

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0213894 - DESI DHABA		Site Address 415 N MARY AV 101, SUNNYVALE, CA 94085		Inspection Date 07/22/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 61		
Program PR0304742 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name DESI DHABA INC		Inspection Time 15:10 - 16:30			
Inspected By HAYLEY MENTZ		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By VIJAY				FSC Hardevinder Pal 04/15/2030

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				N
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					N
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	X	
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	X	
K34	Warewash facilities: installed/maintained; test strips	X	
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	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	X	
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

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: Measured chlorine in dishwasher at 0ppm during active warewashing.

[CA] Maintain chlorine in mechanical warewash machine at 50 PPM.

[COS] Sanitizer was corrected to 50ppm, dishes were re-washed.

Minor Violations

K05 - 3 Points - Hands not clean/improperly washed/gloves not used properly; 113952, 113953.3, 113953.4, 113961, 113968, 113973 (b-f)

Inspector Observations: Employee rinsing gloved hands in handwash sink.

[CA] Properly wash hands with soap, warm water and dry using single use paper towels as required prior to putting on gloves.

K06 - 3 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

Inspector Observations: Utensils placed inside of handwash sink.

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

[COS] Items were removed.

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

Inspector Observations: Lamb measured at 49F inside prep insert. Per PIC, items placed in prep insert less than 1 hour prior

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

[COS] Item moved to walk-in.

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

Inspector Observations: Facility uses deep vats to cook items in walk-in cooler.

[CA] Properly cool PHF's using shallow containers, using no more than 2 inches for solid foods and no more than 3 inches for liquids.

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

Inspector Observations: Several flies inside facility.

[CA] Food facility shall be kept free of non-disease carrying insects, weevils, ants, gnats, and fruit flies.

K29 - 2 Points - Toxic substances improperly identified, stored, used; 114254, 114254.1, 114254.2

Inspector Observations: Unlabeled spray bottle with unknown substance inside used to spray surfaces.

[CA] Chemicals once removed from original container shall be labeled with common name.

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

Inspector Observations: Food debris on refrigerator handles.

[CA] Nonfood-contact surfaces of equipment shall be kept free of an accumulation of dust, dirt, food residue, and other debris.

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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: No test strips were available at time of inspection.

[CA] Testing equipment and materials shall be provided to adequately measure the applicable sanitization method used during manual or mechanical warewashing.

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

Inspector Observations: Laminate table top set onto a one door cooler and used as a cutting surface.

[CA] Use only approved material as cutting surfaces. Hard maple or equivalent may be used as cutting boards, rolling pins, chopsticks, etc.

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: Bowls used as scoops and stored in bulk ingredients.

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

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

Inspector Observations: 2 burner stove next to mop sink does not have a 6 inch overhang of hood ventilation.

[CA] There shall be a minimum of 6 inches overhang of ventilation hood over cooking equipment.

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: Dirty dishes all over kitchen, on the floor, on prep surfaces and on drain boards.

[CA] Keep premises clean and free of excessive clutter and mess.

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

Inspector Observations: Excessive food debris on floors and walls.

[CA] Walls and/or floors in food preparation area shall be kept clean.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Hands clean/properly washed/gloves used properly.

Needs Improvement - Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
tikka masal	buffet	140.00 Fahrenheit	
chlorine	dishwasher	0.00 Fahrenheit	adjusted to 50ppm
chicken curry	prep insert	39.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	3-comp sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
warm water	handwash sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
raw chicken	walk-in	37.00 Fahrenheit	
curry	walk-in	38.00 Fahrenheit	
tomato	prep insert	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 **8/5/2026**. 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: Vijay
employee
Signed On: July 22, 2026