

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0212394 - ULAVACHARU TIFFINS	Site Address 3530 EL CAMINO REAL, SANTA CLARA, CA 95051	Inspection Date 09/09/2026
Program PR0304770 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP14	Owner Name ULAVACHARU TIFFINS INC	Inspection Time 14:00 - 14:30
Inspected By KATHY VO	Inspection Type LIMITED INSPECTION	Consent By MARY

Placard Color & Score

GREEN
N/A

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

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

Inspector Observations: On the preparation counter, measured chutneys at 58F. Per PIC, chutney was relocated from refrigeration less than 1 hour prior to temperature measurement. In the 2-door preparation unit, measured foods (cut tomato, sauce, chutney) from 48-58F. Per employee, foods were restocked less than 1 hour prior to temperature measurement. [CA] Potentially Hazardous Foods shall be kept at 41F or below or 135F or above. [COS] All foods were relocated to the walk-in cooler to facilitate rapid cooling.

Minor Violations

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: 1) Measured the ambient temperature of the 2-door preparation unit at 48F. Per PIC, this unit is repeatedly opened during service. [CA] Refrigeration units shall consistently maintain foods at 41F or below. Discontinue storage of Potentially Hazardous Foods until the unit is repaired.

2) Observed the door for the 2-door preparation unit is in disrepair and does not fully shut. [CA] Repair door gaskets. Equipment shall be maintained in good repair.

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: At the cook line, observed bowl without handle stored directly inside the dosa batter. [CA] Provide approved scoops with handles to prevent hand contact with food.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

N/A

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
chutneys	preparation counter in ice	58.00 Fahrenheit	
ambient	2-door preparation unit	47.00 Fahrenheit	
chutneys	walk-in cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
chana masala	stovetop	135.00 Fahrenheit	
cut tomato, sauces, chutneys	2-door preparation unit	48.00 Fahrenheit	48-58F

Overall Comments:

Limited inspection conducted in conjunction with CO0160777.

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 **9/23/2026**. 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



Received By: Mary Bethala
Manager
Signed On: September 09, 2026