

**Public Protection (food & safety)**

**Food Premises Inspection Report**

Name of business:	Tesco Express
Address of food business:	Tesco Express 40A Magdalen Road, NR3 4AF
Date of inspection:	12/05/2026
Risk rating reference:	26/00376/FOOD
Premises reference:	04/00144/FD_HS
Type of premises:	Grocery/supermarket
Areas inspected:	Back of House, Dry Store, Servery, Main Kitchen
Records examined:	FSMS
Details of samples procured:	None
Summary of action taken:	Informal
General description of business:	Supermarket - national chain

**Relevant Legislation**

Food Safety Act 1990 (as amended)  
 Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 applied by The General Food Regulations 2004 (as amended)  
 Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 and No 853/2004 applied by Regulation 19 (1) of the Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013  
 Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and related regulations  
 Food Information Regulations 2014

**What you must do to comply with the law**

The report may include **Contraventions** - matters which do not comply with the law. You must address all of the contraventions identified; failure to do so could result in legal action being taken against you.

As a guide, contraventions relating to cleaning, temperature control and poor practice, should be dealt with straight away.

Contraventions relating to structural repairs, your food safety management system and staff training, should be completed within the next 2 months.

Health and safety contraventions should be dealt with within 3 months unless otherwise stated.

To assist you the report may also include **Observations** of current practice, useful **Information, Recommendations** of good practice and reminders of **Legal Requirements**.

My inspection was not intended to identify every contravention of the law and only covers those areas, practices and procedures examined at the time of the inspection. If the report fails to mention a particular matter this does not mean you have necessarily complied with the law.

## FOOD SAFETY

### How we calculate your Food Hygiene Rating:

The food safety section has been divided into the three areas which you are scored against for the hygiene rating: 1. food hygiene and safety procedures, 2. structural requirements and 3. confidence in management/control procedures. Each section begins with a summary of what was observed and the score you have been given. Details of how these scores combine to produce your overall food hygiene rating are shown in the table.

Compliance Area	You Score					
Food Hygiene and Safety	0	5	10	15	20	25
Structure and Cleaning	0	5	10	15	20	25
Confidence in management & control systems	0	5	10	15	20	30
<b>Your Total score</b>	<b>0 - 15</b>	20	25 - 30	35 - 40	45 - 50	> 50
<b>Your Worst score</b>	5	10	10	15	20	-
<b>Your Rating is</b>	5	<b>4</b>	3	2	1	0



Your Food Hygiene Rating is 4 - a good standard

### 1. Food Hygiene and Safety

Food Hygiene standards are excellent. You demonstrated full compliance with legal requirements. You have safe food handling practices and procedures and all the necessary control measures to prevent cross-contamination are in place. **(0)**

#### Personal Hygiene

**Observation** I was pleased to see that standards of personal hygiene were high.

### 2. Structure and Cleaning

The structure facilities and standard of cleaning and maintenance are of a generally satisfactory standard but there are some repairs and/or improvements which are required in order for you to comply with the law. Pest control and waste disposal provisions are adequate. The contraventions require your attention; although not critical to food safety they may become so if not addressed. **(10)**

#### Cleaning of Structure

**Contravention** The following items were dirty and require more frequent and thorough cleaning:

- walk in freezer door and handle
- walk in freezer floor
- hand soap dispenser
- floor wall junctions
- ceiling
- behind and under equipment

**Contravention** The following items could not be effectively cleaned and must be covered, made non-absorbent or replaced:

- front of house fridge shelves

#### Cleaning of Equipment and Food Contact Surfaces

**Contravention** The following items are dirty and must be cleaned:

- fridge shelving

#### Pest Control

**Observation** You have a pest control contract in place and there is no evidence of pest activity on the premises.

### **3. Confidence in Management**

A food safety management system is in place, and you demonstrate a very good standard of compliance with the law. You have a good track record. There are some minor contraventions which require your attention. **(5)**

#### Food Hazard Identification and Control

**Contravention** The following pre-requisites have not been met, and this means that your food safety management system will be ineffective:

- cleaning and sanitation are poor

#### Traceability

**Observation** Your records were such that food could easily be traced back to its supplier.

#### Allergens

**Observation** You had identified the presence of allergens in your non-prepacked food and had brought this to the attention of your customers.

**Observation** You had clearly shown the presence of allergens in your food on your menu.