardous food is maintained at 41F or lower.

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)

14. FOOD CONTACT SURFACES; CLEAN AND SANITIZED

⚠ CRITICAL ⚠

POINTS

4

Inspector Comments: -Measured 0 ppm of chlorine residual in the automatic dishwasher. Observed the 3 gallon sanitizer level low. Instructed the staff member to provide another chlorine sanitizer for the dishwasher, but no chlorine solution was available. Discontinue use of the dishwasher until it has been repaired and is able to provide a minimum of 50 ppm of chlorine. Immediately rewash all kitchen wares and utensils. Instructed the operator to prepare the 3-compartment sink basins with soap, water, and sanitizer solution respectively. No chlorine sanitizer was available for the 3-compartment sink. A cease and desist order was given to the operator and no new kitchen orders were allowed until chlorine was provided. A staff member left to go purchase chlorine. Chlorine was provided after some time had passed and the staff member was instructed to fill the three basins and rewash all wares and utensils prior to service. Education was given to the employee on how to properly manual warewash. Ensure that the minimum amount of chlorine is at least the minimum of 100 ppm chlorine for manual warewashing.

-Ensure that sanitizer solution is provided for the kitchen and server station in the sanitizer bucket. No chlorine was measured at the front sanitizer bucket. Operator provided chlorine sanitizer solution after it was purchased. Ensure to provide at least a 100 ppm of chlorine sanitizer for wiping tables and food contact surfaces.

Violation Description: All food contact surfaces of utensils and equipment shall be properly cleaned and sanitized. Food contact surfaces shall be clean to the sight and touch, no accumulation of dust, dirt, food residue, and other debris. (114097, 114099.1, 114099.2, 114099.4, 114099.6, 114099.7, 114101(b-d), 114105, 114109, 114111, 114113, 114115, 114117, 114118, 114123, 114125(b), 114130.2, 114130.5, 114141)

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

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: -Observed flies inside the facility. Observed no air curtain at the front or back door. The facility must install an air curtain in order to prevent flies from entering the building. If deliveries are made through the front french door entrance, then you must install the air curtain at this location 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 no fly light inside the facility. Provide a fly light in order to mitigate flies inside the facility. The fly light shall be installed so that the device is not located over a food or utensil handling area and dead insects and insect fragments are prevented from being impelled onto or falling on nonprepackaged food, clean equipment, utensils, linens, and unwrapped single-use articles.

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: The assigned dishwasher was unable to explain to the me how to properly manual warewash. Education was given on how to properly ware wash and how to use the chlorine test strips. Ensure that all food handler and kitchen staff are knowledgeable with basic warewashing in order to prevent a food-borne illness.

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)



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28. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED FROM CONTAMINATION

POINTS

2

Inspector Comments: -Observed raw meat patties stored in a compartment stored next to ready to eat foods at the kitchen flip top table.
-Observed uncooked eggs stored above fresh tomatoes and green bell peppers in the upright cooler at the back.

Discontinue storing raw product over or next to cooked foods or ready to eat foods. Relocate the raw product under any ready to eat foods or cooked foods. All raw product shall be stored under cooked foods, and cooked foods shall be stored under ready to eat foods in order to prevent a food-borne illness. Ensure that the employees are following the raw-over-ready information sticker that is posted at the upright cooler at the back. The operator corrected on site.

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))

34. UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Observed the dishwasher unable to dispense chlorine. Repair the dishwasher in an approved manner. The dishwasher was impounded. Do not remove the impound tag. Only an employee from this department may remove the impound tag. Ensure that the dishwasher is repaired and is available to dispense at least the minimum of 50 ppm chlorine.

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

35. WAREWASHING; INSTALLED, MAINTAINED. PROPER USE, TEST MATERIALS

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Provide sink stoppers for the 3-compartment sink. Observed missing sink stoppers. Foil and plastic wrap was used as stoppers in the mean time until approved sink stoppers were obtained.

Violation Description: Food facilities that prepare food shall have approved warewashing equipment. Testing equipment and materials shall be provided to measure the wash water temperature and applicable sanitization method. (114067(g), 114099, 114099.3, 114099.5, 114101(a), 114101.1, 114101.2, 114103, 114107, 114125)

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

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Clean and maintain the following:

- Hood filters. Increase the frequency of hood filters in order to prevent a fire hazard. According to the kitchen staff, the hood filters are cleaned once every two weeks.
- Gaskets to the reach-in coolers. Observed the gaskets soiled with food debris.
- Can opener. Observed the can opener soiled.

Ensure that all employees are maintaining a cleaning schedule. Ensure that all equipment is maintained clean.

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)

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

POINTS

1

Inspector Comments: Repair the wall and cove base tiles behind the ice machine in an approved manner. Observed a large hole on the wall with missing tiles behind the ice machine.

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: -Clean and maintain the floor and cove base tiles throughout the facility. Observed the floors soiled. Ensure to pay attention under storage racks and hard to reach areas.

-Clean and maintain the walls at the kitchen. Observed the walls throughout the facility soiled.

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



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49. FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATIONS AVAILABLE, CURRENT, COMPLETE

POINTS

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Inspector Comments: Observed no food handler cards available on site for any employee. All employees who handle food, utensils, or food equipment shall have a valid Riverside County Food Handler Certificate within one week of commencing work. Food Handler Certificates for all food employees shall be onsite or otherwise made available for inspection. All food handlers shall obtain the food handler card by the reinspection date of 8/31/21.

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

Initial complaint response CO0080270.

At this time this facility has failed to meet the minimum requirements of the California Health and Safety Code (81=B). A reinspection will be set for one week (8/31/21). 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 Reyes Escobar for any questions at (760) 863-8287.

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

Signature not captured due to
COVID 19 pandemic.

Person in Charge

08/24/2021

Reyes Escobar

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

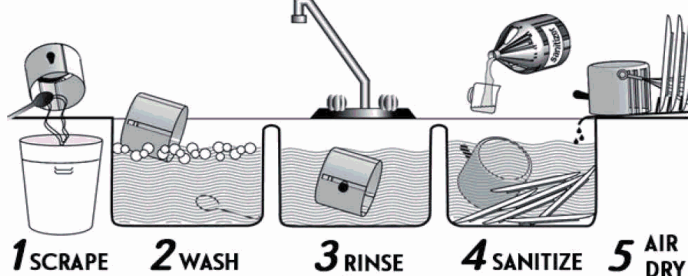
Cooked
Food

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

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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