Sample audit – Dining room/restaurant breakfast

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Business:	Date:
Category: Dining room/restaurant breakfast	Time of visit:

Dining room/restaurant breakfast	Yes	No	Comments/Recommendations
Arrival/Seating			
→ Was there a podium at the entrance of the restaurant?			
→ Was it clean and sanitised with appropriate signage?			
Was the guest acknowledged within one minute of arrival with a greeting and an enquiry (i.e. 'Good morning, how may I help you')?			
If there was a queue, was the guest greeted within a reasonable time?			
→ Was the guest given accurate information on waiting time?			
→ Was the guest greeted with a smile?			
→ Did the employee use good eye contact?			

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→ Was the guest asked for their room number?			
Did the employee ascertain the guest's name and use it at least once during the conversation to personalise the interaction?			
Did the employee ask the guest to follow him/her to the table?			
Did the employee seat the guest at a fully laid table within one minute of arrival and was there a sign to indicate that the table had been sanitised?			
Did the employee offer chair assistance and the menu, if applicable?			
Did the employee offer orientation to breakfast procedure (i.e. flow of service, wearing of masks etc)?			
Service			
Did the employee offer tea/coffee within three minutes of seating with guest's preference (e.g. cappuccino) ascertained?			
→ Was tea/coffee served within three minutes of order?			
→ Was tea/coffee replenished as required?			

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→ Were beverages served and cleared from the right?			
If toast was requested, did the waiter/waitress ascertain guest's toast preference?			
Did the employee replace cutlery as required?			
Were dishes cleared within three minutes of guests finishing their meals?			
Was correct protocol of service adhered to (ladies before gents, old before young, etc.)?			
Did the employee make every effort to serve food from the left and clear from the right?			
→ Were carrying and clearing techniques demonstrated competently?			
Did an employee visit the table to ascertain at any point if service was satisfactory?			
→ Upon leaving the restaurant was the guest thanked and acknowledged?			

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→ Was the guest encouraged to come back?			
Employees			
→ Did employees appear organised and did they work as a team?			
Were employees immaculately presented (i.e. well-groomed and wearing clean and complete uniform and appropriate PPE)?			
Did employees adhere to physical distancing guidelines?			
Did the employee maintain eye contact, smile and exhibit a friendly manner when dealing with the guest?			
Did the employee demonstrate a good command of the English language?			
Did the employee respect guest's presence when interacting with other colleagues?			
→ Was the employee attentive to the guest's needs at all times?			

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Product – Menu and Food			
→ Was the menu clean and sanitised?			
Was there sufficient choice on the menu to cater for common dietary requirements, healthy eating options etc?			
→ Were all menu items available?			
→ Was the food presented in an attractive manner?			
→ Was the food fresh and of good flavour?			
→ Was the food served at the correct temperature?			
→ Was the texture and colour of the food acceptable?			
→ Were juices chilled and freshly squeezed if applicable?			

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Product – Table Layout			
→ Were all tables in the restaurant consistently laid out?			
Was the table, table cloth, place mat and napkins clean, pressed and free of any stains/tears (if applicable)?			
→ Were cutlery, crockery and glassware clean and matching in pattern?			
Were salt and pepper cruets available, and if so, were they clean, matching and full?			
Did the sugar selection include white, brown and sweetener?			
Was there a selection of preserves available and if so, were they presented in individually sealed containers or open dishes?			
→ Was there a dish of butter or butter portions available?			
→ Was there a low fat alternative to butter available?			

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Product – Physical Condition of Restaurant			
→ Was the carpet/floor/tiles free of stains and debris?			
Was the flow/direction of movement clearly indicated with good signage?			
→ Were all light fixtures fully illuminated?			
→ Were all walls clean and free from any chips, scuffs or marks?			
Was the interior and exterior of the windows clean (i.e. free of any dirt, dust and smears)?			
Was the table steady and were the table/chair legs free of any scuffs/ scratches and the upholstery clean and in good repair?			
Were tables/chairs and equipment cleaned and sanitised regularly as per government recommendations?			

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Am	bience			
→	Was the restaurant kept at a comfortable temperature?			
→	Was background music played and was it suitable to the environment and played at an appropriate level?			
→	Was lighting adjusted to an appropriate level for the time of day?			

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