

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0268871 - PANDA EXPRESS #1937		Site Address 4180 N FIRST ST 70, SAN JOSE, CA 95134		Inspection Date 09/02/2025		Placard Color & Score GREEN 95		
Program PR0399466 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP13			Owner Name PANDA EXPRESS GROUP IN		Inspection Time 11:10 - 12:00			
Inspected By MAVERICK CHIN		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By AVRIL				FSC My Trang 01/01/2030

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						S
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						S

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		X
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

K07 - 3 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

Inspector Observations:

Uncanned pineapple measured 48F-49F in an improper ice bath located on top of a prep unit insert directly behind the cook-line. Per the PIC, the pineapple was uncanned the previous night, cooled to 41F in the walk-in cooler, and brought out for the purpose of cooking/service 2 hours prior.

[CA] Potentially hazardous food shall be held at or below 41F to prevent the growth of bacteria. Ensure that ice inside ice baths is filled to the maximal level of food in the container.

[COS] PIC agreed to use or discard the remaining uncanned pineapple within 4 hours of it initially leaving the walk-in (2 hours from the time of inspection).

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:

Employee's personal bike gloves stored on a counter directly across from the cook-line.

[CA] No person shall store clothing or personal effects in any area used for the storage and preparation of food or food contact surfaces.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
pooled eggs	walk-in cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
bellpeppers	prep unit 1 across from cook-line (upper inserts)	41.00 Fahrenheit	
eggplant tofu	steam table	154.00 Fahrenheit	
frozen eggroll	walk-in freezer	12.00 Fahrenheit	
quat sanitizer	3 comp sink/wiping cloth bucket	200.00 PPM	
orange chicken	steam table	158.00 Fahrenheit	
teriyaki chicken	steam table	155.00 Fahrenheit	
rice	rice warmer 1/2	160.00 Fahrenheit	
vegetables	prep unit 2 across from cook-line (upper)	39.00 Fahrenheit	
warm water	hand sink 1/2	100.00 Fahrenheit	
tofu	drawer cooler	39.00 Fahrenheit	
raw chicken	walk-in cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
raw chicken	drawer cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	prep sink/3 comp sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
noodles	prep unit 2 across from cook-line (lower)	40.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

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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 **9/16/2025**. 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.

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: Avril Trang
Manager
Signed On: September 02, 2025