



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name Alex Thai Food & Sushi Bistro Type of Establishment ☒ Permanent ☐ Mobile
Address 26 E. Main St., Ste 114
City Chattanooga Time in 01:32 PM AM / PM Time out 02:04 PM AM / PM
Inspection Date 11/16/2023 Establishment # 605248609 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 87

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									
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Supervision																								
1	☒	☐			Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties										☐	☐	5												
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Employee Health																								
2	☒	☐			Management and food employee awareness, reporting										☐	☐	5												
3	☒	☐			Proper use of restriction and exclusion										☐	☐													
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Good Hygienic Practices																								
4	☒	☐		☐	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use										☐	☐	5												
5	☒	☐		☐	No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth										☐	☐													
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Preventing Contamination by Hands																								
6	☒	☐		☐	Hands clean and properly washed										☐	☐	5												
7	☒	☐	☐	☐	No bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods or approved alternate procedures followed										☐	☐													
8	☒	☐			Handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible										☐	☐	2												
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Approved Source																								
9	☒	☐			Food obtained from approved source										☐	☐	5												
10	☐	☐	☐	☒	Food received at proper temperature										☐	☐													
11	☒	☐			Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated										☐	☐													
12	☐	☐	☒	☐	Required records available: shell stock tags, parasite destruction										☐	☐	5												
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Protection from Contamination																								
13	☒	☐	☐		Food separated and protected										☐	☐	4												
14	☒	☐	☐		Food-contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized										☐	☐													
15	☒	☐			Proper disposition of unsafe food, returned food not re-served										☐	☐	2												

Compliance Status										COS					R					WT				
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Cooking and Reheating of Time/Temperature Control For Safety (TCS) Foods																			
16	☐	☐	☐	☒	Proper cooking time and temperatures										☐	☐	5							
17	☐	☐	☐	☒	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding										☐	☐								
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Cooling and Holding, Date Marking, and Time as a Public Health Control																			
18	☐	☐	☐	☒	Proper cooling time and temperature										☐	☐	5							
19	☐	☐	☐	☒	Proper hot holding temperatures										☐	☐								
20	☒	☐	☐		Proper cold holding temperatures										☐	☐								
21	☒	☐	☐	☐	Proper date marking and disposition										☐	☐								
22	☐	☐	☒	☐	Time as a public health control: procedures and records										☐	☐								
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Consumer Advisory																			
23	☐	☐	☒		Consumer advisory provided for raw and undercooked food										☐	☐	4							
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Highly Susceptible Populations																			
24	☐	☐	☒		Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered										☐	☐	5							
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Chemicals																			
25	☐	☐	☒		Food additives: approved and properly used										☐	☐	5							
26	☒	☐			Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used										☐	☐								
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Conformance with Approved Procedures																			
27	☐	☐	☒		Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan										☐	☐	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		
Safe Food and Water					Compliance Status			COS R WT		
28	OUT	Pasteurized eggs used where required			45	OUT	Food and nonfood-contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed, and used			1
29	OUT	Water and ice from approved source			46	OUT	Warewashing facilities, installed, maintained, used, test strips			1
30	OUT	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods			47	OUT	Nonfood-contact surfaces clean			1
Food Temperature Control					Physical Facilities			COS R WT		
31	OUT	Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control			48	OUT	Hot and cold water available; adequate pressure			2
32	OUT	Plant food properly cooked for hot holding			49	OUT	Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices			2
33	OUT	Approved thawing methods used			50	OUT	Sewage and waste water properly disposed			2
34	OUT	Thermometers provided and accurate			51	OUT	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned			1
Food Identification					52	OUT	Garbage/refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained			1
35	OUT	Food properly labeled; original container; required records available			53	OUT	Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean			1
Prevention of Food Contamination					54	OUT	Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used			1
36	OUT	Insects, rodents, and animals not present			Administrative Items			COS R WT		
37	OUT	Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display			55	OUT	Current permit posted			0
38	OUT	Personal cleanliness			56	OUT	Most recent inspection posted			0
39	OUT	Wiping cloths: properly used and stored			Compliance Status			YES NO WT		
40	OUT	Washing fruits and vegetables			Non-Smokers Protection Act			COS R WT		
Proper Use of Utensils					57	OUT	Compliance with TN Non-Smoker Protection Act			0
41	OUT	In-use utensils; properly stored			58	OUT	Tobacco products offered for sale			0
42	OUT	Utensils, equipment and linens; properly stored, dried, handled			59	OUT	If tobacco products are sold, NSPA survey completed			0
43	OUT	Single-use/single-service articles; properly stored, used								
44	OUT	Gloves used properly								

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 68-14-703, 68-14-706, 68-14-709, 68-14-711, 68-14-715, 68-14-716, 4-5-329.

Signature of Person In Charge [Signature] Date 11/16/2023 Signature of Environmental Health Specialist [Signature] Date 11/16/2023

**** 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)

Equipment Temperature

Description	Temperature (Fahrenheit)

Food Temperature

Description	State of Food	Temperature (Fahrenheit)

Observed Violations

Total # 2

Repeated # 0

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