

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0205471 - KARIMI		Site Address 1086 N 1ST ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95112		Inspection Date 01/29/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 87		
Program PR0306280 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name SAIYED, MAHMED ASHFAK		Inspection Time 10:30 - 12:00			
Inspected By LAWRENCE DODSON		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By MAHMED Y SAIYED				FSC Mahmed Y Saiyed 6/23/2028

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS		IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
			Major	Minor				
K01	Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification			X				S
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						N
K06	Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible							
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							
K14	Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized					X		
K15	Food obtained from approved source							
K16	Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display					X		
K17	Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations					X		
K18	Compliance with variance/ROP/HACCP Plan							
K19	Consumer advisory for raw or undercooked foods							
K20	Licensed health care facilities/schools: prohibited foods not being offered							
K21	Hot and cold water available							
K22	Sewage and wastewater properly disposed							
K23	No rodents, insects, birds, or animals							

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	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		
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		
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: Food handler cards are not available for all working employees.

[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.

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: Raw food of animal origin above ready to eat food in walk-in refrigerator.

[CA] All food shall be separated and protected from cross-contamination. Store all raw meat or other raw products of animal origin below ready-to-eat food items.

Food preparation observed at rear storage shed.

[CA] Food preparation shall only occur in approved areas and where hand wash sinks are available.

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

Inspector Observations: Bagged vegetables stored directly on the floor of dry storage room. Onions in plastic containers stored on the floor adjacent to janitorial sink.

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

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: Cardboard used to line shelves in kitchen.[CA] Discontinue the use of cardboard boxes to line shelves/flooring, use approved equipment made of materials that is easily cleanable, durable, smooth, and nonabsorbent.

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: Scoop handles found in direct contact with food.

[CA] Store scoop handle in such a way that the handle does not come in direct contact with food to prevent contamination.

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: Unused equipment stored in rear storage room and behind the facility.[CA] Storage room shall be free of litter and items that are unnecessary to the operation or maintenance of the facility, such as equipment that is nonfunctional or no longer used.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

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

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Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
2 door preparation refrigerator	cook line	40.00 Fahrenheit	
cooked goat	range	166.00 Fahrenheit	
raw eggs	walk-in refrigerator	36.00 Fahrenheit	
mango lassi/yogurt	single door refrigerator	38.00 Fahrenheit	
cooked chicken	range	88.00 Fahrenheit	active preparaton/reheating
raw chicken	standing refrigerator	39.00 Fahrenheit	
walk-in refrigerator	storage	36.00 Fahrenheit	
water	hand wash sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
water	2 compartment food preparation sink	133.00 Fahrenheit	
sanitizer concentration	mechanical dishwasher	50.00 PPM	
sanitizer concentration	3 compartment sink	100.00 PPM	chlorine

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 **2/12/2026**. 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: Mahmed Y Saiyed
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Signed On: January 29, 2026