

# County of Santa Clara

## Department of Environmental Health

### Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

<b>Facility</b> FA0260767 - THAI ELEPHANT EXPRESS RESTAURANT		<b>Site Address</b> 3005 SILVER CREEK RD 128, SAN JOSE, CA 95121		<b>Inspection Date</b> 05/17/2024		<b>Placard Color &amp; Score</b> <div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>GREEN</b>  <b>85</b> </div>		
<b>Program</b> PR0382287 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			<b>Owner Name</b> VIETFOOD CORPORATION		<b>Inspection Time</b> 12:40 - 14:10			
<b>Inspected By</b> MARCELA MASRI		<b>Inspection Type</b> ROUTINE INSPECTION		<b>Consent By</b> JASON VU				<b>FSC</b> Please check FSC format. Please check FSC format.

  

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

K08 - 8 Points - Improperly using time as a public health control procedures & records; 114000

**Inspector Observations: A DOZEN EGGS AT ROOM TEMPERATURE STORED ON THE COUNTER IN THE KITCHEN. [CA] PROVIDE A TIME STAMP FOR TIME AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CONTROL PROCEDURE. NOTE: SA: THE EGGS WERE DISCARDED IN THE TRASH CAN. SEE VC&D**

### Minor Violations

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

**Inspector Observations: FOUND A PLASTIC CONTAINER STORED INSIDE THE HAND WASH SINK IN THE FRONT SERVICE AREA. [CA] DO NOT STORE ANYTHING IN THE HAND WASH SINK.**

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

**Inspector Observations: FOUND A WIPING CLOTH STORED ON THE FRONT COUNTER NEAR THE HOT HOLDING UNIT. [CA] STORE WIPING CLOTHS IN A SANITIZER SOLUTION WHILE NOT IN USE.**

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: FOUND A CELL PHONE STORED ON THE HOT HOLDING COUNTER. [CA] STORE PERSONAL ITEMS SEPARATE AND AWAY FROM FOOD OR FOOD RELATED ITEMS.**

### Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

### Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
CHICKEN	REACH IN REFRIGERATOR	41.00 Fahrenheit	
TOFU	REACH IN REFRIGERATOR	40.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	3 COMPARTMENT SINK	120.00 Fahrenheit	
CRAB	REACH IN FREEZER	8.00 Fahrenheit	
FISH	REACH IN FREEZER	29.00 Fahrenheit	
HOT WATER	HAND WASH SINK	100.00 Fahrenheit	
VEGETABLES	HOT HOLDING	145.00 Fahrenheit	
EGGS	ROOM TEMP	70.00 Fahrenheit	
RICE IN CONTAINER	REACH IN FREEZER	31.00 Fahrenheit	
BEAN SPROUTS	REACH IN REFRIGERATOR	39.00 Fahrenheit	
CURRY FOOD	HOT HOLDING	159.00 Fahrenheit	
SHRIMP	REACH IN FREEZER	10.00 Fahrenheit	
RICE	HOT HOLDING	155.00 Fahrenheit	

### Overall Comments:

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 **5/31/2024**. 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: JASON VU  
OWNER  
Signed On: May 17, 2024