

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0260453 - SUPER TAQUERIA		Site Address 480 S 10TH ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95112		Inspection Date 02/12/2025	
Program PR0381726 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP14			Owner Name SUPER TAQUERIA RESTAUR		Inspection Time 13:35 - 15:00
Inspected By ALEXANDER ALFARO	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION	Consent By ALEJANDRO ARRIOLA	FSC Alejandro Arriola 11/07/2027		

Placard Color & Score
GREEN
77

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						S
K06 Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible	X						S
K07 Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		X		X			
K08 Time as a public health control; procedures & records	X						
K09 Proper cooling methods			X	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			
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		
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		
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	X	

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

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

K07 - 8 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

Inspector Observations:

At the service area, in the steam table, asada was measured between 115-130°F. Per staff they cooked and cut it approximately 15-20 minutes prior.

[CA] PHFs shall be held at 41°F or below or at 135°F or above.

[COS] Staff reheated the meat on the grill. The steam table water was low and staff refilled it.

Minor Violations

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

Inspector Observations:

REPEAT VIOLATION: A few of the staff's food handler cards have expired.

Note: A few of the food handler cards are set to expire within the next few months.

[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.

K09 - 3 Points - Improper cooling methods; 114002, 114002.1

Inspector Observations:

In the kitchen area, at the prep table near the back exit, facility was found using plastic containers to cool down food.

[CA] Cool foods using approved containers which facilitate heat transfer, such as metal.

K14 - 3 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:

REPEAT VIOLATION: Chlorine at the three compartment sink was measured at 25 ppm.

[CA] Maintain chemical solution for manual warewashing at 100 ppm (1Tbs of bleach (5.25%)/gal of water) for chlorine and 200 ppm (1 tbs of quaternary ammonium (10%)/2 gal of water) for quaternary ammonium.

[COS] Inspector educated on ensuring to obtain 100 PPM for their chlorine solution. Facility added 4 and 1/2 caps of chlorine to the filled basin. Chlorine measured at 100 ppm.

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:

Facility is using cardboard to line the wall near the walk in cooler to post announcements and other required information to staff. They are also using it to line shelves in the kitchen area.

[CA] Discontinue the use of cardboard boxes to line shelves/flooring, use approved equipment made of materials that is easily cleanable, durable, smooth, and nonabsorbent.

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

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Inspector Observations:

In the kitchen area, under the prep table, there is a rectangular cutout in the FRP wall.

[CA] Repair the wall with a durable, smooth, nonabsorbent, and easily cleanable surface.

K47 - 2 Points - Signs not posted; last inspection report not available; 113725.1, 113953.5, 113978, 114381(e)

Inspector Observations:

The Environmental Health Permit was posted in the office.

[CA] The health permit issued by this department shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the food facility.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Water	Hand Sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Rice	Steam Table	160.00 Fahrenheit	
Beans	Steam Table	160.00 Fahrenheit	
Chlorine - Sanitizer	Three Compartment Sink	25.00 PPM	
Water	Three Compartment Sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Cheese	Prep Cooler - Bottom	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Sliced Tomatoes	Prep Cooler - Top Insert	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Carnitas	Ice Bath	68.00 Fahrenheit	~ 2 hours cooling
Asada	Steam Table	115.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

Notes:

- Discussed cooling with the facility PIC. Discussed the use of ice wands to cool down items such as chicken broth, beans, or other liquid foods. Reinforced the importance of cooling foods from 135°F to 41°F within 6 hours in two steps. 135°F->70°F in 2 hours and 70°F -> 41°F in 4 hours.

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 **2/26/2025**. 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: Alejandro Arriola
Manager

Signed On: February 12, 2025