

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0273387 - SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT LLP		Site Address 2475 HANOVER ST, PALO ALTO, CA 94304		Inspection Date 05/07/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 95		
Program PR0413325 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10			Owner Name SIMPSON THACHER & BART		Inspection Time 13:50 - 14:45			
Inspected By JOSHUA LUCES		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By BRANDI				FSC BRANDI BUTLER 7/13/2026

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						
K08	Time as a public health control; procedures & records			X				
K09	Proper cooling methods	X						S
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		
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

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

Minor Violations

K08 - 3 Points - Improperly using time as a public health control procedures & records; 114000

Inspector Observations:

Observed food at front service line at ambient temperature. It was discussed that all food items prepared after each service are discarded. The PIC requested to implement Time Control due to the nature of their service. A written plan has not been reviewed and approved by this agency. A copy of the TPHC template will be provided in addition to this inspection.

The PIC stated that service is broken down into the following:

8:30AM - 10:00AM - Breakfast

11:30AM - 2:00PM - Lunch service

[CA] Provide written procedures and time marking for PHFs utilizing time as a public health control (TPHC).

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 cups stored in containers being used as scoops to dispense bulk product.

[CA] Use approved utensils such as scoops or spoons with handles to ensure hands do not come in direct contact with food.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
HARD BOILED EGG	FRONT SALAD BAR	40.00 Fahrenheit	
COOKED CHICKEN	UPRIGHT COOLER NEAR PREP SINK	38.00 Fahrenheit	
WATER	BACK HANDWASHING SINK	100.00 Fahrenheit	
CHEESE	UPRIGHT COOLER NEAR 3 COMP	40.00 Fahrenheit	
EGG SALAD	FRONT SALAD BAR	41.00 Fahrenheit	
SLICED TURKEY	UPRIGHT COOLER NEAR PREP SINK	40.00 Fahrenheit	
EGG SALAD	UPRIGHT COOLER NEAR 3 COMP	41.00 Fahrenheit	
SANITIZER CONCENTRATION	LOW TEMP DISH MACHINE	50.00 PPM	CHLROINE
TURKEY	FRONT SALAD BAR	41.00 Fahrenheit	
WATER	THREE COMPARTMENT SINK	123.00 Fahrenheit	
WATER	FRONT HAND WASHING SINK	101.00 Fahrenheit	
SOUP	PREPARATION TABLE	134.00 Fahrenheit	ACTIVELY COOLING WITH ICE PADDLES

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 5/21/2026. 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.

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: BRANDI BUTLER
PIC

Signed On: May 07, 2026