

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0230282 - PHO TRAN VU		Site Address 1020 N RENGSTORFF AV C, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 95031		Inspection Date 03/30/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 90		
Program PR0330290 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP14			Owner Name TIEN VU, LIEN VU		Inspection Time 09:40 - 10:30			
Inspected By TRAVIS KETCHU		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By TRINH TRUONG				FSC

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						
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	X						S
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	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	X	
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		
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

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

Minor Violations

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

Inspector Observations: Measured pho broth at 62 F within deep plastic containers cooling within the walk in refrigerator. PIC stated that the pho broth was removed from cooking 2-3 hours prior.

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

[COS] Pho placed within an ice bath to allow for rapid cooling.

K19 - 3 Points - Non-compliance with consumer advisory for raw or undercooked foods; 114012, 114093

Inspector Observations: Menu lacks a consumer advisory for the sale of raw beef pho.

[CA] Provide consumer disclosure and reminder for the sale of raw or undercooked animal-derived foods.

K33 - 2 Points - Nonfood contact surfaces not clean; 114115(c)

Inspector Observations: Build-up of food debris under shelves and in the corners of the dry storage room.

[CA] Nonfood-contact surfaces of equipment shall be kept free of an accumulation of dust, dirt, food residue, and other debris.

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. The ambient air temperature of the 1 door reach in refrigerator measured at 45 F. The door gaskets are in disrepair.

[CA] Refrigeration must be capable of maintaining PHFs at 41°F or below. Replace refrigerator door gaskets.

[COS] Thermostat to the unit turned down. Ambient temperature remeasured at 40 F.

2. Single use garlic and yogurt containers re-used to store food within the dry storage and refrigeration areas.

[CA] Food containers intended for single use shall not be reused. Store open bulk foods in approved NSF containers with tight fitting lids.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
bean sprouts	2 door upright fridge	39.00 Fahrenheit	
cooked beef	walk in fridge	40.00 Fahrenheit	
pho broth	stove top	182.00 Fahrenheit	
pho broth	walk in fridge	62.00 Fahrenheit	
chlorine sanitizer	warewashing machine	100.00 PPM	
raw beef	open top prep fridge	37.00 Fahrenheit	
ambient temp	1 door prep fridge	45.00 Fahrenheit	
noodles	2 door reach in fridge	36.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

OWNERSHIP CHANGE INFORMATION

NEW FACILITY NAME: Pho Tran Vu

NEW OWNER: GOLDEN PHO TRAN CORPORATION

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The applicant has completed the facility evaluation application process for an Environmental Health Permit.

The permit category for this facility is FP14.

An invoice for the permit fee in the amount of \$2,478.00 plus a 25% late fee of \$619.50 will be mailed to the billing address on the application.

Payment must be submitted within 10 days of receipt of the invoice. The owner is responsible for contacting our department if an invoice is not received and remit payment within 30 days.

The Environmental Health Permit will be effective: 04/01/2026 - 03/31/2027

This report serves as a temporary permit. However, the permit will be deemed invalid if the permit fee is not paid in full within 30 days from the date of this report.

Okay to Operate.

An official permit will be mailed to the address on file and shall be posted in public view upon receipt.

****Structural Review inspection conducted on 3/30/2026***

****Obtain food safety manager certificate within 60 days. All other food employees must have valid food handler cards within 30 days from hire date.***

Facility intends to hold grilled chicken utilizing TPHC at the cook line storage shelf. Provide procedures to inspector for review and approval.

Inspection is also a follow-up inspection to a risk factor inspection conducted on 3/23/2026.

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 **4/13/2026**. 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.

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: Trinh Truong
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Signed On: March 30, 2026