



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name: TAQUERIO AZTECO
Address: 404 AMERICAN RD
City: Nashville
Inspection Date: 03/15/2023
Time in: 12:20 PM
Time out: 01:00 PM
Risk Category: 03
Number of Seats: 50

Risk Factors are food preparation practices and employee behaviors most commonly reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as contributing factors in foodborne illness outbreaks. Public Health interventions are control measures to prevent illness or injury.

FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

(Mark designated compliance status (IN, OUT, NA, NO) for each numbered item. For items marked OUT, mark COS or R for each item as applicable. Deduct points for category or subcategory.)

Table with 2 main columns: Compliance Status and COS R WT. Sub-headers include Supervision, Employee Health, Good Hygienic Practices, Preventing Contamination by Hands, Approved Source, Protection from Contamination, Cooking and Reheating of Time/Temperature Control For Safety (TCS) Foods, Cooling and Holding, Date Marking, and Time as a Public Health Control, Consumer Advisory, Highly Susceptible Populations, Chemicals, and Conformance with Approved Procedures.

Good Retail Practices are preventive measures to control the introduction of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES

Table with 2 main columns: Compliance Status and COS R WT. Sub-headers include Safe Food and Water, Food Temperature Control, Food Identification, Prevention of Food Contamination, Proper Use of Utensils, Utensils and Equipment, Physical Facilities, Administrative Items, and Non-Smokers Protection Act.

Failure to correct any violations of risk factor items within ten (10) days may result in suspension of your food service establishment permit. Repeated violation of an identical risk factor may result in revocation of your food service establishment permit.

Signature of Person In Charge: [Signature] Date: 03/15/2023
Signature of Environmental Health Specialist: [Signature] Date: 03/15/2023

Additional food safety information can be found on our website, http://tn.gov/health/article/eh-foodservice

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**NSPA Survey – To be completed if #57 is “No”**

Age-restricted venue does not affirmatively restrict access to its buildings or facilities at all times to persons who are twenty-one (21) years of age or older.	
Age-restricted venue does not require each person attempting to gain entry to submit acceptable form of identification.	
*No Smoking* signs or the International *Non-Smoking* symbol are not conspicuously posted at every entrance.	
Garage type doors in non-enclosed areas are not completely open.	
Tents or awnings with removable sides or vents in non-enclosed areas are not completely removed or open.	
Smoke from non-enclosed areas is infiltrating into areas where smoking is prohibited.	
Smoking observed where smoking is prohibited by the Act.	

**Warewashing Info**

Machine Name	Sanitizer Type	PPM	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
Low-temperature dishwasher	Chlorine	100	

**Equipment Temperature**

Description	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
Reach-in cooler 1	42
Prep cooler 1	34
Lowboy freezer	5
Back reach-in cooler	25

**Food Temperature**

Description	State of Food	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
Milk in prep cooler 1	Cold Holding	37
barbacoa in back reach-in cooler	Cold Holding	38
Carnitas in back reach-in cooler cooked less than	Cooling	48
Refried beans in back reach-in cooler	Cold Holding	38

**Observed Violations**

**Total #** 3

**Repeated #** 0

- 11: Observed severely dented can of tomatillos on shelf above prep counter.  
Corrective Action: Person-in-charge placed cans in a different area.
- 47: Excessive debris accumulation on can opener piercing instrument.
- 52: Dumpster door observed open during time of non-use.



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**Comments/Other Observations**

- 1: (IN): PIC demonstrates knowledge by correctly answering questions regarding principles applicable to the food operation.
- 2: (IN): An employee health policy is available.
- 3: (IN) There are no food workers observed working with specific reportable symptoms or illnesses.
- 4: (IN) Employee isn't drinking, eating, or using tobacco in a food preparation area.
- 5: (IN) No employees exhibiting persistent coughing, sneezing, runny nose, or watery eyes.
- 6: Observed proper hand washing technique.
- 7: (IN) Employees are observed using suitable utensils or gloves to prevent bare hand (or arm) contact with ready-to-eat foods.
- 8: (IN): All handsinks are properly equipped and conveniently located for food employee use.
- 9: See source information.
- 10: (NO): No food received during inspection.
- 12: (NA) Shell stock not used and parasite destruction not required at this establishment.
- 13: (IN) All raw animal food is separated and protected as required.
- 14: (IN) All food contact surfaces of equipment and utensils cleaned and sanitized using approved methods.
- 15: (IN) No unsafe, returned or previously served food served.
- 16: (NA) No raw animal foods served.
- 17: (NA) No TCS foods reheated for hot holding.
- 18: Observed proper cooling of TCS foods.
- 19: Observed proper hot holding. Temperatures recorded on report.
- 20: Observed proper cold holding procedures. Temperatures recorded on report.
- 21: (IN) Verified date marking system in place for all ready-to-eat TCS foods that are held longer than 24 hours.
- 22: (NA) No food held under time as a public health control.
- 23: (NA) Establishment does not serve animal food that is raw or undercooked.
- 24: (NA) A highly susceptible population is not served.
- 25: (NA) Establishment does not use any additives or sulfites on the premises.
- 26: (IN) All poisonous or toxic items are properly identified, stored, and used.
- 27: (NA) Establishment is not required to have a variance or HACCP plan, performs no special processes.
- 57: "No Smoking" signs or the international "No Smoking" symbol are conspicuously posted at every entrance.
- 58: Tobacco products are not sold.

\*\*\*See page at the end of this document for any violations that could not be displayed in this space.

**Additional Comments**

**See last page for additional comments.**

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***Comments/Other Observations (cont'd)***

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**Sources**

Source Type: Food Source: Restaurat Depot, Aldi's, Team Ice

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**Additional Comments**

A complaint was received by the department. the complainant ate on 3/12 and stated she saw roaches on the walls.

-No roaches were seen during the time of inspection.

-According to the person in charge, a pest control company comes to spray the facility at 2 week intervals.