

# County of Santa Clara

## Department of Environmental Health

### Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

<b>Facility</b> FA0201265 - ALEHOUSE BISTRO		<b>Site Address</b> 707 1ST ST, GILROY, CA 95020		<b>Inspection Date</b> 06/25/2024		<b>Placard Color &amp; Score</b> <div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>GREEN</b>  <b>83</b> </div>		
<b>Program</b> PR0307265 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP13			<b>Owner Name</b> DISTINCTIVE CORPORATION		<b>Inspection Time</b> 14:55 - 16:15			
<b>Inspected By</b> GUILLERMO VAZQUEZ		<b>Inspection Type</b> ROUTINE INSPECTION		<b>Consent By</b> JACOB A.				<b>FSC</b> Diane Sturla 1/29/27

  

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS		IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
			Major	Minor				
K01	Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification	X						S
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					N
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				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	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		
K36	Equipment, utensils, linens: Proper storage and use	X	
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	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

K06 - 8 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

**Inspector Observations: All hand wash stations within the prep areas have issues at the time of inspection.**

Follow-up By  
07/02/2024

**1. Hand wash station within the bar area is missing a paper towel dispenser.**

**[CA] Re-mount the paper towel dispenser at the hand wash station.**

**2. Hand wash station in the back prep area is missing a mounted soap dispenser and paper towel dispenser.**

**[CA] Have hand wash station fully stocked and operational at all times.**

**REPEAT VIOLATION. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action.**

### Minor Violations

K07 - 3 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

**Inspector Observations: 1. Grilled onions on stove top (steam table) were measured at 102°F at the time of inspection.**

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

**2. PHFs in the under counter refrigeration (cook line) were measured between 45-47°F at the time of inspection.**

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

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 steak container was inside of the prep table and on top of ready to eat foods.**

**[CA] All food shall be separated and protected from cross-contamination. Store all raw meat or other raw products of animal origin below ready-to-eat food items.**

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: CO2 tanks within the walk in are not tied down to a sturdy structure.**

**[CA] All pressurized cylinders shall be securely fastened to a rigid structure.**

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: Multiple pieces of equipment noted in the back of the facility that is no longer in use. Per PIC, they plan on selling or removing the equipment from the facility.**

**[CA] The premises of a food facility shall be free of litter and items that are unnecessary to the operation or maintenance of the facility, such as equipment that is nonfunctional or no longer used.**

### Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Adequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible.

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## Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Cut tomato	Prep table #2	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Pico de gallo	Prep table	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Ambient	Walk in freezer	5.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw steak	Walk in	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Sanitizer (Quats)	Sanitizer bucket	200.00 PPM	
Hot water	3-Compartment	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Warm water	Restroom	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw burger patty	Under counter refrigeration (Cook line)	47.00 Fahrenheit	Adjust to 41°F below.
Ambient (Non-PHF's)	Walk in #2 (Beer kegs)	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Sanitizer (High temp.)	Dish washer (Bar)	160.00 Fahrenheit	
Cooked burger	Cook line	183.00 Fahrenheit	Final cook temperature.
Warm water	Hand wash	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Imitation crab	Under counter refrigeration (Cook line)	45.00 Fahrenheit	Adjust to 41°F below.
Cheese	Prep table #2	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Sanitizer (Chlorine)	Dish washer	50.00 PPM	
Shelled eggs	Walk in	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Ambient	Reach in freezer	5.00 Fahrenheit	
Grilled onions	Cook line (steam table)	102.00 Fahrenheit	Adjust to 135°F above. SA.
Sausage	Prep table	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Gravy	Hot holding (steam table)	153.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw burger patty	Reach in	40.00 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 **7/9/2024**. 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.

### 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: Jacob A.  
Bar Manager  
Signed On: June 25, 2024