

RETAIL FOOD FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

FACILITY NAME Baja Fresh Express		OPERATOR CSU Fullerton Auxiliary Services	Permit No. 25-06
FACILITY LOCATION 800 N. State College Blvd., TSU Food Court, Fullerton, CA 92831			INSPECTOR Karen Vu
FOOD MANAGER / CERTIFICATE EXPIRATION DATE Edwin Valenzuela, 7/9/2026		PERSON IN CHARGE / TITLE Edwin Valenzuela	
INSPECTION DATE 09/16/2025	INSPECTION TYPE Routine	RE-INSPECTION Date	INSPECTION RESULTS Pass

Based on an inspection this day, the compliance status (IN, MAJ, MIN, OUT, N/A, N/O, COS) has been identified below. Violations noted as MAJ, MIN or OUT must be corrected. Failure to correct the listed violation(s) prior to the designated compliance date may necessitate a reinspection at an additional fee. See the following page(s) for the applicable code sections and the general requirements that correspond to the violation(s) noted below.

IN = In Compliance N/A = Not Applicable N/O = Not Observed MAJ = Major MIN = Minor OUT = Out of Compliance COS = Corrected on Site

Critical Risk Factors

IN	MAJ	MIN	N/A	N/O	Violation	COS	IN	MAJ	MIN	N/A	N/O	Violation	COS
EMPLOYEE KNOWLEDGE							PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION						
X					1. Demonstration of knowledge, food safety certification		X					14. Food contact surfaces clean and sanitized	
EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND HYGENIC PRACTICES										X		14A. Sanitizer type is Chlorine	
X					2. Communicable diseases: reporting, restrictions, and exclusions				X			14B. Sanitizer type is Quaternary Ammonium	X
X					3. No discharge from eyes, nose, or mouth					X		14C. Sanitizer type is Iodine	
X					4. Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use					X		14D. Sanitizer type is Hot Water	
CONTAMINATION BY HANDS							FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES						
X					5. Hands clean and properly washed, gloves used properly		X					15. Food Obtained from approved source	
		X			6. Adequate hand washing facilities supplied and accessible.					X		16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display	
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS										X		17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations	
X					7A. Proper hot holding temperatures.		CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES						
		X			7B. Proper cold holding temperatures.	X				X		18. Compliance with variance, specialized process and HACCP plan	
			X		8. Times as a public health control; procedures and records		CONSUMER ADVISORY						
X					9. Proper cooling methods					X		19. Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods	
X					10. Proper Cooking time and temperature					X		20. Licensed health care facilities/public and private schools: prohibited foods not offered	
X					11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		WATER/HOT WATER						
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION							X					21. Hot and cold water available	
X					12. Return and re-service of food		X					22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed	
X					13. Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated		VERMIN						
							X					23. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals	

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Good Retail Practices

OUT	Violation	COS	OUT	Violation	COS	OUT	Violation	COS
SUPERVISION			EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS/LINENS			PHYSICAL FACILITIES		
	24. Person in charge present and performs duties			33. Nonfood contact surfaces clean			43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned	
	25. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints			34. Ware washing facilities: installed, maintained, used, test strips			44. Premises, personal/cleaning items, vermin proofing	
GENERAL FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS				35. Equipment/utensils approved, installed, clean, good repair, capacity		PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES		
	26. Approved thawing methods used, frozen food			36. Equipment, utensils, and linens: storage and use		X	45. Floor, walls, and ceilings: built, maintained, and cleaned	
	27. Food separated and protected			37. Vending Machines			46. No unapproved private homes/living or sleeping quarters	
	28. Washing fruits and vegetables		X	38. Adequate ventilation and lighting, designated areas, use		SIGNS/REQUIREMENTS		
	29. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used			39. Thermometers provided and accurate			47. Signs posted, last inspection report available, placard posted	
FOOD STORAGE/DISPLAY/SERVICE				40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored		COMPLIANCE ENFORCEMENT		
	30. Food storage, food storage containers identified		PHYSICAL FACILITIES				48. Plan review	
	31. Consumer self-service			41. Plumbing: proper backflow devices			49. Permits available	
	32. Food properly labeled and honestly presented			42. Garbage and refuse properly disposed of, facilities maintained			50. Impoundment	
							51. Permit Suspension	

Opening Comments

A routine inspection was conducted this for Baja Fresh Express in the TSU.

NOTE:

The facility switched a flat grill for a charbroiler under the mechanical exhaust hood. Do not swap equipment under the hood unless approved by CSUF EHS and pertaining agencies. The facility shall send CSUF EHS an updated plan with the new equipment and hood information or return the flat grill to its original location.

6. Adequate hand washing facilities supplied and accessible.

Handwashing facilities must be provided, maintained with soap and single-use towels or drying device, and remain easily accessible. (113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114002.1)

Inspector Comments: Observed two small holes near the hot and cold handles of the hand wash sink in the front service line. Repair/seal the holes as needed.

7B. Proper cold holding temperatures.

Potentially hazardous cold foods shall be held at or below 41°F. (113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a))

Inspector Comments: One small container of pico de gallo at the serving line was measured at 53F. Per operator, the pico de gallo was placed in the cold holding unit a little less than 2 hours prior to the inspection.

Ensure that all cold holding food is measured at 41F or below.

Corrected on site. The operator placed the container of pico de gallo in the reach in refrigerator and replaced a new container to the front serving line.

14B. Sanitizer type is Quaternary Ammonium

Manual sanitization shall be accomplished by contact with 200 ppm quaternary ammonia solution for at least 1 minute. (114099.4, 114099.6)

Inspector Comments: The sanitizer bucket near the grill was measured at 150 ppm of sanitizer. Ensure that the sanitizer buckets are measured at a minimum of 200 ppm when using quaternary ammonium. Corrected on site.

38. Adequate ventilation and lighting, designated areas, use

Adequate lighting and ventilation shall be provided. Exhaust hoods should be approved and maintained. (114149, 114149.1, 114149.2, 114149.3, 114252, 114252.1)

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Inspector Comments: Observed two (2) non-functional lightbulbs at the mechanical exhaust hood.
Replace or repair light bulb needed.

45. Floor, walls, and ceilings: built, maintained, and cleaned

Food facility shall be fully enclosed. Walls, floors, and ceilings shall be approved and in good repair. (114143(d), 114266, 114268, 114268.1, 114271, 114272)

Inspector Comments: Observed dust and debris on the ceiling tiles throughout the facility.
Clean and maintain the ceiling tiles in clean and in good condition at all times.

It was agreed that a copy of this report will be sent to the email address on file. The person in charge was directed to call this office if the report is not received within two business days. Additional information can be found at www.ehs.fullerton.edu