



TWU 555 Safety & Health Committee

To: Jesse Soto, Safety & Health Advisor
From: Leonard P Brown, Safety & Health Committee
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Subject: PHL Provo Safety Visit

Per your instruction I visited PHL provisioning. Safety Rep Dianne Meyers accompanied me. Below are the safety issues we came across.

ICE ROOM

- The left ice machine had calcium build up inside the ice hopper and the seal on one of the doors to the hopper had contaminate on it. **Possible FDA violation**
- The sink had a box and plastic bags in it. There was no soap for agents to wash their hands before bagging ice. **OSHA 29 CFR 1910.141**
- We saw a spray can containing flammable substance on a storage rack.
- There was an ice scoop lying on a storage rack with no plastic bag on it to keep it clean.
- A bottle of R22 refrigerant was on the floor in the corner, un-protected.

FOOD PREP ROOM

- The refrigerator needs cleaned. **OSHA 29 CFR 1910.141**
- The sink has stickers all over it. **OSHA 29 CFR 1910.141**
- The dishwasher needs to be cleaned, as it has a brown substance on the inside of the door. **OSHA 29 CFR 1910.141**
- The drawer under the prep table is dirty. **OSHA 29 CFR 1910.141**
- The air return vent needs cleaned as. It was almost completely black. **OSHA 29 CFR 1910.141**
- There is a light that is uncovered and has exposed wires. **OSHA 29 CFR 1910.305**

WAREHOUSE

- There are two fire extinguishers that are blocked, one on the dockside and one on the public side of this room. **OSHA 29 CFR 1910.155**
- Under the stairs leading to the dock there is a box of Clorox bleach and a bag or Urea sitting on a pallet together.
- On the left side of the stairs leading to the dock sits a sink that is very dirty. **OSHA 29 CFR 1910.141**
- The washing machine needs cleaned off. **OSHA 29 CFR 1910.141**
- On the left side of the stairs exiting to the dock there is an electrical shut off panel that is blocked. **OSHA 29 CFR 1910.305**
- There is another electrical panel with the doors wide open. **OSHA 29 CFR 1910.305**



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LIQUOR CAGE

- There is a fire extinguisher blocked by boxes. **OSHA 29 CFR 1910.155**

BREAKROOM

- One of the microwaves has food splatter all over the inside. **OSHA 29 CFR 1910.141**
- The bottom of the refrigerator is dirty. **OSHA 29 CFR 1910.141**
- The sink around the faucet is dirty. **OSHA 29 CFR 1910.141**
- Boxes are stacked up against the baseboard heater.

DOCK/TRASH AREA

- There is a fire extinguisher with no signage. **OSHA 29 CFR 1910.157**
- The door to the electrical shut off panel was open, exposing the wires. **OSHA 29 CFR 1910.305**
- Under the dock there is loose trash. **OSHA 29 CFR 1910.141**
- A covered cart is being used as storage for bags of recycled cans. This piece of equipment is not able to contain the leaky fluids. **Possible EPA violation**
- There is an open cart, with no axles, full of trash bags and cans. **Possible EPA violation**
- Fluids from the trash dumpster and the recycled can carts are leaking on to the pavement. **Possible EPA violation**

I would like to thank Safety Rep Sean McLaughlin for his willingness to ensure the safety of his coworkers. Also, I would like to thank the rest of the PHL provo agents for working safe and helping to keep Southwest Airlines profitable.

I met with Provo Manager Bob Watkins to provide him with my findings. He was very receptive and said that he would make sure that all the items listed above would be attended to in a timely manner. I believe Bob is sincere because he had already started correcting some of these issues before I was able to leave.

If there are any questions feel free to contact me at 214-927-6152 or lenny.brown@twu555.org.

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