

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0208967 - THE CONTINENTAL BAR		Site Address 349 S 1ST ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95113		Inspection Date 12/12/2025		Placard Color & Score GREEN 87		
Program PR0300471 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 1 - FP12			Owner Name TCSJ LLC/ RAMIREZ, SAM		Inspection Time 19:05 - 20:00			
Inspected By GUILLERMO VAZQUEZ		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By IVAN JIMENEZ				FSC Exempt

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						
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		X			S
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	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		
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		X
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: Only hand wash station within the bar is missing a mounted soap dispenser at paper towel dispenser.

[CA] Hand wash stations must be fully stocked with mounted soap/paper towels dispensers at all times.

[SA] PIC added soap next to hand wash and paper towels.

Minor Violations

K22 - 3 Points - Sewage and wastewater improperly disposed; 114197

Inspector Observations: One of the drain lines for the ice machine is draining into a bucket at the time of inspection.

[CA] Liquid waste shall be disposed of through the approved plumbing system and shall discharge into the public sewerage or into an approved private sewage disposal system. Have drain line go into floor sink located into floor sink under the ice machine.

K48 - 2 Points - Plan review unapproved; 114380

Inspector Observations: Facility has cooking equipment in the room where walk in is located. Facility is not permitted as a food facility and must submit plans for new pieces of equipment.

[CA] A person proposing to build or remodel a food facility shall submit plans and specifications for review and shall receive plan approval prior to starting any new construction or remodeling. Contact DEH at 408-918-3400 or at www.ehinfo.org to obtain plan check requirements.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Ambient	Reach in (bar #2)	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Ambient	Reach in freezer	5.00 Fahrenheit	
Ambient	Under counter refrigeration #2 (bar #1)	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Ambient	Under counter refrigeration (bar #1)	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	3-Compartment/mop sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	Only bar #1 has a 3-compartment.
Warm water	Hand wash/restroom	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	Mop sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Ambient	Walk in	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Sanitizer (Chlorine)	Dish washer	50.00 PPM	

Overall Comments:

An exit interview was conducted with the operator to address the inspection findings. The OIR was issued to e-mail address that was verified onsite.

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 **12/26/2025**. 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.

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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: Ivan Jimenez
PIC

Signed On: December 13, 2025

Comment: Report e-mailed - No signature obtained