

County of Santa Clara
Department of Environmental Health
Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0211778 - EMELINA'S PERUVIAN RESTAURANT		Site Address 2325 EL CAMINO REAL 101, SANTA CLARA, CA 950		Inspection Date 11/14/2025	
Program PR0305018 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name PISCO BAR		Inspection Time 14:30 - 15:45
Inspected By LAWRENCE DODSON	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION	Consent By FERNANDO VASZUEZ	FSC		

Placard Color & Score GREEN 80

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							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							
K07 Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		X					
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							
K14 Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized					X		
K15 Food obtained from approved source							
K16 Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display					X		
K17 Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations					X		
K18 Compliance with variance/ROP/HACCP Plan							
K19 Consumer advisory for raw or undercooked foods							
K20 Licensed health care facilities/schools: prohibited foods not being offered							
K21 Hot and cold water available							
K22 Sewage and wastewater properly disposed							
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	X	
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

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

Inspector Observations: Raw eggs held at preparation table measured at 61F.

[CA] PHFs shall be held at 41°F or below or at 135°F or above. [COS] Per PIC, Raw eggs held on preparation table for less than 2 hours. Raw eggs were moved to a refrigerator measuring <41F.

Minor Violations

K05 - 3 Points - Hands not clean/improperly washed/gloves not used properly; 113952, 113953.3, 113953.4, 113961, 113968, 113973 (b-f)

Inspector Observations: Employee observed washing gloved handsl.

[CA] Properly wash hands with soap, warm water and dry using single use paper towels as required prior to putting on gloves.

K23 - 3 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

Inspector Observations: Old rodent droppings found along shelf above food preparation table. No contamination of food and food contact surfaces observed. Rub marks found on conduit that runs to the ceiling.

[CA] Clean and sanitize area of old droppings.

Follow-up By
11/20/2025

K30 - 2 Points - Food storage containers are not identified; 114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 114069 (b)

Inspector Observations: Cooked food in containers stored directly on the floor in kitchen.

[CA] Food shall be stored at least 6 inches above the floor to prevent contamination.

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

Inspector Observations: Wet/used wiping cloth found on preparation table.

[CA] Wiping towels shall be stored in sanitizing solution of an approved concentration when not in use (100 ppm - chlorine, 200 ppm - quaternary ammonium).

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: Gap larger than 1/4" found behind preparation refrigerator.

[CA] Eliminate gap greater than 1/4" to prevent the entrance and harborage of vermin.

Open employee beverage found on food preparation table.

[CA] Employee's personal effects shall be stored in employee lockers or other designated areas for employee storage.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
tamale	standing refrigerator	40.00 Fahrenheit	
water	hand wash sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
raw chicken	preparation table/rear prep area	55.00 Fahrenheit	active preparation
raw eggs	preparation table	61.00 Fahrenheit	
raw shrimp	preparation refrigerator	38.00 Fahrenheit	
water	3 compartment sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
clams	preparation refrigerator	39.00 Fahrenheit	
sliced tomatoes	preparation refrigerator	40.00 Fahrenheit	
sanitizer	3 compartment sink	200.00 PPM	quaternary ammonium

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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 **11/28/2025**. 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: Fernando Vasquez
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Signed On: November 14, 2025