

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0214355 - ABHIRUCHI		Site Address 893 E EL CAMINO REAL, SUNNYVALE, CA 94087		Inspection Date 08/19/2025		Placard Color & Score RED 60		
Program PR0304575 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10			Owner Name ABHIRUCHI LLC		Inspection Time 11:15 - 13:45			
Inspected By SUKHREET KAUR		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By GOKUL				FSC ANITHA GOGINENI 3/10/2027

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS		IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
			Major	Minor				
K01	Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification	X						N
K02	Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion	X						
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		X			N
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures			X	X			N
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		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							
K23	No rodents, insects, birds, or animals		X					N

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	X	
K28	Fruits and vegetables washed		
K29	Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used		
K30	Food storage: food storage containers identified	X	
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	X	
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		X
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

K06 - 8 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

Inspector Observations: *Repeat violation

Observed big pots stored on the floor in front of kitchen hand wash sink. Observed a jug stored inside the sink.

[CA] Handwashing facility shall be clean, unobstructed, and accessible at all times.

[COS] PIC cleared the hand wash sink and area in front.

K14 - 8 Points - Food contact surfaces unclean and unsanitized; 113984(e), 114097, 114099.1, 114099.4, 114099.6, 114101, 114105, 114109, 114111, 114113, 114115(a,b,d), 114117, 14125(b), 114141

Inspector Observations: Observed employee washing pots without sanitizing steps.

[CA] Manual warewashing shall be accomplished by using a three-compartment sink where the utensils are first precleaned, washed with hot soapy water, rinsed with hot water, sanitized with an approved method, and air dried. Use 1 TBS of bleach (5.25%) per 1 gal. of water for chlorine solution (100 PPM). Use 1 tbs of quaternary ammonium (10%) per 2 gal. of water for quaternary ammonium (200 PPM).

[COS] PIC directed to sanitized equipment.

Observed pots hanging on shelf above warewash sink not clean to sight and accumulated with grease.

[CA] The food-contact surfaces of cooking equipment and pans shall be kept free of encrusted grease deposits and other soil accumulations.

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

Inspector Observations: 1. Observed Vermin: Documented in the following areas:

Cockroaches observed:

- 1. 3-4 adults on wooden ledge supporting shelves above and next to three compartment sink.**
- 2. 1 adult crawling on wall behind grinder next to three compartment sink and towards small storage.**
- 3. 1 adult on plug in outlet behind two door refrigerator.**

2. Photographs: Taken for documentation purposes.

3. Supervisor Notified

4. Notification: The person in charge during inspection, Hari and Anitha, have 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.**

Minor Violations

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

Inspector Observations: Measured paneer mix at 41-50F measured in different spots in a small container in two door refrigerator, per PIC, it was taken out for prep.

[CA] PHFs shall be held at 41°F or below or at 135°F or above.

[COS] Container is in refrigerator for rapid cooling.

K09 - 3 Points - Improper cooling methods; 114002, 114002.1

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Inspector Observations: *Measured lentils in deep plastic bucket at 140F on a prep table. Per PIC, it is stored for cooling.*

[CA] *After heating or hot holding, Potentially Hazardous Foods (PHFs) shall be cooled rapidly from 135°F to 70°F within 2 hours and from 70°F to 41°F within 4 hours. Approved cooling methods include:*

- 1) Placing the food in shallow pans*
- 2) Separating the food into thinner or smaller portions.*
- 3) Using rapid cooling equipment (Ex. blast chiller)*
- 4) Using containers that facilitate heat transfer (ex. stainless steel)*
- 5) Adding ice as an ingredient.*
- 6) Using ice paddles*
- 7) Using an ice bath and stirring frequently*
- 8) Accordance with a HACCP plan. Cooling foods shall have enough space around the containers for cold air to circulate, be loosely covered, or uncovered and stirred as frequently needed to evenly cool.*

K27 - 2 Points - Food not separated and unprotected; 113984(a-d,f), 113986, 114060, 114067(a,d,e,j), 114069(a,b), 114077, 114089.1(c), 114143(c)

Inspector Observations: *Observed containers of food stored on floor near warewash sink and storage room.*

[CA] *Food shall be stored at least 6 inches above the floor to prevent contamination.*

K30 - 2 Points - Food storage containers are not identified; 114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 114069 (b)

Inspector Observations: *Observed open food containers in dry storage room.*

[CA] *Store open bulk foods in approved NSF containers with tight fitting lids.*

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 yogurt buckets reused to stored curries.*

[CA] *Single use food container (e.g. soy sauce container, milk carton, apple juice container, can food, wine bottle) shall not be reused to store food.*

Milk crates with grease accumulation used as shelves to store food above the floor.

[CA] *Properly store utensils and equipment in a clean and sanitary manner. Use approved shelves.*

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

Inspector Observations: *Accumulation of grease on ventilation hood.*

[CA] *Clean mechanical exhaust hood and/or filters of grease accumulation.*

K45 - 2 Points - Floor, walls, ceilings: not built, not maintained, not clean; 114143(d), 114266, 114268, 114268.1, 114271, 114272

Inspector Observations: *Accumulation of grease on floors and walls in cookline area and throughout the facility.*

[CA] *Walls and/or floors in food preparation area shall be kept clean. Regularly clean under cooking equipment to prevent accumulation of debris.*

Observe loose coving on wall in front of restroom area. Observed loose panel on wall under water heater.

[CA] *Repair the wall with a durable, smooth, nonabsorbent, and easily cleanable surface.*

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Demonstration of knowledge; food manager certification.

Needs Improvement - Adequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible.

Needs Improvement - No rodents, insects, birds, or animals.

Needs Improvement - Proper hot and cold holding temperatures.

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Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Mixed vegetable	Hot holding on steam table	140.00 Fahrenheit	
Daal	Hot holding on flat grill	145.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	Three compartment sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Rasam	Hot holding on grill	150.00 Fahrenheit	
Water	Hand wash sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Boiled potatoes	Hot holding on steam table	140.00 Fahrenheit	
Daal	Deep plastic bucket on prep table	140.00 Fahrenheit	
Paneer mix	Two door refrigerator	50.00 Fahrenheit	41-50F

Overall Comments:

Facility shall cease and deist all food operations.

Facility is closed due to cockroach infestation.

Food facility shall remain closed and complete the following 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**

Ensure the facility is cleaned and sanitized and there is no evidence of dead or live cockroaches in the facility.

Contact district specialist Sukhreet Kaur at (408) 918-3460 or sukhreet.kaur@deh.sccgov.org to schedule re inspection once the above requirements are completed.

- Subsequent follow-up inspection after first follow-up shall be billed \$298/hour, minimum one hour, during normal business hours (Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM), and \$645/hour, minimum two hours, during non-business hours, and upon inspector availability.

- The posted placard is property of the Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health and shall not be removed, covered-up, relocated, tampered, or copied. Failure to comply may result in enforcement actions per County Ordinance Code Section B11-55.

- A facility found to be in continued operation without a permit may incur a penalty of three (3) times the operating permit fee, and fee(s) for re-inspection(s) charged at the current hourly rate approved by the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors. Penalties and fees incurred due to enforcement activities must be paid in full prior to the issuance of an operating permit

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 **9/2/2025**. 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.

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.

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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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Received By: HARI PRASATH
MANAGER

Signed On: August 19, 2025