

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0206806 - CHAMPA KITCHEN		Site Address 1674 BERRYESSA RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95133		Inspection Date 12/12/2025		Placard Color & Score GREEN 83		
Program PR0304579 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name CHAMPA KITCHEN INC		Inspection Time 14:50 - 16:15			
Inspected By NHA HUYNH		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By AMAL				FSC Not Available

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						S
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				
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		X
K42	Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		X
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

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

Inspector Observations:

1. Expired manager Food Safety Certificate.

[Corrective Action] Provide a current and valid Food Safety Certificate.

2. Lack of employee Food Handler's Card.

[CA] Each food handler shall maintain a valid food handler card for the duration of his or her employment as food handler. A valid food handler card shall be provided within 30 days of after the date of hire.

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

Inspector Observations:

Chicken in the walk-in cooler was measured at 45 degrees Fahrenheit. Per operator, the evaporator was turned off due to ice formation.

[Corrective Action] Maintain Potentially Hazardous Foods at or below 41 degrees Fahrenheit. Ensure refrigeration unit is properly functioning.

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

Inspector Observations:

Beef observed cooling in a container tightly wrapped in food service wrap.

[Corrective Action] Food cooling may be left slightly open to allow heat to vent out.

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:

Observed food prep at the warewash sink. No dirty utensils were present in the sink at time of inspection.

[Corrective Action] Conduct food prep at the food prep sink.

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:

1. Meat observed stored in direct contact with garbage bags in the walk-in freezer.

[Corrective Action] Store foods in food grade bags.

2. Rice scoops observed stored in room temperature water.

[Corrective Action] Store scoops in water at 135 degrees Fahrenheit or above.

K41 - 2 Points - Plumbing unapproved, not installed, not in good repair; improper backflow devices; 114171, 114189.1, 114190, 114192, 114193, 114193.1, 114199, 114201, 114269

Inspector Observations:

Water leak observed from the drain pipe of the food prep sink. Grime accumulation observed on the exterior of the pipe.

[Corrective Action] Repair to stop the leak. Thoroughly clean exterior of pipe.

K42 - 2 Points - Garbage and refuse improperly disposed; 114244, 114245, 114245.1, 114245.2, 114245.3, 114245.4, 114245.5, 114245.6, 114245.7, 114245.8

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Inspector Observations:

Observed litter and trash all around the dumpster in the dumpster enclosure. Dumpster is shared with other tenants.

[Corrective Action] Maintain trash and litter in the the dumpster. Ensure dumpster enclosure is clean.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
chlorine sanitizer	dishwasher	50.00 PPM	
milk, yogurt	2 sliding door upright cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	handwash sink	115.00 Fahrenheit	
chicken	walk-in cooler	45.00 Fahrenheit	
beef	cooling	119.00 Fahrenheit	
chicken	cookline	172.00 Fahrenheit	final cooking temp
water	utensil container	73.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	3 compartment sink	137.00 Fahrenheit	
chicken, shrimip	3 door prep cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

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 **12/26/2025**. 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: Amal Bey
operator
Signed On: December 12, 2025