

RareTea Berkeley (2440 Bancroft Way)

UCB Routine Inspection - Food

Current Managers

Not Assigned

Inspection Date

Dec 7, 2024

Inspection Contributors

Muzna Rauf

Inspection Resolvers

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Notes

Facility was issued a score of 93% (Grade A) during a routine inspection conducted on 12/07/24.

Major/minor violations (Critical Risk Factors) directly relate to the transmission of foodborne illness. The presence of a major violation poses a health hazard and warrants immediate correction and may require closure of the food facility. These violations are numbered 1-23.

General Retail Practice violation means a violation of an approved practice that does not pose an imminent health hazard, but does warrant correction. These violations are numbered 24-48.

— Muzna Rauf

Employee Health, Hygiene, & Knowledge *

1a. Demonstration of knowledge

Public Comments: No violations observed at the time of the inspection.

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

1b. Food safety certification

Public Comments: Food Safety Manager Certification Name: Qi Feng Lei
Expiration Date: 10/20/2028

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions & exclusions

Public Comments: No violations observed at the time of the inspection.
Inspector: Muzna Rauf
Status: Compliant

3. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth

Public Comments: No violations observed at the time of the inspection.
Inspector: Muzna Rauf
Status: Compliant

4. Proper eating, drinking, or tobacco use

Public Comments: No violations observed at the time of the inspection.
Inspector: Muzna Rauf
Status: Compliant

Preventing Contamination by Hands *

5. Hands clean and properly washed; proper glove use

Public Comments: No violations observed at the time of the inspection.
Inspector: Muzna Rauf
Status: Compliant

6. Adequate hand washing facilities: supplied and accessible

Public Comments: No violations observed at the time of the inspection.
Inspector: Muzna Rauf
Status: Compliant

Time & Temperature Relationship * 1

7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures

Public Comments: No violations observed at the time of the inspection.
Inspector: Muzna Rauf
Status: Compliant

8. Time as public health control; procedures and records

Public Comments: Observed the following:
1) No Time As a Public Health Control written procedures maintained on site for boba being prepared in-house. As per staff, boba is prepared every day and let to sit out at room temperature until it runs out. After which the staff prepares more boba. Staff instructed to maintain time logs of keeping boba out at room temperature and discard any boba kept at room temperature for a period of 4 hours or more. Time As a Public Health guidelines and log sheets emailed to operator.

Action Plan: California Retail Food Code §114000 (a) Except as specified in subdivision (b), if time only, rather than time in conjunction with temperature, is used as the public health control for a working supply of POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOOD before cooking or for READY-TO-EAT POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOOD that is displayed or held for service for immediate consumption, the following shall occur:
(1) The FOOD shall be marked or otherwise identified to indicate the time that is four hours past the point in time when the FOOD is removed from temperature control.
(2) The FOOD shall be cooked and served, served if ready-to-eat, or discarded within four hours from the point in time when the FOOD is removed from temperature control.
(3) The FOOD in unmarked containers or packages or marked to exceed a four-hour limit shall be discarded.
(4) Written procedures shall be maintained in the FOOD FACILITY and made available to the ENFORCEMENT AGENCY upon request, that ensure compliance with this section and Section 114002, for FOOD that is prepared, cooked, and refrigerated before time is used as a public health control.

Tags: Minor Violation (2 points)

Inspector: Muzna Rauf
Status: Not Resolved

9. Proper cooling methods

Public Comments:
Inspector: Muzna Rauf
Status: N/O

10. Proper cooking time and temperature

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: N/O

11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: N/A

Protection from Contamination * 1

12. Returned and re-service of food

Public Comments: No violations observed at the time of the inspection.

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

13. Food in good condition; safe and unadulterated

Public Comments: No violations observed at the time of the inspection.

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

14. Food contact surface; clean and sanitized

Public Comments: Observed the following:

1) White food debris on the manual can opener located in the back of the facility. Can opener not being currently used.

2) Yellow discolored cutting board stored behind the faucet of the warewashing sink.

Action Plan: California Retail Food Code §114097. All food contact surfaces shall be clean and sanitized at all times. Correct Immediately.

Tags: Minor Violation (2 points)

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Not Resolved

Food From Approved Sources *

15. Food obtained from approved source

Public Comments: No violations observed at the time of the inspection.
Inspector: Muzna Rauf
Status: Compliant

16. Compliance with shell stock tags, conditions, display

Public Comments:
Inspector: Muzna Rauf
Status: N/A

17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations

Public Comments:
Inspector: Muzna Rauf
Status: N/A

Additional Risk Factors *

18. Compliance with variance, specialized process & HACCP

Public Comments:
Inspector: Muzna Rauf
Status: N/A

19. Consumer advisory provided for raw/undercooked food

Public Comments:
Inspector: Muzna Rauf
Status: N/A

20. License health care facilities/public and private schools: prohibited food not offered

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: N/A

21 a. Hot water available

Public Comments: No violations observed at the time of the inspection.

Water at 3-compartment warewash sink measured at 120 degrees F and above.

Water at handwash sink measured at 100 degrees F and above.

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

21 b. Water available

Public Comments: No violations observed at the time of the inspection.

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed

Public Comments: No violations observed at the time of the inspection.

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

23. No insect, rodent, birds or animals present

Public Comments: No violations observed at the time of the inspection.

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

General Retail Factors * 3

24. Person in charge present and performs duties

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

25. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

26. Approved thawing methods used, frozen food

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: N/O

27. Food separated and protected

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

28. Washing fruits and vegetables

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: N/O

29. Toxic substances properly identified, stored and used

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

30. Food storage; food storage containers identified

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

31. Consumer self service

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

32. Food properly labeled and honestly presented

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

33. Nonfood-contact surfaces clean

Public Comments: Observed the following:

- 1) Accumulation of spilled brown sticky residue on sealed disposable cups being held under the utility sink.
- 2) Accumulation of food debris on the door gasket of the under counter cooler.

Action Plan: California Retail Food Code §114115(c). Nonfood-contact surfaces of equipment shall be kept free of an accumulation of dust, dirt, food residue, and other debris. Correct within 1 week.

Tags: General Retail Violation (1 point)

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Not Resolved

Incident Attachments:

Images:



34. Warewash facilities: installed, maintained, used; test equipment

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

35. Equipment/utensils approved; installed; good repair; capacity

Public Comments: Observed torn door gasket to the under counter cooler.

Action Plan: California Retail Food Code §114175. Equipment and utensils shall be kept clean, fully operative, and in good repair.
Ensure door gaskets are in good repair, free of cracks, tears or holes and have a tight fit seal.

Tags: General Retail Violation (1 point)

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Not Resolved

Incident Attachments:

Images:



36. Equipment, utensils and linens: storage and use

Public Comments: Observed scoop used to dispense ice cream being held inside steel container holding water.

Action Plan: California Retail Food Code §114119. During pauses in food preparation or dispensing, food preparation and dispensing utensils shall be stored in the following manner:
(d) In running water of sufficient velocity to flush particulates to the drain, if used with moist FOOD such as ice cream or mashed potatoes.

Tags: General Retail Violation (1 point)

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Not Resolved

Incident Attachments:

Images:



37. Vending machines

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: N/A

38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas, use

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

39. Thermometers provided and accurate

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

40. Wiping cloths; properly used and stored

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

41. Plumbing; fixtures, backflow devices, drainage

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

42. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

44. Premises; personal/cleaning items; vermin proofing

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

45. Floors, walls and ceiling: properly built, maintained and clean

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

46. No unapproved sleeping quarters

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

47. Signs posted; last inspection report available

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

48. Permits available

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

49. Compliance with Plan review requirements

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

50. Samples Collection

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

51. Impoundment/VC&D

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

52. Permit Suspension

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

Increased Risk to Public Health *

53. Multiple Major Critical Risk Violations / Increased Risk to Public Health

Public Comments:

Inspector: Muzna Rauf

Status: Compliant

Inspection Score *

54. Grade

Public Comments: Facility Grade = A

Grade A - 90 to 100% (Generally superior in food handling practices and overall food facility maintenance).

Grade B - 80 to 89% (Generally good in food handling practices and overall food facility maintenance).

Grade C - 70 to 79% (Generally acceptable in food handling practices & overall general food facility maintenance).

Score - 0 to 69% (Poor in food handling practices and overall general food facility maintenance).

All food facilities that have a critical violation may be subject to closure regardless of the score received on the inspection report. Food facilities that score below seventy percent (70%) twice within a twelve (12) month period are subject to closure and further legal action.

When a facility is closed, a notice of closure will be posted on the entrance door that will state reason(s) for closure. The sign must remain posted until the facility is reopened by the inspector. Health permit will be suspended upon closure; re-inspection will be scheduled when violations are abated.

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Status: Compliant