

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0276699 - AZEEM'S INDIAN RESTAURANT		Site Address 15862 MONTEREY RD, MORGAN HILL, CA 95037		Inspection Date 08/25/2026	
Program PR0418021 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10			Owner Name AHSMH, INC		Inspection Time 13:00 - 14:00
Inspected By GINA STIEHR	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION	Consent By AZEEM	FSC Not Available		

Placard Color & Score

RED
84

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					X	
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

K23 - 8 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

Inspector Observations: *Observed 2 live cockroaches in unused ice machine, observed 5 live cockroaches around cambros; observed 3 dead cockroaches by water heater. Facility does not have professional pest control. [CA] Eliminate vermin from facility (use licensed pest control).*

Minor Violations

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

Inspector Observations: *FSC not available during time of inspection. [CA] Food facilities that prepare, handle, or serve non-prepackaged potentially hazard foods shall have a valid Food Safety Certificate available for review at all times.*

K21 - 3 Points - Hot and cold water not available; 113953(c), 114099.2(b), 114163(a), 114189, 114192, 114192.1, 11419

Inspector Observations: *Hot water valve turned off at kitchen handwash sink due to leak (per PIC). [CA] Ensure handwash sink is able to provide warm water at a minimum of 100F.*

K38 - 2 Points - Inadequate ventilation and lighting in designated area; 114149, 114149.1, 114149.2, 114149.3, 114252, 114252.1

Inspector Observations: *Hood was turned off. Pilot lights on but no active cooking observed. [CA] Ensure hood is on and working properly when cooking.*

All 4 lights under hood are not working. [CA] Replace lights.

2 of the baffles under type 1 hood were not installed correctly (installed horizontally instead of vertically).

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
hot water	handwash	93.00 Fahrenheit	
samosa	reach-in cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
paneer	walk-in freezer	6.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	3 comp sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
ambient	reach-in cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	food prep sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
chickpea	food prep cold hold	34.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

- 1. Observed Vermin:** Documented in the following areas: Live cockroaches in unused ice machine, around cambros, and dead roaches near water heater.
- 2. Photographs:** Taken for documentation purposes.
- 3. Supervisor Notified:** Elizabeth Tobin. .
- 4. Notification:** The person in charge during inspection, Azeem, has been informed that the facility must close immediately.

[CA]: *The premises of each food facility must be maintained free of vermin. A facility cannot operate if there is a vermin infestation that leads to contamination of food contact surfaces, packaging, utensils, food equipment, or adulteration of food. The facility is required to cease operations immediately and must remain closed until all corrective actions on the provided checklist are completed.*

Requirements Before Reopening:

- 1. Email the signed and completed Reopening Checklist to the assigned inspector.**
- 2. Submit a copy of the pest control report from a licensed provider.**

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CLOSURE / PERMIT SUSPENSION NOTICE

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 **9/8/2026**. 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.

This notice is to inform you that as of this date the Environmental Health Permit for the above mentioned food facility is hereby suspended and all operations therewith are ordered to cease. This action is taken in accordance with Section 114409 of the California Health and Safety Code which states 'If any imminent health hazard is found, unless the hazard is immediately corrected, an enforcement officer may temporarily suspend the permit and order the food facility or cottage food operation immediately closed.'

You have the right to make a written request for a hearing within 15 days after receipt of this notice to show just cause why the permit suspension is not warranted. Failure to request such a hearing within the 15-day period shall be deemed a waiver of the right to a hearing. After these violations have been corrected, you must call the Department of Environmental Health for a reinspection to reinstate the permit to operate. Phone #: (408)918-3400.

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: Azeem
Owner
Signed On: August 25, 2026