



# COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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## FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

FACILITY NAME <b>Blaze Pizza</b>				DATE <b>01/03/2025</b>	TIME IN <b>12:30 PM</b>	TIME OUT <b>02:30 PM</b>
FACILITY ADDRESS <b>3540 Riverside Plaza Dr Ste 328 Riverside, CA 92506-2712</b>				FACILITY PHONE # <b>(951) 789-3212</b>		
PERMIT HOLDER <b>R &amp; J Restaurants LLC</b>				EMAIL <b>1028riverside@blazepizza.com</b>		
PERMIT # <b>PR0064840</b>	FACILITY DESCRIPTION <b>Restaurant 2001 to 5999 sq ft</b>	EXPIRATION DATE <b>06/30/2025</b>	SPECIALIST NAME <b>Randell George</b>	DISTRICT <b>5</b>	SERVICE <b>Routine Inspection</b>	REINSPECTION DATE <b>Next Routine</b>

THE CONDITIONS LISTED BELOW CORRESPOND TO VIOLATIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE AND / OR RIVERSIDE COUNTY ORDINANCES AND ALL VIOLATIONS SHALL BE CORRECTED AS INDICATED BY THE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. REINSPECTION / RETURN-TO-COMPLIANCE WILL BE COMPLETED/VERIFIED ON OR AFTER THE DATE INDICATED ON THIS REPORT. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH APPRECIATES YOUR COOPERATION.

**MAJOR / MINOR VIOLATIONS:** MAJOR VIOLATIONS ARE THOSE THAT POSE AN IMMINENT RISK TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND WARRANT IMMEDIATE CLOSURE OF THE FOOD FACILITY OR IMMEDIATE CORRECTION. MINOR VIOLATIONS ARE THOSE VIOLATIONS THAT DO NOT POSE AN IMMINENT PUBLIC HEALTH RISK, BUT DO WARRANT CORRECTION.



GRADE REPRESENTS THE FOLLOWING RANGES: A = 100-90 PASSED INSPECTION / MEETS MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARDS. B = 89-80 DID NOT PASS INSPECTION / DOES NOT MEET MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARDS. C = 79-0 FAILED INSPECTION / CONDITIONS EXIST WHICH MAY POSE A POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY. THE FACILITY IS REQUIRED TO DISPLAY A GRADE CARD IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE SELECTED BY THE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. THE GRADE CARD SHALL NOT BE CONCEALED AND CAN ONLY BE REMOVED OR RELOCATED BY THE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PER COUNTY ORDINANCE 492 / COUNTY CODE SECTION 8.40.020

**SCORE 93**

In = In compliance      N/O = Not observed      N/A = Not applicable      COS = Corrected on-site      MAJ = Major Violation      OUT = Out of compliance

DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE				COS	MAJ	OUT	FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES				COS	MAJ	OUT	
In	N/A	1. Food safety certification Alyssa Vilanueva/SS				2	In		15. Food obtained from approved sources				4	2
						EXP:08/31/2027	In	N/O	N/A	16. Compliance with shellstock tags, condition, display				2
							In	N/O	N/A	17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster regulations				2
EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND HYGIENIC PRACTICES							CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES							
In		2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions, and exclusions			4		In		N/A	18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan				2
In	N/O	3. No persistent discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth				2			CONSUMER ADVISORY					
In	N/O	4. Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use				2	In		N/A	19. Written disclosure and reminder statements provided for raw or undercooked food				1
PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS							SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE PROHIBITED FOOD							
In	N/O	5. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used properly			4	2	In		N/A	20. Licensed health care facilities / public and private schools; prohibited food not offered			4	2
In		6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied and accessible				2			WATER / HOT WATER					
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIP							LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL							
In	N/O	N/A	7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		4	2	In			21. Hot and cold water available			4	2
In	N/O	N/A	8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records		4	2			WATER TEMPERATURE: 124F					
In	N/O	N/A	9. Proper cooling methods		4	2	In			22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed			4	2
In	N/O	N/A	10. Proper cooking time and temperature		4	2			VERMIN					
In	N/O	N/A	11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		4		In			23. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals			4	2
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION							COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT							
In	N/O	N/A	12. Returned and re-service of food			2	In		N/A	24. Vermin proofing, air curtains, self-closing doors				1
In		13. Food: unadulterated, no spoilage, no contamination			4	2			SIGNATURES / REQUIREMENTS					
In	N/O	N/A	14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized SANITIZER (ppm):200 Chlorine      WAREWASH TEMP:		4	2			48. Last inspection report available					
									49. Food Handler Certifications available, current, and complete				1	

SUPERVISION / PERSONAL CLEANLINESS		OUT	EQUIPMENT / UTENSILS / LINENS		OUT	PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES		OUT
25. Person in charge present and performs duties, demonstration of knowledge		2	34. Utensils and equipment approved, good repair		1	45. Floors, walls, ceilings: good repair / fully enclosed		1
26. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints		1	35. Warewashing: installed, maintained, proper use, test materials		1	46. Floors, walls, and ceilings: clean		1
GENERAL FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS			36. Equipment / utensils: installed, clean, adequate capacity		1	47. No unapproved private homes / living or sleeping quarters		1
27. Approved thawing methods, frozen food storage		1	37. Equipment, utensils, and linens: storage and use		1	SIGNATURES / REQUIREMENTS		
28. Food separated and protected from contamination		2	38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas, use		1	48. Last inspection report available		
29. Washing fruits and vegetables		1	39. Thermometers provided and accurate		1	49. Food Handler Certifications available, current, and complete		1
30. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used		1	40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored		1	COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT		
FOOD STORAGE / DISPLAY / SERVICE			PHYSICAL FACILITIES			51. Plans approved / submitted		
31. Adequate food storage; food storage containers identified		1	41. Plumbing: properly installed, good repair		1	52. Permit available / current		
32. Consumer self-service		1	42. Refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		1	53. Permit suspended / revoked		
33. Food properly labeled; honestly presented; menu labeling		1	43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned		1			
			44. Premises; personal item storage and cleaning item storage		1			



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**General Comments:**

**Observations:**

**6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied and accessible**

**Status:** OUT ( PTS) **Type:** Violation

**Inspector Comments:** Observed obstruction of back hand wash sink by rubbish, cardboard and trash can. Remove obstructions from hand wash sink.

**Violation Code** - Adequate facilities exclusively for handwashing shall be provided in food preparation areas and within toilet rooms. Handwashing soap, and towels or drying device, shall be provided in dispensers. Handwashing facilities shall be clean, unobstructed, and accessible at all times for employee use. (113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f), 114143 (e))

**36. Equipment / utensils: installed, clean, adequate capacity**

**Status:** OUT ( PTS) **Type:** Violation

**Inspector Comments:** Observed floor mat installation secured with duct tape. Remove duct tape from floor mats.

**Violation Code** - All utensils and equipment shall be clean and installed in an approved manner. Equipment type and quantity shall be adequate for the operation. (114115, 114130.3, 114139, 114153, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114169, 114175, 114180, 114182, 114257)

**37. Equipment, utensils, and linens: storage and use**

**Status:** OUT ( PTS) **Type:** Violation

**Inspector Comments:** Observed apron hanging from mop hangar and mop left on floor. Place apron in designated area for aprons and hang mop.

**Violation Code** - Utensils and equipment shall be handled and stored in an approved manner, protected from contamination. All clean and soiled linen shall be properly stored. (114067(h), 114074, 114081, 114083, 114119, 114121, 114143(a-b) 114161, 114172, 114178, 114179, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.3, 114185.4, 114185.5)

**45. Floors, walls, ceilings: good repair / fully enclosed**

**Status:** OUT ( PTS) **Type:** Violation

**Inspector Comments:** Observed broken cove tile at door next to front hand wash sink. Replace cove tile.

**Violation Code** - The floors, walls, ceilings finishes must be of an approved material, durable, smooth, nonabsorbent, and easily cleanable. Food facilities shall be fully enclosed. (114143 (d), 114257, 114266, 114268, 114271, 114272)

**46. Floors, walls, and ceilings: clean**

**Status:** OUT ( PTS) **Type:** Violation

**Inspector Comments:** Observed 2 old mop heads under soda dispenser in customer area. Remove mop heads and clean area.

**Violation Code** - Floors, walls, and ceilings shall be maintained clean. (114257, 114268.1,)

**49. Food Handler Certifications available, current, and complete**

**Status:** OUT ( PTS) **Type:** Violation

**Inspector Comments:** Observed missing food handler cards.

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PERSON IN CHARGE: <u>Aaron J Rivas</u>	SPECIALIST: <u>Randell George</u>
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All employees who handle food, utensils, or food equipment shall have a valid Riverside County Food Handler Certificate within one week of commencing work.

Food Handler Certificates for all food employees shall be onsite or otherwise made available for inspection.

**Violation Code** - County of Riverside Environmental Health Food Handler Certification(s) are available and current for all employees who prepare, store, or serve exposed food. (Riverside County Ordinance 567)

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PERSON IN CHARGE: Aaron J Rivas

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SPECIALIST: Randell George

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## REASONS FOR IMMEDIATE FACILITY CLOSURE

Per California Health and Safety Code Section 114409 (a):  
 "If any imminent health hazard is found, unless the hazard is immediately corrected, an enforcement officer may temporarily suspend the permit and order the food facility immediately closed."

A food facility may be closed for any of the following reasons:

- Overflowing sewage (inside or outside the facility)
- No potable water
- No hot water
- No electricity
- Rodent or insect infestation
- Any other conditions at the facility that may create an imminent public health risk

In addition to the reasons above, per California Health and Safety Code Section 114411:  
 "The enforcement agency may, after providing opportunity for a hearing, modify, suspend, or revoke a permit for serious or repeated violations of any requirement of this part or for interference in the performance of the duty of the enforcement officer."

## PROPER COOLING OF FOOD IN YOUR FACILITY

Potentially hazardous foods should always be rapidly cooled.

### Time is the key factor in proper cooling

- Foods must cool from 135°F to 70°F in 2 hours or less
- Foods must cool from 70°F to 41°F in 4 hours or less

Use one of the following methods to cool food properly:

- Break large foods down into smaller portions and place in shallow pans no more than 4 inches deep. Metal pans cool better than glass or plastic pans.
- Add ice as an ingredient to replace water used in the recipe.
- Place foods within an ice bath and frequently stir the foods to speed the cooling process.
- Loosely cover foods so that heat and steam can escape during cooling.
- Arrange containers within a refrigeration unit so that air can flow properly around containers.
- Use special equipment like chill paddles or blast chillers to rapidly bring down food temperature.

Use an accurate thermometer to verify the food is being cooled within proper time frames.

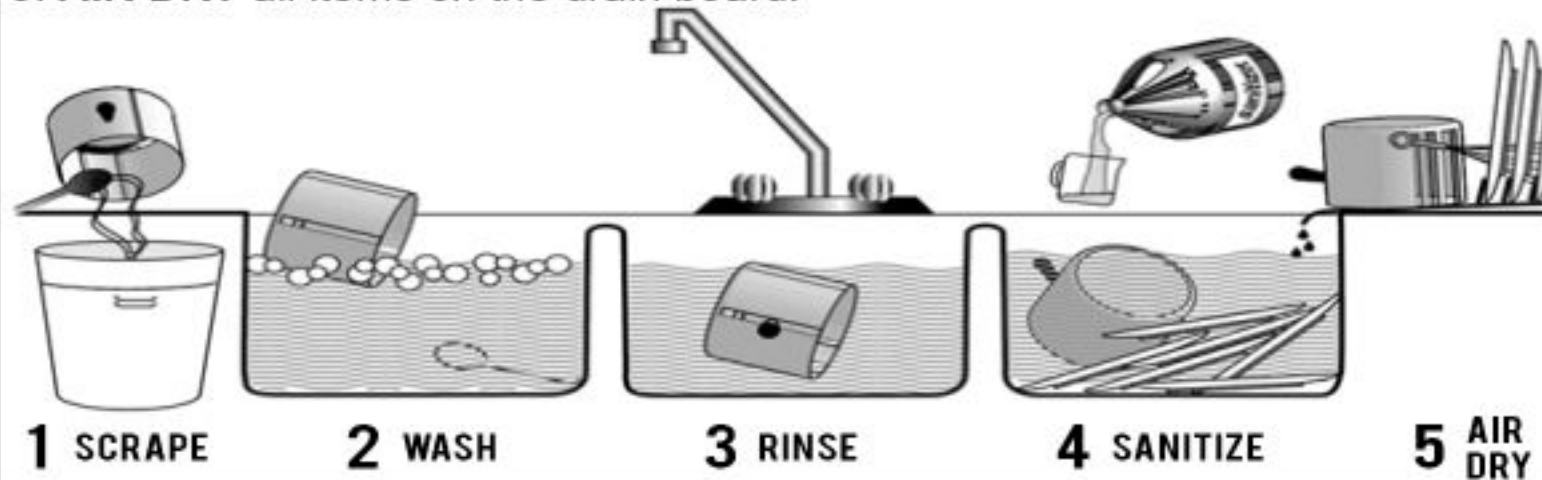
## MANUAL SANITIZING OF EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS USING A 3-COMPARTMENT SINK

1. **SCRAPE**, clean, or soak items as necessary before washing.
2. **WASH** items in detergent and hot water of at least 100°F in the first sink.
3. **RINSE** items in clear water in the second sink.
4. **SANITIZE** by submerging each item in a sanitizing solution in the third sink.

Use one of the following sanitizing methods:

- 100ppm of a chlorine based sanitizer for a minimum of 30 seconds in the solution
- 200ppm of a quaternary ammonium based sanitizer for a minimum of 60 seconds in the solution
- 25ppm of an iodine based sanitizer for a minimum of 60 seconds in the solution
- Water at a temperature of 171°F for a minimum of 30 seconds in solution

5. **AIR DRY** all items on the drain board.



## PROPER FOOD THAWING METHODS



- Under refrigeration
- In a microwave oven on "defrost"
- Submerged under cold running water in an approved preparation sink for no longer than 2 hours
- As part of the cooking process



## 9 MAJOR FOOD ALLERGENS

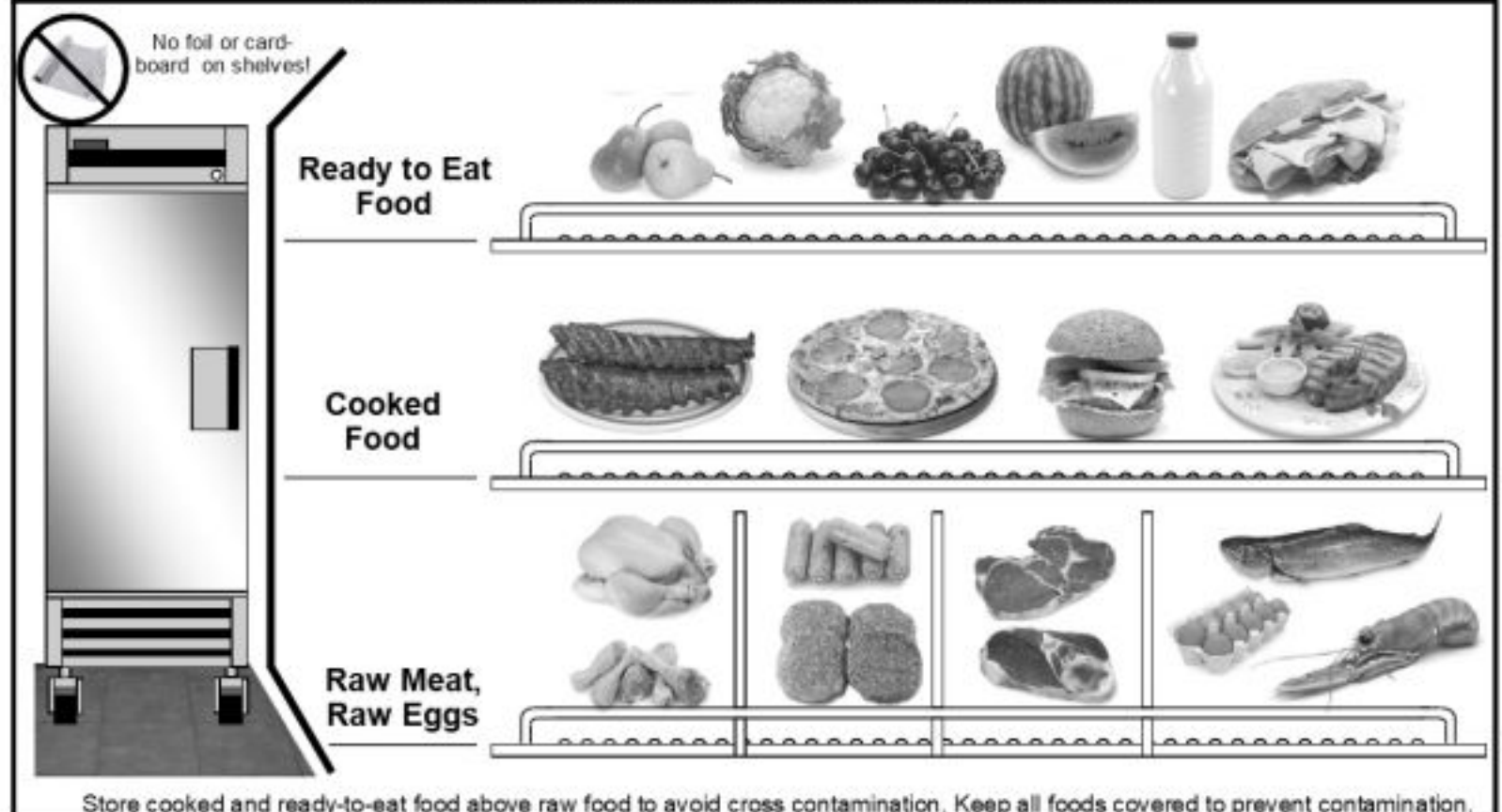
- Milk
- Eggs
- Peanuts
- Tree nuts (e.g., almonds, walnuts, cashews)
- Fish (e.g., salmon, tuna, cod)
- Shellfish (e.g., shrimp, crab, lobster)
- Wheat
- Soy
- Sesame

## INTERNAL COOKING TEMPERATURES

Use a probe thermometer to take internal cooking temperatures

135°F	145°F	145°F	145°F	155°F	155°F	165°F	165°F
for 15 seconds	for 15 seconds	for 15 seconds	for 15 seconds	for 15 seconds	for 15 seconds	for 15 seconds	for 15 seconds

## PROPER FOOD STORAGE IN REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS



**Did you know you are protected from civil and criminal liability when donating food? The Federal Good Samaritan Food Donation Act (Civil Code, 171425) provides liability protections for good faith donations of surplus food. The California Good Samaritan Food Donation Act (California Retail Food Code, 114432) further expands the list of entities covered by the protection. It also allows for direct donation to a person from regulated and inspected facilities in addition to stating past-date food is subject to liability protection. Please consider donating your excess food product to a local food recovery organization. For more information visit our website at [www.rivcoeh.org](http://www.rivcoeh.org).**

## FOR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AREA OFFICE

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