

# Food Establishment Inspection Report

Score: 98

Establishment Name: FISH HOUSE EATERY

Establishment ID: 4092019677

Location Address: 841 PERRY RD

City: APEX State: North Carolina

Zip: 27502 County: 92 Wake

Permittee: SUTTON HOLDINGS LLC

Telephone: (919) 367-6131

Inspection  Re-Inspection  Educational Visit

**Wastewater System:**

Municipal/Community  On-Site System

**Water Supply:**

Municipal/Community  On-Site Supply

Date: 01/16/2026 Status Code: A

Time In: 11:15 AM Time Out: 1:15 PM

Category#: IV

FDA Establishment Type: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Risk Factor/Intervention Violations: 1

No. of Repeat Risk Factor/Intervention Violations: 0

**Foodborne Illness Risk Factors and Public Health Interventions**

Risk factors: Contributing factors that increase the chance of developing foodborne illness.

Public Health Interventions: Control measures to prevent foodborne illness or injury

Compliance Status		OUT	CDI	R	VR
<b>Supervision .2652</b>					
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A				
PIC Present, demonstrates knowledge, & performs duties		1	0		
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A				
Certified Food Protection Manager		1	0		
<b>Employee Health .2652</b>					
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Management, food & conditional employee; knowledge, responsibilities & reporting		2	1	0	
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Proper use of reporting, restriction & exclusion		3	1.5	0	
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Procedures for responding to vomiting & diarrheal events		1	0.5	0	
<b>Good Hygienic Practices .2652, .2653</b>					
6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use		1	0.5	0	
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth		1	0.5	0	
<b>Preventing Contamination by Hands .2652, .2653, .2655, .2656</b>					
8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Hands clean & properly washed		4	2	0	
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
No bare hand contact with RTE foods or pre-approved alternate procedure properly followed		4	2	0	
10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A				
Handwashing sinks supplied & accessible		2	1	0	
<b>Approved Source .2653, .2655</b>					
11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Food obtained from approved source		2	1	0	
12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT				
Food received at proper temperature		2	1	0	
13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Food in good condition, safe & unadulterated		2	1	0	
14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT				
Required records available: shellstock tags, parasite destruction		2	1	0	
<b>Protection from Contamination .2653, .2654</b>					
15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
Food separated & protected		3	1.5	0	
16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT				
Food-contact surfaces: cleaned & sanitized		3	0	X	
17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned & unsafe food		2	1	0	
<b>Potentially Hazardous Food Time/Temperature .2653</b>					
18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT/N/A/N/O				
Proper cooking time & temperatures		3	1.5	0	
19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT/N/A/N/O				
Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		3	1.5	0	
20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
Proper cooling time & temperatures		3	1.5	0	
21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
Proper hot holding temperatures		3	1.5	0	
22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
Proper cold holding temperatures		3	1.5	0	
23	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
Proper date marking & disposition		3	1.5	0	
24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
Time as a Public Health Control; procedures & records		3	1.5	0	
<b>Consumer Advisory .2653</b>					
25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT				
Consumer advisory provided for raw/undercooked foods		1	0.5	0	
<b>Highly Susceptible Populations .2653</b>					
26	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT				
Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered		3	1.5	0	
<b>Chemical .2653, .2657</b>					
27	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT				
Food additives: approved & properly used		1	0.5	0	
28	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A				
Toxic substances properly identified stored & used		2	1	0	
<b>Conformance with Approved Procedures .2653, .2654, .2658</b>					
29	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT				
Compliance with variance, specialized process, reduced oxygen packaging criteria or HACCP plan		2	1	0	

**Good Retail Practices**

Good Retail Practices: Preventative measures to control the addition of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.

Compliance Status		OUT	CDI	R	VR
<b>Safe Food and Water .2653, .2655, .2658</b>					
30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT				
Pasteurized eggs used where required		1	0.5	0	
31	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Water and ice from approved source		2	1	0	
32	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT				
Variance obtained for specialized processing methods		2	1	0	
<b>Food Temperature Control .2653, .2654</b>					
33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control		1	0.5	0	
34	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
Plant food properly cooked for hot holding		1	0.5	0	
35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
Approved thawing methods used		1	0.5	0	
36	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Thermometers provided & accurate		1	0.5	0	
<b>Food Identification .2653</b>					
37	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Food properly labeled: original container		2	1	0	
<b>Prevention of Food Contamination .2652, .2653, .2654, .2656, .2657</b>					
38	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Insects & rodents not present; no unauthorized animals		2	1	0	
39	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display		2	1	0	
40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Personal cleanliness		1	0.5	0	
41	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Wiping cloths: properly used & stored		1	0.5	0	
42	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A				
Washing fruits & vegetables		1	0.5	0	
<b>Proper Use of Utensils .2653, .2654</b>					
43	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
In-use utensils: properly stored		1	0.5	0	
44	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Utensils, equipment & linens: properly stored, dried & handled		1	0.5	0	
45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Single-use & single-service articles: properly stored & used		1	0.5	0	
46	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Gloves used properly		1	0.5	0	
<b>Utensils and Equipment .2653, .2654, .2663</b>					
47	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT				
Equipment, food & non-food contact surfaces approved, cleanable, properly designed, constructed & used		1	0.5	0	
48	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT				
Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained & used; test strips		1	0.5	X	
49	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Non-food contact surfaces clean		1	0.5	0	
<b>Physical Facilities .2654, .2655, .2656</b>					
50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A				
Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure		1	0.5	0	
51	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices		2	1	0	
52	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Sewage & wastewater properly disposed		2	1	0	
53	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A				
Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied & cleaned		1	0.5	0	
54	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		1	0.5	0	
55	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Physical facilities installed, maintained & clean		1	0.5	0	
56	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Meets ventilation & lighting requirements; designated areas used		1	0.5	0	
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:</b>					<b>2</b>



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 Email 3: carlton.sutton52@gmail.com

## Temperature Observations

Item/Location	Temp	Item/Location	Temp	Item/Location	Temp
mac and cheese/steam table	140				
yams/steam table	145				
cabbage/steam table	163				
corn/steam table	171				
turkey gravy/steam table	173				
ambient air/RIC	37				
mac and cheese/RIC	40				
fish /RIC	38				
fried chicken (cooling 4hrs)/RIC	42				
turkey wings/warming cabinet	166				
spare ribs/warming cabinet	167				
ambient air/warming cabinet	173				
slaw/prep	40				
potato salad/prep	40				
ambient air/lowboy	37				
pastry/lowboy	38				

Person in Charge (Print & Sign): *First* Alvin *Last* Spenser  
 Regulatory Authority (Print & Sign): *First* Carla *Last* Pressley

*Alvin Spenser*

*Carla G. Pressley*

REHS ID: 2800 - Pressley, Carla Verification Dates: Priority:  
 REHS Contact Phone Number: (984) 239-0850

Priority Foundation: Core:  
*Alvin Spenser*

Authorize final report to be received via Email:

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### Observations and Corrective Actions

Violations cited in this report must be corrected within the time frames below, or as stated in sections 8-405.11 of the food code.

- 16 4-501.114 Manual and Mechanical Warewashing Equipment, Chemical Sanitization - Temperature, pH, Concentration and Hardness (P)  
The sanitizing solution in the sanitizing basin of the three compartment sink measured below the required concentration when measured. Maintain sanitizer at correct concentrations when being used to sanitize. The PIC manually mixed the chemical sanitizer in the three compartment sink.
- 47 4-501.12 Cutting Surfaces (C)  
Prep unit cutting board is deeply scratched and discolored. Resurface or replace cutting surfaces that can no longer be effectively cleaned and sanitized. PIC advised.
- 48 4-204.117 Warewashing Machines, Automatic Dispensing of Detergents and Sanitizers (Pf) 4-501.116 Warewashing Equipment, Determining Chemical Sanitizer Concentration (Pf)  
The sanitizing solution in the sani-buckets measured below the required concentration when measured. Upon investigation, bubbles were found in the line dispensing the chemical sanitizing solution. The PIC manually added sanitizer to the sani-buckets and also bled the lines of the automatic dispenser. Automatic Dispensing of Detergents and Sanitizers shall incorporate a visual means to verify that detergents and SANITIZERS are delivered or a visual or audible alarm to signal if the detergents and SANITIZERS are not delivered to the respective washing and SANITIZING cycles. Concentration of the SANITIZING solution shall be accurately determined by using a test kit or other device. Pf