



**Public Protection (food & safety)**

**Food Premises Inspection Report**

Name of business:	Pizza Express
Address of food business:	15 St Benedicts Street Norwich NR2 4PE
Date of inspection:	10/01/2024
Risk rating reference:	24/00011/FOOD
Premises reference:	15340/0015/0/000
Type of premises:	Restaurant or cafe
Areas inspected:	All
Records examined:	Temperature Control Records, FSMS
Details of samples procured:	None
Summary of action taken:	Informal
General description of business:	Restaurant, part of 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.

<b>Compliance Area</b>	<b>You Score</b>					
Food Hygiene and Safety	0	<b>5</b>	10	15	20	25
Structure and Cleaning	0	5	<b>10</b>	15	20	25
Confidence in management & control systems	0	<b>5</b>	10	15	20	30
<b>Your Total score</b>	0 - 15	<b>20</b>	25 - 30	35 - 40	45 - 50	> 50
<b>Your Worst score</b>	5	<b>10</b>	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 high. You demonstrated a very good standard of 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. Some minor contraventions require your attention. **(Score 5)**

#### **Hand-washing**

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

- equipment was seen draining in one of dedicated wash hand basins
- it takes a very long time for hot water to be produced at the wash hand basin tap

**Legal Requirement** Wash hand basins must be provided with hot and cold running water and suitable drainage; soap and a hygienic way to dry hands.

**Legal Requirement** An adequate number of wash hand basins must be available for use, they must be suitably located and designated for cleaning hands.

## 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. **(Score 10)**

### Cleaning of Structure

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

- around equipment feet
- behind and under equipment
- floor wall junctions

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

- chipped dented wooden architrave

### Cleaning of Equipment and Food Contact Surfaces

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

- fridge and freezer seals
- fridge shelving

### Maintenance

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

- tiles are broken, holed, chipped un-grouted or missing
- floor surfaces damaged
- paint work worn or peeling

### Pest Control

**Contravention** Pest proofing is inadequate particularly in the following areas:

- damaged fly screens

## **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. Your records are appropriate and generally maintained. Your staff are suitably supervised and trained. **(Score 5)**

#### Type of Food Safety Management System Required

**Observation** Your SFBB/food safety management system was in place and working well. I was confident you had effective control over hazards to food.

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

**Observation** You had colour-coded equipment and effective separation between raw and ready-to-eat food at all stages in your operation.

**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.

#### 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.

**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.