

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0210219 - ERAWAN THAI CUISINE		Site Address 5945 ALMADEN EX 150, SAN JOSE, CA 95120		Inspection Date 07/24/2025		Placard Color & Score GREEN 77		
Program PR0306261 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name SIAM AURA INC		Inspection Time 13:30 - 14:55			
Inspected By CHRISTINA RODRIGUEZ		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By SHELLEY				FSC Linh Tran 01/14/2028

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS		IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
			Major	Minor				
K01	Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification			X				N
K02	Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion	X						
K03	No discharge from eyes, nose, mouth	X						S
K04	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, tobacco use	X						
K05	Hands clean, properly washed; gloves used properly	X						
K06	Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible		X					
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	X						S
K08	Time as a public health control; procedures & records					X		
K09	Proper cooling methods						X	
K10	Proper cooking time & temperatures						X	
K11	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding						X	
K12	Returned and reservice of food	X						
K13	Food in good condition, safe, unadulterated	X						
K14	Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized	X						
K15	Food obtained from approved source	X						
K16	Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display						X	
K17	Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations						X	
K18	Compliance with variance/ROP/HACCP Plan						X	
K19	Consumer advisory for raw or undercooked foods						X	
K20	Licensed health care facilities/schools: prohibited foods not being offered						X	
K21	Hot and cold water available	X						
K22	Sewage and wastewater properly disposed	X						
K23	No rodents, insects, birds, or animals	X						

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES		OUT	COS
K24	Person in charge present and performing duties		
K25	Proper personal cleanliness and hair restraints		
K26	Approved thawing methods used; frozen food		
K27	Food separated and protected		
K28	Fruits and vegetables washed		
K29	Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used		
K30	Food storage: food storage containers identified		
K31	Consumer self service does prevent contamination		
K32	Food properly labeled and honestly presented		
K33	Nonfood contact surfaces clean		
K34	Warewash facilities: installed/maintained; test strips	X	
K35	Equipment, utensils: Approved, in good repair, adequate capacity	X	
K36	Equipment, utensils, linens: Proper storage and use	X	
K37	Vending machines		
K38	Adequate ventilation/lighting; designated areas, use		
K39	Thermometers provided, accurate		X
K40	Wiping cloths: properly used, stored		X
K41	Plumbing approved, installed, in good repair; proper backflow devices		
K42	Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		
K43	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned		
K44	Premises clean, in good repair; Personal/chemical storage; Adequate vermin-proofing		
K45	Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, clean		X
K46	No unapproved private home/living/sleeping quarters		
K47	Signs posted; last inspection report available		

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K48	Plan review	
K49	Permits available	
K58	Placard properly displayed/posted	

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

K06 - 8 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

Inspector Observations: *The hand washing sink had one of the main lines off under the sink. The hand soap dispenser is not working. [CA] The hand sink must give both hot and cold water with both faucets working properly. Replace the hand soap dispenser. [CA] The bottle soap may be used temporarily until the dispenser is repaired.*

Minor Violations

K01 - 3 Points - Inadequate demonstration of knowledge; food manager certification

Inspector Observations: *The cook does not have a food handler card available. [CA] [CA] Each food handler shall maintain a valid food handler card for the duration of his or her employment as food handler. A valid food handler card shall be provided within 30 days of after the date of hire.*

K34 - 2 Points - Warewashing facilities: not installed or maintained; no test strips; 114067(f,g), 114099, 114099.3, 114099.5, 114101(a), 114101.1, 114101.2, 114103, 114107, 114125

Inspector Observations: *The employees were using the wrong type of test strip for the dish washing machine chlorine sanitizer. [CA] Chlorine test strips must be used and it must be at 50ppm chlorine when tested.*

K35 - 2 Points - Equipment, utensils - Unapproved, unclean, not in good repair, inadequate capacity; 114130, 114130.1, 114130.2, 114130.3, 114130.4, 114130.5, 114132, 114133, 114137, 114139, 114153, 114155, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114169, 114175, 114177, 114180, 114182

Inspector Observations: *The chest freezer is deteriorated and taped. The chest freezer door is broken. The tape is completely deteriorated and soiled. This freezer is an old chest freezer that is not approved. [CA] Replace the freezer with an approved type unit.*

There is an undercounter refrigerator being used for storage in the kitchen. [CA] Remove the not working equipment from the kitchen.

K36 - 2 Points - Equipment, utensils, linens: Improper storage and use; 114074, 114081, 114119, 114121, 114161, 114178, 114179, 114083, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.3, 114185.4, 114185.5

Inspector Observations: *There are bowls in the bulk food bins. [CA] Only scoops with handles may be stored in the bins with the handles not touching the food.*

K39 - 2 Points - Thermometers missing or inaccurate; 114157, 114159

Inspector Observations: *There is not a thermometer in the prep refrigerator/ [CA] Replace the missing thermometer.*

K40 - 2 Points - Wiping cloths: improperly used and stored; 114135, 114185.1 114185.3(d,e)

Inspector Observations: *Observed used wiping towels not stored in sanitizer. [CA] Keep them in sanitizer between each use.*

K45 - 2 Points - Floor, walls, ceilings: not built, not maintained, not clean; 114143(d), 114266, 114268, 114268.1, 114271, 114272

Inspector Observations: *Observed the walls to be soiled in the storage room and the light switches are also very soiled. [CA] Thoroughly clean the walls and light switches.*

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Demonstration of knowledge; food manager certification.

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Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
water	dish sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
water	hand sink restroom	100.00 Fahrenheit	
beverages	refrigerator	38.00 Fahrenheit	
beef	refrigerator	40.00 Fahrenheit	
sauce	refrigerator	38.00 Fahrenheit	
chicken	prep unit	39.00 Fahrenheit	
cream cheese	upright refrigerator	38.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

Went over with the employee how to check the sanitizer concentrations of the towel bucket and dish machine with the chlorine test strips.

When required to determine compliance, a single reinspection will be conducted without additional charge. If subsequent reinspections are required, an hourly fee (minimum one hour) at the current rate approved by the Board of Supervisors will be assessed for each and every reinspection until the necessary changes or corrections are made. Unless otherwise noted by the inspector, all violations are to be corrected no later than **8/7/2025**. Any major change in menu or any change in ownership must have prior approval by this Department. This may require structural and/or equipment changes or remodeling to accommodate new operations.

Legend:

[CA]	Corrective Action
[COS]	Corrected on Site
[N]	Needs Improvement
[NA]	Not Applicable
[NO]	Not Observed
[PBI]	Performance-based Inspection
[PHF]	Potentially Hazardous Food
[PIC]	Person in Charge
[PPM]	Part per Million
[S]	Satisfactory
[SA]	Suitable Alternative
[TPHC]	Time as a Public Health Control



Received By: _____

Signed On: July 24, 2025