

**County of Santa Clara**  
**Department of Environmental Health**  
**Consumer Protection Division**

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**OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT**

<b>Facility</b> FA0253610 - CON AZUCAR CAFE		<b>Site Address</b> 5651 SILVER CREEK VALLEY RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95112		<b>Inspection Date</b> 04/06/2026	
<b>Program</b> PR0369277 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP13			<b>Owner Name</b> CON AZUCAR CAFE INC		<b>Inspection Time</b> 10:20 - 11:45
<b>Inspected By</b> MAMAYE KEBEDE	<b>Inspection Type</b> ROUTINE INSPECTION	<b>Consent By</b> MARIANA	<b>FSC</b> Uriel Contreras 4/27/2028		

**Placard Color & Score**  
**YELLOW**  
**69**

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS	IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
		Major	Minor				
K01 Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification	X						
K02 Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion	X						S
K03 No discharge from eyes, nose, mouth	X						
K04 Proper eating, tasting, drinking, tobacco use	X						
K05 Hands clean, properly washed; gloves used properly		X		X			
K06 Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible			X				
K07 Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	X						N
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		X			N
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	X	
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		
K35 Equipment, utensils: Approved, in good repair, adequate capacity	X	
K36 Equipment, utensils, linens: Proper storage and use		
K37 Vending machines		
K38 Adequate ventilation/lighting; designated areas, use		
K39 Thermometers provided, accurate		
K40 Wiping cloths: properly used, stored		X
K41 Plumbing approved, installed, in good repair; proper backflow devices		X
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		X
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

K05 - 8 Points - Hands not clean/improperly washed/gloves not used properly; 113952, 113953.3, 113953.4, 113961, 113968, 113973 (b-f)

**Inspector Observations:** *During the time of this inspection, an employee working in the front service area was observed touching her personal phone and the register, and changed glove without washing hands.*  
**[CA]** *Employee must be trained to wash hand in between touching unclean surface and ready to eat food products, after cleaning or handling chemicals, after picking up something off of the floor, after handling the register/money, after handling garbage, after touching face, hair or body, after eating, drinking, smoking, and chewing gum, after using the bathroom, and after sneezing, coughing, or using a tissue. The employee was told to wash her hands and change his gloves (COS).*

Follow-up By  
04/06/2026

K14 - 8 Points - Food contact surfaces unclean and unsanitized; 113984(e), 114097, 114099.1, 114099.4, 114099.6, 114101, 114105, 114109, 114111, 114113, 114115(a,b,d), 114117, 14125(b), 114141

**Inspector Observations:** *Employees were observed washing dishes in the three compartment warewash sink without any sanitizer.*  
**[CA]** *Whenever utensils, equipment, and food contact surfaces are cleaned, they need to be washed with soapy water, rinse with clean water, and sanitized with 200 ppm quaternary ammonia sanitizer or 100 ppm chlorine. Employees were demonstrated the proper washing procedures. The utensils were rewashed accordingly (COS).*

Follow-up By  
04/06/2026

### Minor Violations

K06 - 3 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

**Inspector Observations:** *The wall-mounted soap dispenser in the front handwash station does not work.*  
**[CA]** *Repair or replace the soap dispenser. Until the wall-mounted soap dispenser is replaced, please use a pump-type soap dispenser.*

K27 - 2 Points - Food not separated and unprotected; 113984(a-d,f), 113986, 114060, 114067(a,d,e,j), 114069(a,b), 114077, 114089.1(c), 114143(c)

**Inspector Observations:** *Raw food products like shell eggs were stored above ready to eat food products inside the upright fridge.*  
**[CA]** *To prevent possible contamination, ready-to-eat food products and produce must be stored above or by the said of raw food products.*

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:** *Repeated violation: Turbo chef ovens exemption application was incomplete. A follow up email was sent by this office on Jan 3. Please submit complete application for plan check review.*  
**[CA]** *Cease and desist operations utilizing turbo chef oven and steam table, until final plan check approval has been received from this department. Please contact the plan check unit to get the approval of the equipment.*

*A follow-up inspection will be conducted on or after next week to verify that the required corrective actions have been implemented. Any subsequent follow-up inspection shall be a charge of \$298/hour, minimum one hour, during normal business hours (Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM), and \$645/hour, minimum two hours, during non-business hours, and upon inspector availability to the owner.*

**Failure to take corrective action within the specified time frame will result in further enforcement measures, which may include:**

- Issuance of fines or penalties as authorized by city, county, and state regulations.
- Suspension or revocation of operating permits.
- Additional legal action as deemed necessary to protect public health and safety.

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

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**Inspector Observations:** *Couple of wet/soiled wiping cloths were stored on the counters.*

**[CA]** *Wet/soiled wiping cloths must be stored in a bucket that has standard sanitizer concentration in between use which is 200 ppm quaternary ammonia or 100 ppm chlorine (bleach).*

K41 - 2 Points - Plumbing unapproved, not installed, not in good repair; improper backflow devices; 114171, 114189.1, 114190, 114192, 114193, 114193.1, 114199, 114201, 114269

**Inspector Observations:** *The hot water faucet on the handwash station located back in the kitchen area doe snot work.*

**[CA]** *Repair the faucet immediately.*

K44 - 2 Points - Premises not clean, not in good repair; No personal/chemical storage; inadequate vermin-proofing; 114067(j), 114123, 114143 (a,b), 114256, 114256.1, 114256.2, 114256.4, 114257, 114257.1, 114259, 114259.2, 114259.3, 114279, 114281, 114282

**Inspector Observations:** *Couple of open cup employee drinks were stored on the preparation tables.*

**[CA]** *To prevent possible contamination, employees may only drink with covered cup container and store their drink in designated areas.*

*The back door was left open.*

**[CA]** *To prevent insect/rodent infections, keep the back door always closed or install a screen door.*

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

**Inspector Observations:** *Some of the coving tiles located below the front counter area detached from the wall.*

**[CA]** *To prevent vermin hiding and for easy cleaning of the floor area, please seal the detached coving tiles immediately.*

## Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized.

Needs Improvement - Proper hot and cold holding temperatures.

## Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Ham	Preparation fridge	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Diced tomato	Preparation fridge	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Milk	Upright fridge	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Milk	Undercounter fridge	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	Three compartment sink	130.00 Fahrenheit	
Shell eggs	Upright fridge	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Sliced turkey	Preparation fridge	41.00 Fahrenheit	

## Overall Comments:

**Note:** *Food safety manager certificate: Uriel Contreras - 4/27/2028*

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 **4/20/2026**. 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.

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**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



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**Received By:** Uriel Contreras  
Manager

**Signed On:** April 06, 2026