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MYSTERY SHOPPING REPORT

2024 Victoria Accommodation Awards



Sample Venue Regional Hotel Restaurant of the Year

Conducted By: Sample Date

Report Presented: Sample Date



YOUR RESULTS

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The next few pages provide a detailed breakdown of each of the sub-scores in your mystery shopping report.

OVERALL SCORE FOR THIS REPORT

0 - 66% High risk area

67 - 80% Requires management

81 - 100% Area of strength

your results

5%	10%	10%	5%	5%
TELEPHONE TECHNIQUE	STAFF WELCOMING, PROMPTNESS & GROOMING	RESTAURANT CLEANLINESS & HYGIENE	BACKGROUND. MUSIC, NOISES & EASE OF ACCESS	PRESENTATION
15%	20%	5%	10%	5%
MENU	TECHNICAL SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE OF STAFF	ACCURACY OF ACCOUNT	QUALITY OF FOOD & BEVERAGE	EFFICIENCY OF SERVICE

10% ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

TELEPHONE TECHNIQUE

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Date & time of the phone call: {\$call_datetime}



1.01	Was the telephone answered within three rings when you called to make a reservation?
1.02	Did the restaurant service staff member identify the name of the restaurant when they answered the phone?
1.03	Did the restaurant service staff member give their name when they answered the phone?
1.04	If yes, what was their name?
1.05	Did the restaurant service staff member confirm your reservation date and time?
1.06	Did the restaurant service staff member farewell you in a friendly manner?

	TOTALS FOR THIS SECTION				
POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	N/A	TOTAL		

STAFF WELCOMING, PROMPTNESS & GROOMING

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Date & time arrived at the venue: {\$arrival_datetime}



2.01	Were you greeted or acknowledged within 60 seconds of entering the restaurant?
2.02	Did the restaurant service staff member welcome you to the restaurant?
2.03	Did the restaurant service staff member make eye contact while serving you?
2.04	Did the restaurant service staff member use your name after checking you in?
2.05	Did the restaurant service staff member use courteous language?
2.06	Did the restaurant service member who served introduce themselves by name or were they wearing a name badge?
2.07	If yes, what was their name?
2.08	If not, please describe the restaurant service staff member who served you.
2.09	Did the restaurant service staff member walk you to your table?
2.10	If the restaurant service staff member who served you at your table, was different to the restaurant service staff member who welcomed you, were they wearing a name badge?
2.11	If yes, what was their name?
2.12	If no, please describe the restaurant service staff member who served you.
2.13	If yes, did this restaurant service staff member smile and make eye contact while serving you?
2.14	If yes, did this restaurant service staff member use courteous language?

2.15	Were all the restaurant service staff members attentive?	
2.16	Were all the restaurant service staff members well groomed?	
2.17	Were all the restaurant service staff members in full uniform?	
2.18	Was the uniform of all the restaurant service staff members consistent with the theme of the venue?	

TOTALS FOR THIS SECTION						
POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	N/A	TOTAL			

RESTAURANT CLEANLINESS & HYGIENE

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results

3.01	Was the restaurant area clean?	
3.02	Was the restaurant area tidy?	
3.03	Were carpets and floors within the restaurant clean?	
3.04	Were unoccupied tables inside the restaurant, tidy and ready for the next guest/s?	

	TOTALS FOR THIS SECTION						
POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	N/A	TOTAL				

BACKGROUND MUSIC, NOISE AND EASE OF ACCESS

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results

4.01	Was the lighting inside the restaurant appropriate?
4.02	Was the music inside the restaurant at an appropriate level?
4.03	Were there clear, easy-to-find directional signs within the restaurant?
4.04	Was the temperature inside the restaurant comfortable?

	TOTALS FOR THIS SECTION				
POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	N/A	TOTAL		

PRESENTATION

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results

5.01	Was the table set with clean polished cutlery and napkins?	
5.02	Was the crockery, cutlery and table linen of a high standard?	

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POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	N/A	TOTAL		

MENU



6.01	Were menus made available?
6.02	Were the menus written in an appropriate font and easy to read?
6.03	Were the menus undamaged?
6.04	Were the menus clean?
6.05	Were the menus in line with the style of the venue?
6.06	Was there an appropriate variety of items available from the menu?
6.07	Did the menu feature any locally sourced produce?
6.08	Did the menu feature any specials?
6.09	Was there evidence of seasonal variation with dishes on the menu?
6.10	Were there items on the menu that you you hadn't seen before or that are not mainstream?
6.11	If yes, what were they?
6.12	Were there at least three options of white wine by the glass?
6.13	Were there at least three options of red wine by the glass?
6.14	Were there at least three options of bottled beer?
6.15	Were there locally sourced beverage options available on the menu?
6.16	If yes, please give three examples.
6.17	Were there imported options available on the menu?
6.18	If yes, please give three examples.
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6.19	Were there at least three non-alcoholic beverage options available on the menu?	
6.20	Was there espresso coffee available on the menu?	

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POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	N/A	TOTAL			

photo of the menu

TECHNICAL SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE OF STAFF



7.01	Did the restaurant service staff member ask if you had been to the restaurant previously?	
7.02	Did the restaurant service staff member explain how the menu works / what specials were on order?	
ASK	"What's a popular dish that you'd recommend for me?"	
7.03	What did they recommend?	
7.04	Was your query answered confidently?	
7.05	Was your query answered in an informative manner?	
7.06	Was your query answered efficiently?	
ASK	"What options do you have that are dairy-free?"	
7.07	What did they recommend?	
7.08	Was your query answered confidently?	
7.09	Was your query answered in an informative manner?	
7.10	Was your query answered efficiently?	
7.11	Did the restaurant service staff member up sell or suggestive sell to you when taking your order?	



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FOOD & DRINK (QUALITY, CLEANLINESS & HYGIENE, EFFICIENCY OF SERVICE, ACCURACY OF ACCOUNT)



8.01	Did the restaurant service staff member get your food order correct?	
8.02	Was the cutlery clean?	
8.03	Was the food served on clean crockery?	
8.04	Was all the food served at the correct temperature?	
8.05	Was the desription of the dish on the menu, an accurate representation of the meal presented to you?	
8.06	If more than one meal was ordered, were all meals delivered at the same time?	
8.07	If more than one meal was ordered, were all meals placed in front of the correct guest?	
8.08	Were you offered salt and pepper?	
8.09	Did the restaurant service staff member get your drink orders correct?	
8.10	Were your drinks served in clean glasses?	
8.11	Were your drinks served at the appropriate temperature?	
8.12	Was your drink order taken within five minutes of you being seated at your table?	
8.13	Was your drink order brought to your table within five minutes of ordering?	
8.14	If more than one drink was ordered, were all drinks delivered at the same time?	
8.15	Was your meal order taken within five minutes of you placing your menu down on the table (after deciding what you wanted to eat)?	
8.16	Was the first food item you ordered delivered to your table within 20 minutes of taking your order?	
8.17	If more than one drink was ordered, were all drinks placed in front of the correct guest?	
8.18	Did the restaurant service staff member ask you how your meal was at any point?	
8.19	Were plates cleared within five minutes of all guests finishing their meals?	



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photo of the meal and drinks

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

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	If yes, what were they?	
9.01	environmentally sustainable practices? e.g. reimbursements or incentives to minimise environmental footprint (credit for not changing towels each day), messaging/collateral around choices the hotel has made (no single-use water bottles), additional information at check-in about initiatives.	
	Was there visual evidence that the hotel is supportive of and/or engaging in	

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LEAVING THE VENUE

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10.01	Were you farewelled as you left the restaurant?	
10.02	Was the bill accurate for what was ordered?	

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KEY COMMENTS

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overall feedback ...

KEY AREA(S) OF IMPROVEMENT

THE BEST THING