

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0208428 - DI-LAC VEGETERIAN CUISINE		Site Address 2850 QUIMBY RD 125, SAN JOSE, CA 95148		Inspection Date 03/17/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 70			
Program PR0302336 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name DOUGLAS HONG NGUYEN		Inspection Time 14:00 - 15:40				
Inspected By MAMAYE KEBEDE		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By DOUGLAS				FSC Alice Nguyen 01/10/2030	

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						
K06	Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible	X						
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		X		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	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	X	
K34	Warewash facilities: installed/maintained; test strips		
K35	Equipment, utensils: Approved, in good repair, adequate capacity	X	
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	X	
K41	Plumbing approved, installed, in good repair; proper backflow devices	X	
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

K07 - 8 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

Inspector Observations: Repeated violation: Some potentially hazardous food stored on the steam table like tofu and noodle were measured between 70 °F and 115 °F. These particular products do not have specific time/temperature logs.

[CA] All potentially hazardous foods like garlic in oil, cut melons, raw sprouts; cooked foods of plant origin; foods of animal origin and any other food capable of supporting the rapid and progressive growth of infectious or toxigenic microorganisms or the slower growth of Clostridium botulinum shall always be held at 41°F or below or at 135°F or above. The site manager said all the food products shall be discarded after 1:30 pm. However, there is not time/temperature logs. Please use appropriate time/temperature logs if the food is going to be stored outside the safe temperature zone. The PIC discarded the specified food items(COS).

Follow-up By 03/17/2026

Minor Violations

K04 - 3 Points - Improper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use in food preparation area; 113977

Inspector Observations: Repeated violation: Employees working in the back in the kitchen area was observed eating while preparing food.

[CA] Employees may only drink or eat in designated areas. If employees have to drink in food preparation area, they must use covered cup container with a straw. Their drinks must also be stored in designated area to prevent possible contamination.

K23 - 3 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

Inspector Observations: Multiple drain flies were observed in the preparation area and some in the back storage area.

[CA] Eliminate all insects and rodents from the facility by a legal method.

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: Some open bag food products were stored on the shelf in the dry storage area.

[CA] Store all open bag food products in properly labeled bulk containers.

Box of apple were stored below the handwash sink located in the front service counter.

[CA] To prevent possible contamination, please do not store any food products below sinks, below sewer lines, and preparation tables.

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

Inspector Observations: Many food products on boxes were stored directly on the floor or on milk crate back in the storage area.

[CA] To prevent insect hiding and breeding and for easy cleaning of the floor area, please store all food products at least six inches off the floor on an approved shelf or dunnage rack.

K33 - 2 Points - Nonfood contact surfaces not clean; 114115(c)

Inspector Observations: Heavy food residue accumulation was observed on some of the equipment surfaces and handles including the fridge door.

[CA] Conduct thorough cleaning on surfaces and handles of working equipment.

There is an abundant dust accumulation on the restroom's exhaust vent.

[CA] Conduct a regular cleaning of the exhaust vent.

K35 - 2 Points - Equipment, utensils - Unapproved, unclean, not in good repair, inadequate capacity; 114130, 114130.1, 114130.2, 114130.3, 114130.4, 114130.5, 114132, 114133, 114137, 114139, 114153, 114155, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114169, 114175, 114177, 114180, 114182

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Inspector Observations: *The upright white freezer and the open top white freezer used in the kitchen area household standard one.*

[CA] *Equipment used in the facility must be NSF/ANSI approved, or ETL/UL sanitation listed one.*

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: *Boxes of single use and other utensils were stored on the floor back in the storage area.*

[CA] *For easy floor cleaning and to prevent insect/rodent infestation and hiding, store all utensils/equipment at least six inches off the floor on approved shelf/dunnage rack at all the time.*

Some clean working utensils including the rice scoops were stored in unclean container/surface.

[CA] *All reusable utensils including the ice scoop must be stored on clean surface/container in between use.*

K40 - 2 Points - Wiping cloths: improperly used and stored; 114135, 114185.1 114185.3(d,e)

Inspector Observations: *A couple of wet/soiled wiping cloths were stored on the counters.*

[CA] *Wet/soiled wiping cloths must be stored in a bucket that has standard sanitizer concentration in between use which is 200 ppm quaternary ammonia or 100 ppm chlorine (bleach).*

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: *The drainpipe from the soda dispenser and the preparation sink were immersed inside the floor sink.*

[CA] *To prevent possible contamination from backup of sewage, please provide at least one inch air gap between the floor sink and the drainpipes.*

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

Inspector Observations: *Heavy food residue and slime buildup was observed on the floor and the floor sinks located below the preparation and wash sinks.*

[CA] *Conduct thorough and regular cleaning on the floor areas.*

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Hot water	Three compartment sink	125.00 Fahrenheit	
Milk	Upright fridge	34.00 Fahrenheit	
Black paper tofu, TPHC	Steam table	132.00 Fahrenheit	
Rice and tofu, TPHC	Steam table	115.00 Fahrenheit	
Tofu	Upright fridge	34.00 Fahrenheit	
Steam rice	Rice pot	165.00 Fahrenheit	
Lemon grass tofu, TPHC	Steam table	129.00 Fahrenheit	
Fish tofu, TPHC	Steam table	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Chlorine	Mechanical dishwasher	50.00 PPM	

Overall Comments:

Note: *Food safety manager certificate: Alice Nguyen - 01/10/2030*

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 **3/31/2026**. 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.

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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



Received By: ALICE NGUYEN

Owner

Signed On: March 17, 2026