

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0301589 - QIN CAFE @ SALTALK		Site Address 3334 VICTOR CT 2, SANTA CLARA, CA 95054		Inspection Date 02/10/2025	
Program PR0443000 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name QIN XUE		Inspection Time 11:30 - 12:30
Inspected By MINDY NGUYEN	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION	Consent By QIN XUE	FSC		

Placard Color & Score
GREEN
88

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS						OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
						IN	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									S
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		X					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									
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									X	
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										
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

K07 - 8 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

Inspector Observations: *On a prep counter, inside covered to-go containers: measured internal temperature of lamb soup to be 118F. PIC stated food had been held for 45 minutes, and will be picked up by 12:30pm today for delivery (in approximately 40 minutes from now).*

[CA] *Keep potentially hazardous foods at 41F and below or 135F and above. Alternatively, use Time as a Public Health Control and time-label foods immediately, and serve/discarded within 4 hours.*

[SA] *Foods will be picked up for delivery by 12:30pm today.*

Minor Violations

K34 - 2 Points - Warewashing facilities: not installed or maintained; no test strips; 114067(f,g), 114099, 114099.3, 114099.5, 114101(a), 114101.1, 114101.2, 114103, 114107, 114125

Inspector Observations: *Sanitizer test strips were not available upon request.*

[CA] *Obtain sanitizer test strips.*

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 plastic cup without handles was used as a scoop for the bulk rice bin.*

[CA] *Use approved scoops with handles to reduce risk of cross-contamination.*

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
RAW MEAT	UPRIGHT REFRIGERATOR	40.00 Fahrenheit	
COCONUT TAPIOCA	COUNTERTOP	170.00 Fahrenheit	
RICE	RICE WARMER	150.00 Fahrenheit	
GARLIC	PREP INSERT	40.00 Fahrenheit	
LAMB SOUP	COUNTERTOP	118.00 Fahrenheit	HELD FOR 45 MIN

Overall Comments:

Discussed TPHC form.

Email Food safety manager certificate and food handler cards to mindy.nguyen@deh.sccgov.org by 2/12/25.

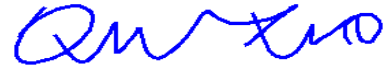
When required to determine compliance, a single reinspection will be conducted without additional charge. If subsequent reinspections are required, an hourly fee (minimum one hour) at the current rate approved by the Board of Supervisors will be assessed for each and every reinspection until the necessary changes or corrections are made. Unless otherwise noted by the inspector, all violations are to be corrected no later than **2/24/2025**. 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: Qin Xue
Owner

Signed On: February 10, 2025