



# TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name Moe's Southwest Grill Type of Establishment ☒ Farmer's Market Food Unit ☐ Permanent ☐ Mobile  
Address 5510 Hwy 153, STE A ☐ Temporary ☐ Seasonal  
City Hixson Time in 01:15 PM AM / PM Time out 02:10 PM AM / PM  
Inspection Date 01/09/2024 Establishment # 605193625 Embargoed 0  
Purpose of Inspection ☒ Routine ☐ Follow-up ☐ Complaint ☐ Preliminary ☐ Consultation/Other  
Risk Category ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 Follow-up Required ☒ Yes ☐ No Number of Seats 96

**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.)

IN=in compliance					OUT=not in compliance					NA=not applicable					NO=not observed					COS=corrected on-site during inspection					R=repeat (violation of the same code provision)																			
Compliance Status										COS					R					WT																								
					Supervision																																							
					IN					OUT					NA					NO																								
1					<input type="radio"/>					<input checked="" type="radio"/>										Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					5									
					IN					OUT					NA					NO																								
2					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>										Management and food employee awareness, reporting					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>														
3					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>										Proper use of restriction and exclusion					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					5									
					IN					OUT					NA					NO																								
4					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>										Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>														
5					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>										No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					5									
					IN					OUT					NA					NO																								
6					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>										Hands clean and properly washed					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>														
7					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					No bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods or approved alternate procedures followed					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					5									
8					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>										Handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					2									
					IN					OUT					NA					NO																								
9					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>										Food obtained from approved source					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>														
10					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					Food received at proper temperature					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>														
11					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>										Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					5									
12					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					Required records available: shell stock tags, parasite destruction					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>														
					IN					OUT					NA					NO																								
13					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					Food separated and protected					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					4									
14					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					Food-contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					5									
15					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>										Proper disposition of unsafe food, returned food not re-served					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					2									

Compliance Status										COS					R					WT																													
					Cooking and Reheating of Time/Temperature Control For Safety (TCS) Foods																																												
					IN					OUT					NA					NO																													
16					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					Proper cooking time and temperatures					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>														
17					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					Proper reheating procedures for hot holding					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					5									
					IN					OUT					NA					NO																													
18					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					Proper cooling time and temperature					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>														
19					<input type="radio"/>					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					Proper hot holding temperatures					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>														
20					<input type="radio"/>					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>										Proper cold holding temperatures					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>														
21					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					Proper date marking and disposition					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>														
22					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					Time as a public health control: procedures and records					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>														
					IN					OUT					NA					NO																													
23					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					<input checked="" type="radio"/>										Consumer advisory provided for raw and undercooked food					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					4									
					IN					OUT					NA					NO																													
24					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					<input checked="" type="radio"/>										Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					5									
					IN					OUT					NA					NO																													
25					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					<input checked="" type="radio"/>										Food additives: approved and properly used					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>														
26					<input checked="" type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>															Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					5									
					IN					OUT					NA					NO																													
27					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					<input checked="" type="radio"/>										Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan					<input type="radio"/>					<input type="radio"/>					5									

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

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES															
OUT=not in compliance					COS=corrected on-site during inspection					R=repeat (violation of the same code provision)					
Compliance Status					COS	R	WT	Compliance Status					COS	R	WT
Safe Food and Water					Utensils and Equipment										
28	<input type="radio"/>	Pasteurized eggs used where required	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	45	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Food and nonfood-contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed, and used	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1				
29	<input type="radio"/>	Water and ice from approved source	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	46	<input type="radio"/>	Warewashing facilities, installed, maintained, used, test strips	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1				
30	<input type="radio"/>	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	47	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Nonfood-contact surfaces clean	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1				
Food Temperature Control					Physical Facilities										
31	<input type="radio"/>	Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	48	<input type="radio"/>	Hot and cold water available; adequate pressure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2				
32	<input type="radio"/>	Plant food properly cooked for hot holding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	49	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2				
33	<input type="radio"/>	Approved thawing methods used	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	50	<input type="radio"/>	Sewage and waste water properly disposed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2				
34	<input type="radio"/>	Thermometers provided and accurate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	51	<input type="radio"/>	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1				
Food Identification					Administrative Items										
35	<input type="radio"/>	Food properly labeled; original container; required records available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	52	<input type="radio"/>	Garbage/refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1				
Prevention of Food Contamination					53	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1					
36	<input type="radio"/>	Insects, rodents, and animals not present	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	54	<input type="radio"/>	Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1				
37	<input type="radio"/>	Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	Compliance Status						YES	NO	WT	
38	<input type="radio"/>	Personal cleanliness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	Non-Smokers Protection Act									
39	<input type="radio"/>	Wiping cloths; properly used and stored	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	57	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Compliance with TN Non-Smoker Protection Act	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0				
40	<input type="radio"/>	Washing fruits and vegetables	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	58	<input type="radio"/>	Tobacco products offered for sale	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
Proper Use of Utensils					59	<input type="radio"/>	If tobacco products are sold, NSPA survey completed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>						
41	<input type="radio"/>	In-use utensils; properly stored	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1										
42	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Utensils, equipment and linens; properly stored, dried, handled	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1										
43	<input type="radio"/>	Single-use/single-service articles; properly stored, used	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1										
44	<input type="radio"/>	Gloves used properly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1										

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. Items identified as constituting imminent health hazards shall be corrected immediately or operations shall cease. You are required to post the food service establishment permit in a conspicuous manner and post the most recent inspection report in a conspicuous manner. You have the right to request a hearing regarding this report by filing a written request with the Commissioner within ten (10) days of the date of this report. T.C.A. sections 26-14-703, 26-14-705, 26-14-706, 26-14-708, 26-14-709, 26-14-711, 26-14-715, 26-14-716, 4-5-329.

Signature of Person In Charge [Signature] Date 01/09/2024 Signature of Environmental Health Specialist [Signature] Date 01/09/2024

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

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FOOD INSPECTION DATA**



**Establishment Information**

Establishment Name: Moe's Southwest Grill  
Establishment Number #: 605193625

**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)
3 sink And sani bucket	Quat	400	

**Equipment Temperature**

Description	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
Walkin	47

**Food Temperature**

Description	State of Food	Temperature ( Fahrenheit)
Cut lettuce	Cold Holding	41
Rice	Hot Holding	138
Steak	Hot Holding	145
Tofu	Hot Holding	162
Beans	Hot Holding	156
White rice hot box	Hot Holding	112
Rice hot box	Hot Holding	122
Salsa	Cold Holding	41
Salsa	Cold Holding	40
Tofu Walkin	Cold Holding	47

### Observed Violations

Total # 8

Repeated # 0

1: Repeat issue with walkin cooler being in disrepair with no measures such as ice or rearranging the walkin to address temlerature abuse while waiting for further repair.

19: Rice holding at 112°F to 120°F. Reheated product.

20: Walkin cooler holding at 47°F. Advised to ice down TCS foods and move raw,proteins to the back of the cooler

42: Pans and containers stored dirty, water collecting on containers

45: Lower shelves in poor repair - damaged, rusted

47: Water pooling in bottom of reach in cooler on the line

49: Leak at prep sink faucet

53: Floor dirty underneath equipment, build up on walls

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**Comments/Other Observations**

- 2: Policy on back of office door.
- 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 employee washing hands between sweeping and putting on gloves to prepare food
- 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: Approved source
- 10: (NO): No food received during inspection.
- 11: (IN) All food was in good, sound condition at time of 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: Not observed
- 17: (NO) No TCS foods reheated during inspection. No reheating observed at time of inspection.
- 18: No cooling observed at time of inspection
- 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:
- 58:

\*\*\*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)****Additional Comments (cont'd)*****See last page for additional comments.***

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**Sources**

Source Type:	Water	Source:	Hud
Source Type:	Food	Source:	Merchant
Source Type:		Source:	
Source Type:		Source:	
Source Type:		Source:	

**Additional Comments**