

## **Public Protection (food & safety)**

### **Food Premises Inspection Report**

Name of business:	USA Fried Chicken And Norwich Kebab Pizza
Address of food business:	4 Aylsham Crescent Norwich NR3 2RZ
Date of inspection:	13/07/2021
Risk rating reference:	21/00156/FOOD
Premises reference:	10/00054/FD_HS
Type of premises:	Food take away premises
Areas inspected:	Storeroom, Main Kitchen, Servery
Records examined:	Cleaning Schedule, Temperature Control Records, Pest Control Report, SFBB
Details of samples procured:	None
Summary of action taken:	Informal
General description of business:	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 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

  

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
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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 ready-to-eat food and or its packaging to the risk of cross-contamination with foodborne bacteria from raw meat or unwashed fruits and vegetables:

- cheese slices were being stored next to raw burgers in the display fridge
- raw meat i.e chicken and lamb were being stored next to ready-to-eat foods i.e prepared salads in the walk-in fridge
- hand towel dispenser is sited too near open food and the pizza fridge

**Contravention** You could not demonstrate effective heat disinfection of the food equipment and utensils you use for handling both raw and ready-to-eat foods.:

- chopping boards
- storage containers
- tongs

**Legal Requirement** At all stages of production, processing and distribution, food must be protected from any contamination likely to render it unfit for human consumption, injurious to health or contaminated in such a way that it would be unreasonable to expect it to be consumed in that state.

**Legal Requirement** Visitors to rooms where food is handled are required to achieve the same standard of hygiene as food handlers. Provide additional white coats or aprons for visitors

**Guidance** The FSA (visit [www.food.gov.uk](http://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 controlling the risks posed by soily vegetables.

**Recommendation** Provide separate equipment and utensils designated for use with either raw or ready-to-eat foods, which can be easily identified (e.g. colour coded) and stored and washed separately.

### Hand-washing

**Observation** I was pleased to see handwashing was well managed.

### Personal Hygiene

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

### Temperature Control

**Contravention** The following evidence indicated there was a risk of bacteria growing on food:

- cold foods i.e spicy chicken was being stored above 8°C
- the bench-top service chiller was not keeping the food below 8°C

### Unfit food

**Recommendation** You should have a system to identify when open or prepared foods need to be used by or discarded, to ensure the food is fit for consumption. I recommend you apply labels which give a date that is 2 days after the day of production e.g. if food is opened on Monday it should be used by the end of Wednesday (an exception is rice which should not be kept longer than 24 hours)

### Poor Practices

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

- sacks of potatoes were being stored on the floor

**Legal requirement** food must be stored off the floor where it might be at risk of contamination

## **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 items were dirty and require more frequent and thorough cleaning:

- floor/wall junctions
- behind and under equipment
- walls particularly behind food preparation surfaces

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

- untreated mdf or wooden shelving

### Cleaning of Equipment and Food Contact Surfaces

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

- fridge and freezer seals

- food storage containers
- side to door and handle to walk-in fridge and freezer

**Information** A ready-to-eat food is any food that can safely be eaten without the need for further processing

#### Cleaning Chemicals / Materials / Equipment and Methods

**Contravention** Cardboard cannot be properly cleaned. Do not use it to cover the floor/ shelves of work surfaces in food rooms

**Observation** I was pleased to see that your cleaning materials, methods and equipment were able to minimise the spread of harmful bacteria between surfaces.

#### Maintenance

**Contravention** The following had not been suitably maintained and must be repaired or replaced:

- towel dispensers
- chipped paint to window sill

#### Facilities and Structural provision

**Recommendation** Do not use cardboard on floor surfaces, as the floor cannot be kept clean. (If floor surfaces are slippery then action should be taken to improve the non-slip property of the floor surface and the type of shoes worn by staff should be reviewed).

**Observation** I was pleased to see the premises had been well maintained and that adequate facilities had been provided.

#### Pest Control

**Observation** I was pleased to see that the premises was proofed against the entry of pests and that pest control procedures were in place.

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

### **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)**

#### Type of Food Safety Management System Required

**Observation** You were date labelling perishable foods appropriately and could demonstrate effective control over food spoilage organisms.

**Observation** You were monitoring (and recording) the temperatures of your fridges and freezers as well as the temperature of cooked/hot-held food and could demonstrate effective systems for controlling bacterial growth and survival.

#### Food Hazard Identification and Control

**Contravention** You have not identified these food hazards or the methods of control at critical points in your operation:

- bacteria growing on food
- cross-contamination

#### Proving Your Arrangements are Working Well

**Contravention** You are not working to the following safe methods in your SFBB pack:

- cross contamination/ physical or chemical contamination
- training records / supplier lists
- cleaning schedule

**Contravention** The following are examples of where the documented Safe Methods in your SFBB pack said one thing but you were doing another. Follow your plan or change it

- It states in your pack that red polo shirts are worn. Staff were wearing blue logo t-shirts

#### Traceability

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

#### Waste Food and other Refuse

**Observation** You had measures in place to dispose of waste food appropriately and were employing the services of an approved waste contractor.

## Training

**Contravention** The following evidence indicates there is a staff training need as food handlers:

- were unaware of the contact time for the sanitiser
- were using poor food storage practices
- were using poor cross contamination practices

**Legal Requirement** Food business operators must ensure that food handlers are supervised and instructed and/or trained in food hygiene matters to an appropriate level for the work they do.

**Information** There are Level 2 Awards in Food Allergen Awareness on offer in Dereham. If you are interested contact 0800 689 3512

**Recommendation** A Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering or its equivalent (a 6-hour course leading to the award of a recognised certificate in food hygiene) would be appropriate for your food handlers. Booking details for the equivalent CIEH course are on our website: [www.norwich.gov.uk](http://www.norwich.gov.uk)

**Recommendation** A Level 3 Award for Supervising Food Safety in Catering would be appropriate for your supervisory staff and those with managerial responsibility.

**Recommendation** Catering staff should refresh their food hygiene knowledge every 3 years so that they stay up to date with current legislation and good practice. Booking details for this course are on our website: [www.norwich.gov.uk](http://www.norwich.gov.uk)

## Infection Control / Sickness / Exclusion Policy

**Observation** Policies were in place to prevent any infected food handler from contaminating food.

## Allergens

**Observation** You had devised a chart listing all the food you provide with the allergens present in each and had brought this to the attention of your staff and customers.