

County of Santa Clara
Department of Environmental Health
Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0208842 - THE BUCK TAVERN		Site Address 3273 SIERRA RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95132		Inspection Date 12/09/2025	
Program PR0301134 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10			Owner Name THE BUCK LLC		Inspection Time 16:15 - 17:10
Inspected By MAMAYE KEBEDE		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By CORDIAL PAJOR	
FSC Not Available					

Placard Color & Score
GREEN
91

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		
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		X
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	X	

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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

K01 - 3 Points - Inadequate demonstration of knowledge; food manager certification

Inspector Observations: There is not a food safety manager certified person in the facility.

[CA] Someone from the facility must take a food safety certificate class within two months and keep a copy of the certificate on file.

Food Safety Manager certificate class may be taken on the following websites:

1. Premier Food Safety:

<https://www.premierfoodsafety.com/food-manager-certification/california>

2. Learn 2 Serve:

<https://www.360training.com/learn2serve/food-safety-manager/California>

3. Serve Safe Manager:

<https://www.servsafe.com/ServSafe-Manager>

K39 - 2 Points - Thermometers missing or inaccurate; 114157, 114159

Inspector Observations: There was not a functional prob thermometer to measure the internal temperature of the cold and hot food products.

[CA] Provide an approved prob type thermometer and use it with regular calibration and sanitization.

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: There is a gap between the screen and the concrete floor in the back door.

[CA] To prevent insect/rodent infestation, please install a weatherstripping on the screen door.

K47 - 2 Points - Signs not posted; last inspection report not available; 113725.1, 113953.5, 113978, 114381(e)

Inspector Observations: The current Environmental Health permit was not posted on public view.

[CA] The most current Environmental Health permit must be posted on public view at all the time.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Cheese	Preparation fridge	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Cheese	Upright freezer	0.00 Fahrenheit	
Sausage	Preparation fridge	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	Three compartment sink	125.00 Fahrenheit	
Chlorine	Mechanical dishwasher	50.00 PPM	
Diced tomato	Preparation fridge	41.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

Note: Food safety manager certificate was not found on file.

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 **12/23/2025**. 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: Cordial Pajor
Owner

Signed On: December 09, 2025