Health & Safety

Foster a safe and secure restaurant environment and protect shareholder value in order to promote the health, safety, and well-being of our restaurant staff, guests, and assets

See the 2024 Operations PACE Health & Safety Guide for assessment criteria and guidance.

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Emergency Exits/Fire Extinguishers: Emergency exits and fire extinguishing equipment is visible,	Yes/No
accessible, operational and in good condition.	
exit door(s) or path to exit(s) is blocked preventing passage	
exit door(s) are not properly marked as exit	
o exit door(s) are not operational	
	Yes/No
apron, gloves, oven mitts, ANSI 2 Safety Vest) is accessible, in good condition, and being used correctly.	
personal protective equipment not readily accessible or available in restaurant	
holes or tears in heat resistant or neoprene filtering gloves, mitts, filtering apron, or cracks in face shield	
observed PPE not being used when it should, or not used correctlyother	
Cooking Equipment Fire Suppression System: The restaurant has an automatic, fixed fire	Yes/No
suppression system(s) installed over the fryers and grills. The system is in good condition and inspected and serviced by a qualified service company at least every six months.	
 no automatic fire suppression system (ex: Ansul) installed over all fryers and grills some automatic fire suppression system(s) installed, but not over all fryers and grills automatic fire suppression system in disrepair or non-functioning automatic fire suppression system has not been inspected/serviced within the last six months other 	
	accessible, operational and in good condition. exit door(s) is locked from inside requiring a key to open exit door(s) or path to exit(s) is blocked preventing passage exit door(s) are not properly marked as exit exit door(s) are not operational exit door(s) do not have approved panic hardware installed PlayPlace emergency egress door alarm not installed/working/armed fire extinguisher(s) are blocked, not visible, properly mounted off the floor or readily fire extinguisher(s) is not properly charged (e.g., indicator gauge is not in the green arc) fire extinguisher(s) do not have restaurant monthly inspection tags signed off or service company inspection punch-out tag walk-in refrigerators and/or freezers that latch or can be locked do not have working other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Personal protective equipment (e.g., face shield, filtering apron, gloves, oven mitts, ANSI 2 Safety Vest) is accessible, in good condition, and being used correctly. personal protective equipment not readily accessible or available in restaurant holes or tears in heat resistant or neoprene filtering gloves, mitts, filtering apron, or cracks in face shield observed PPE not being used when it should, or not used correctly other Cooking Equipment Fire Suppression System: The restaurant has an automatic, fixed fire suppression system(s) installed over all fryers and grills. no automatic fire suppression system (ex: Ansul) installed over all fryers and grills some automatic fire suppression system (s) installed, but not over all fryers and grills automatic fire suppression system in disrepair or non-functioning automatic fire suppression system has not been inspected/serviced within the last six months

HS6-US	Carbon Dioxide Tanks: CO2 (Carbon Dioxide) tank, beverage and cylinder systems are secured and in good condition.
	 bulk CO2 tank or high pressure cylinders are dented, corroded or shows signs of three- frosting/icing
	 bulk CO2 tank vent line is visibly disconnected from fill box or other connection that vents to the outdoors, spliced together or has cuts or holes in it
	 bulk CO2 tank vent line consists of more than one piece spliced together bulk CO2 tank vent line does not have a clear traceable path CO2 distribution or vent lines show cracks, kinks, loose fittings, other miscellaneous signs of
	damage
	 bulk CO2, bulk Coke and/or high pressure cylinders are not secured tightly (to prevent tipping/falling)
	 bulk CO2 tank fill box or where vent line discharges is improperly located (must be located outdoors, above ground level, and not surrounded by other walls/structures)
	O other
HS7-US	CO2 Alarm System: CO2 detectors, warnings and equipment are installed correctly and
	operational (A Carbon Monoxide - or CO detector is not acceptable).
	 CO2 detector(s) is not present (e.g. missing in basement, not installed in exterior closet, second detector not installed in building with exterior closet, etc.)
	CO2 detector(s) is not installed correctly (e.g. not located by bulk tank/portable cylinders or in potential CO2 accumulation areas, > 12-18 inches off floor, not plugged in, has tape or bag covering detector, etc.)
	onon-approved CO2 detector(s) or system installed
	O2 detector(s) or central display unit's indicator/power light is not operational
	 CO2 warning signs are not present at entrances where bulk tanks, cylinder, beverage machines and bag-in-box containers are located
	 warning strobe/siren is not audible and visible from outside the entrance to the CO2 area and within CO2 protected areas wherever a CO2 detector is installed
	O other

HS8-US	PlayPlace Equipment: The restaurant is free of obsolete/unapproved equipment (Big Mac Climber, outdoor metal slides, electric rides, bounce and bend, riders with spring base, swings, etc.)	Yes/No
	etc.).	
	o ball pools	
	O Big Mac climbers	
	box or cargo netting (2-inch square netting is not approved) on outside of play structures	
	below 84 inches	
	carousels (electric)	
	electric riders and other similar moving equipment	
	∫ fireman poles	
	Orimace bounce and bend	
	 loose fill safety surfacing: wood chips, bark mulch, engineered wood fibers, sand, gravel or shredded tires 	
	outdoor metal decks/slides/steps	
	merry-go-rounds or whirls	
	open-sided slides with platform height greater than 60 in. above surface	
	riders with protruding handles	
	riders with spring-type bases	
	all swings	
	teeter-totters/see-saws	
	tug-n-turn	
	unapproved vending machines and prizes	
	non-commercial (retail purchased) and fitness center equipment	
	inflatable play equipment (e.g. bouncy tents, castles, slides, etc.)	
	"winged" slide runout walls on slide exits	
	O other	
Occupation		
HS3-US	Safety Standards and Regulatory Compliance: Managers and crew are trained on and can	3
	explain the restaurant's Emergency Action Plan safety standards and procedures.	
	current Emergency Action Plan not found or in place	
	new hire training and ongoing safety training not occurring	
	McDonald's O&T/local regulatory safety standards not followed	
	other	
Restaurant	Fire Prevention and Protection	
HS5-US-01	The ventilation hoods, ducts, and fans over fryers and grills are inspected by a qualified service	1
	company every three months and cleaned at a minimum of every six months or sooner based on	
	inspection results. (For locations with Cascade Plus filters and Automist system: inspect quarterly	
	and clean per inspection results).	
	vent hoods etc. not inspected quarterly or cleaned by qualified company every six months or	
	sooner (based on inspection results)	
	other	
	O 3	

HS5-US-02	Grill and fryer filters, blank off plates, and grease collection cups are cleaned regularly, installed correctly, and In good repair. The exhaust fan is operational while cooking equipment is turned on.	1
	 grill/ fryer filters, blank off plates, hood grease collection cups not cleaned or not installed correctly 	
	exhaust fan is not operational while cooking equipment is turned onother	
HS5-US-03	The grills and fryers are free of excessive food debris and grease underneath the equipment. output excessive oil or grease noted under grills or fryers output ou	1
HS5-US-04	Electrical outlets, connectors, and cords are in good repair. electrical outlets, connectors and cords not in good repair exposed wiring found inside or outside of the restaurant outlet plate is not in place or damaged exposing wires or connectors unapproved use of extension cords/plug adapters other	1
HS5-US-05	All managers know the location and operation of the main controls for shutting off electricity, natural/LP gas, and water leading into the building. O managers do not know location of main gas line, water, and electrical service shutoff or how to operate	1
	gas, water, or electric shut-off valve could not be locatedgas, water, or electric shut-off valve was not accessible or non-functioningother	
HS5-US-06	The inside of the restaurant is free of gasoline or other flammable liquids, unless properly stored in an approved fire cabinet. O equipment containing gasoline or other flammable liquids are stored inside the restaurant (e.g., lawn mowers, edgers, or snow blowers) O fire cabinet not installed for flammable liquids stored inside restaurant O other	1
HS5-US	Restaurant Fire Prevention Preventative Maintenance: Mark "Yes" if questions HS5-US-01 through HS5-US-06 meet standards.	Yes/No
PlayPlace Sa	•	
HS9-US	Operational Procedures: Operational and inspection procedures are established, communicated, and implemented to promote the safety of PlayPlaces. annual inspection not completed or is not available equipment not inspected daily or in good repair equipment and flooring are not clean or odor free wipes available are not from approved suppliers corrective action plan not available wipes not available other	3

Chemical Saf	ety	
HS10-US-01	The Hazcom app is available and readily accessible for all approved chemical products that are being used in the restaurant and employees have been trained on how to access and understand Safety Data Sheets (SDS).	1
	SDS electronic Hazcom app not present or readily accessibleemployees not trained on how to access and understand SDSother	
HS10-US-02	Only approved cleaning products/chemicals are being used (from an approved supplier), are properly stored, and are in their original container/packaging or an appropriately labeled	1
	 unapproved chemicals being used primary or secondary bottles and containers not properly labeled chemicals not stored properly chemicals not used properly other 	
HS10-US	Chemical Procedures: Mark "Yes" if questions HS10-US-01 and HS10-US-02 meet standards.	Yes/No
Slip and Fall F		
HS11-US-01	Mopping/slip and fall prevention tools are in good condition, operational procedures are being correctly followed, and floors are clean and slip-resistant when walked on. interior flooring not in good repair, free of obstacles floors are not clean and slip resistant do not have a minimum of 4 'Caution Wet Floor' signs available 'Caution Wet Floor' signs not used appropriately mop buckets contain cold/dirty water - cleaning solution is not being changed when appropriate other Exterior walkways, patios, parking lots, curbs, ramps, and driveways are in good repair, and free of obstacles and conditions in which a person could slip on or trip over.	3
	 exterior walkways/parking lot not In good repair, free of obstacles debris, oil, ice or other obstacles and/or substances are present other 	
HS11-US	Floor and Walkway Maintenance: Mark "Yes" if questions HS11-US-01 and HS11-US-02 meet standards.	Yes/No
Building Safe	ty	
HS12-US-01	Self-serve ice machine storage bin lids (overhead style) are correctly in place and not at risk of falling. ice machine lids at risk of falling ice machine lid is missing other	1
HS12-US-02	 Flag poles, lot light poles, and sign poles, including their base plates and anchor bolts are in good repair. flag poles, lot lights, sign poles not in good repair base plates and anchor bolts not In good repair, covered by landscaping materials, debris or concrete other 	1

HS12-US-03	Interior and exterior chairs and tables are stable and free of conditions that could cause injury (e.g., sharp edges, loose/missing hardware, cracks, corrosion, etc.).	3
	interior and exterior chairs and tables are not stable and free of conditions	
	that could cause injury (e.g. sharp edges, loose/missing hardware, cracks, corrosion, etc.) other	
HS12-US-04	The interior and exterior ladders are in good repair and enable safe transfer and access to and from the roof's surface, including a railing or other handhold extending above the roof line. interior roof hatches not equipped with internal ladder with railing or other handhold extending above the roof line and/or not in good repair	1
	 exterior ladder not provided with a handhold extending above roof line and/or not in good repair 	
	O other	
HS12-US	Infrastructure, Furniture, Equipment: Mark "Yes" if questions HS12-US-01 through HS12-US-04 meet standards.	Yes/No
Security		
HS13-US-01	All outside delivery freezer door unit locking mechanisms are locked and in good operating condition.	1
	 outside delivery freezer door unit does not have a locking system that locks outside delivery freezer door is not locked during your visit outside delivery freezer missing or not in good condition 	
	key is inserted into the outdoor delivery freezer door when the manager is not presentother	
HS13-US-02	Drive-thru windows have locks that are in good operating condition and are secured when unattended.	1
	 drive-thru windows do not have locking latch/arm bars or they are broken, not maintained, or not in good condition 	
	drive-thru windows unable to close and lockdrive-thru windows not locked when unattendedother	
HS13-US-03	The back door is equipped with an unobstructed and working external view device, i.e., peephole, flap, window, video monitor, etc., is locked (except during deliveries and emptying trash) and is alarmed when not in use.	1
	back door alarm is unarmed, missing or non-functional key is inserted into the back-door alarm box when the manager is not present	
	 back door not equipped with unobstructed and working view device/peephole/flap/monitor back door lock is missing or non-functional other 	
HS13-US-04	There is a safe, locked and functioning at all times, located in the manager's office or other secure	1
	location.	
	o safe is not present	
	safe is not locked and functioning properly	
	safe is not in manager's office or other secure location	

HS13-US-05	There is a designated room/area to enable safe cash handling and housing of IT equipment. ———————————————————————————————————	1
	oroom/area present but not able to safely handle cash	
	on designated secured room for cash handling and security IT equipment	
	other	
HS13-US	Security Equipment: Mark "Yes" if questions HS13-US-01 through HS13-US-05 meet standards.	Yes/No
HS14-US	Security Training: Restaurant management and crew have received security training.	3
	ourrent security training plan not found or in place	
	management and/or crew security training has not occurred as part of on-boarding or as	
	accountabilities change	
	 managers do not know the contact details for local emergency services 	
	managers do not know purpose or how to use security equipment	
	O other	
HS15-US	Security Procedures: Restaurant management can describe the proper security procedures to	3
	be followed.	
	manager can't explain the open and closing procedures	
	manager can't produce a key to lock the restaurant	
	manager is unable to lock the restaurant from inside and outside the restaurant	
	incident reporting procedures are not followed for known incident	
	O local security policies and procedures are not known	
	Other	
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