

Public Protection (food & safety)

Food Premises Inspection Report

Name of Business: Hong Kong Fusion Takeaway

Address of food business: Hong Kong 166A Unthank Rd, Norwich NR2 2AB

Date of Inspection: 07/06/2017
Risk Rating Reference 17/00343/FOOD
Premises Reference 13/00360/FD_HS

Type of Premises: Food take away premises

Areas Inspected: Kitchen

Records Examined: SFBB, Staff Training records

Details of Samples Procured: None Summary of Action Taken: Informal

General Description of business Chinese takeaway

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 <u>2 months</u>.

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
Your Total score	0 - 15	20	25 - 30		35 - 40		45 - 50		> 50
Your Worst score	5	10	10		15		20		-
Your Rating is	5	4	3		2		1		0
Your Food Hygiene Rating is 3 - a generally satisfactory standard 0 1 2 3 4 5									

Your Food Hygiene Rating is 3 - a generally satisfactory standard

1. Food Hygiene and Safety

Food hygiene standards are generally satisfactory and maintained. There is evidence of some non-compliance with legal requirements. Some lapses are evident however generally you have satisfactory food handling practices and procedures and adequate control measures to prevent cross-contamination are in place. The contraventions require your attention; although not critical to food safety they may become so if not addressed. (Score 10)

Contamination risks

Contravention The following exposed food to the general risk of cross-contamination with bacteria or allergens or its physical contamination with dirt or foreign objects:

an open plastic container of bean sprouts were being stored directly on top of another open container of bean sprouts in the Tefcold fridge

Contravention You could not demonstrate effective heat disinfection of food equipment and utensils used for both raw and ready-to-eat (RTE) foods and did not have a dishwasher. Undertake the following work:

Purchase colour coded containers and utensils

Information The FSA (visit www.food.gov.uk for more information) has issued guidance on controlling E.coli 0157 through:

- the complete separation of raw and ready-to-eat food
- the correct use of wash-hand basins and thorough handwashing
- having dedicated equipment (including complex equipment) for raw and ready-to-eat foods
- through 2-stage cleaning and the correct use of sanitisers
- and by controling the risks posed by soily vegetables.

Guidance If equipment and utensils (for example chopping boards, containers and tongs) are to be used for raw and RTE foods, they should be disinfected by heat or an adequate dishwasher cycle (able to reach 80°C for 15 seconds) between uses.

Observation I was pleased to see that raw meat was being stored in covered plastic lidded containers and that separate containers were being used for raw meat

Hand-washing

Contravention The following evidence indicated hand-washing was not suitably managed:

• no hand towel to the towel dispenser, however this was replaced in my presence

Temperature Control

Observation I was pleased to see you were able to limit bacterial growth and/or survival by applying appropriate temperature controls at points critical to food safety and that you were diligently monitoring temperatures.

Poor Practices

Observation The following matters represented poor practice and if allowed to continue may cause food to become contaminated or lead to its deterioration

- I recommend that eggs are stored at the bottom of the fridge
- keeping food beyond the best before date i.e lettuce dated best before 31/5 and best before 2/6
- storing food i.e cucumbers in a cardboard box in the Indesit fridge
- storing food in split plastic containers
- storing beonsprouts in a split washing up bowl in the Tefcold fridge
- personal food stored in the Indesist fridge

Legal Requirement Absorbent containers i.e cardboard boxes must not be used for the storage of foods in refrigeration units, as they are not capable of being effectively cleaned

Recommendation I recommend that you label your own domestic foods stored in your commercial fridges. There is a presumption in food law that all foods stored on a food

business are part of that business and need to be stored and labelled accordingly to satisfy the inspecting officer it complies with legal requirements

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. (Score 10)

Cleaning of Structure

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

- the skirting boards behind the fridge
- the flooring between the cookers
- cobwebs were seen to high areas in the wc
- the bottom of the door surround to the rear door
- · stainless steel splash back to the washing up sink
- the flooring underneath the washing up sink
- underneath the towel dispenser in the wc lobby
- the door handle to the door of the wc lobby

Recommendation I recommend that items such as mops, buckets and brooms are stored in an area, room or cupboard separate from a food preparation or storage area so that the risk of food contamination is minimised

Cleaning of Equipment and Food Contact Surfaces

Contravention The following surfaces and equipment in contact with food were dirty and/or could not be cleaned and require cleaning or discarding:

- the interior of the indesit fridge door
- the grill to the Gram chest freezer
- the magnetic knife rack
- the stainless steel shelf underneath the wok range
- the chip freezer needs defrosting as there is a build up of ice around the top
- the blue wheely bin
- the bowl and the sieve used for the flour
- the blade to the table top can opener
- the top of the cooker

Cleaning Chemicals / Materials / Equipment and Methods

Contravention The following evidence demonstrated your cleaning materials, equipment and methods were not sufficient to control the spread of harmful bacteria such as E.coli 0157 between surfaces:

your sanitiser did not confirm to British standards

Information Ensure you use a surface sanitiser that conforms to BS EN 1276:1997 or BS EN 13697:2001. This information should be available on the label or by contacting the manufacturer.

Guidance Taps can be a source of contamination so use a paper towel to turn off the tap after washing and drying your hands.

Guidance Even when using a surface sanitiser you should be following the 'two-stage' cleaning method. Apply the sanitiser once to remove visible dirt and food debris and then a second time to ensure effective disinfection. Make sure you follow the correct contact time for the product.

Recommendation After thorough cleaning I recommend that equipment and utensils should be disinfected, to minimise the build up of bacteria

Facilities and Structural provision

Observation you need to keep the fly screen door closed at all times

3. Confidence in Management

There are generally satisfactory food safety controls in place although there is evidence of some non-compliance with the law. The contraventions require your attention; although not critical to food safety they may become so if not addressed. (Score 10)

Food Hazard Identification and Control

Contravention The following matters demonstrated that you have not identified hazards to food (such as bacteria growing on food, bacteria surviving in cooked food and cross-contamination) or the methods of control at critical points in your operation:

- storing open food in fridges
- storing food directly on top of open foods

Proving Your Arrangements are Working Well

Contravention The Management sections in your Safer food Better Business (SFBB) pack are intended to demonstrate you are in day-to-day control of the hazards to food. The following Management sections were either missing, incomplete or not up-to-date:

- the cleaning schedule
- staff training records
- your cleaning schedule needs to be written down
- staff training not filled in

Waste Food and other Refuse

Training

Observation I was pleased to see that food handlers and/or managers had been trained to an appropriate level and evidence of their training was made available.