

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0267875 - CHAVEZ SUPERMARKET-TAQUERIA		Site Address 646 BLOSSOM HILL RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95123		Inspection Date 07/30/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 89		
Program PR0395314 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP14			Owner Name CHAVEZ, ESPERANZA		Inspection Time 14:05 - 15:30			
Inspected By CHRISTINA RODRIGUEZ		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By NICHOLAS				FSC Olivia Olivo 6/24/2031

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							
K03	No discharge from eyes, nose, mouth					X		S
K04	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, tobacco use					X		S
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	X						
K22	Sewage and wastewater properly disposed							
K23	No rodents, insects, birds, or animals							

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	X	
K36	Equipment, utensils, linens: Proper storage and use	X	
K37	Vending machines		
K38	Adequate ventilation/lighting; designated areas, use		
K39	Thermometers provided, accurate		X
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		
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

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

Inspector Observations: Not all of the employees food handler cards were available upon request. [CA] All food handler cards must be available upon request.

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: The inside of the ice machine has black accumulation on the inside upper panel. [CA] Clean the inside of the machine.

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: Observed the paper cup, measuring cup stored in the bulk food bin with the handles touching the food inside. [CA] If the scoop will be stored inside then be sure the handle does not touch the food inside.

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

Inspector Observations: The under counter refrigerator does not have a thermometer. [CA] Each unit must have a thermometer to monitor the temperature.

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

Inspector Observations: The used wiping towels are observed on the kitchen prep tables. [CA] The used wiping towels must be in sanitizer between each use.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
beef	warmer	150.00 Fahrenheit	
quat	dish sink	200.00 PPM	
water	dish sink	118.00 Fahrenheit	
cheese	prep unit	37.00 Fahrenheit	
beans	warmer	145.00 Fahrenheit	
cheese	prep unit	41.00 Fahrenheit	
salsa	walk in	37.00 Fahrenheit	
beef	walk in	38.00 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 **8/13/2026**. 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.

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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



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