

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0306082 - SNOWFOX - SM773		Site Address 3705 EL CAMINO REAL, SANTA CLARA, CA 95051		Inspection Date 03/23/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 92		
Program PR0449230 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name JFE FRANCHISING INC		Inspection Time 09:45 - 10:45			
Inspected By KATHY VO		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By MAY LIN				FSC May Lin 02/07/2030

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						S
K06	Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible		X		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						S
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		
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

K06 - 8 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

Inspector Observations: In the food preparation area, observed the handwash sink is clogged and inoperable. Per PIC, handwash sink has been inoperable for 2 days. Observed another handwash sink is available nearby, where the soap and paper towel dispenser is broken. [CA] Handwash stations shall be fully stocked with soap and single use towels and accessible at all times. Soap and single use towels shall be stored in an approved dispenser. [SA] Employee has provided temporary soap and single use towels at the functioning hand sink for handwashing. Per store manager, facility has submitted work order to repair the clogged sink.

Follow-up By
03/30/2026

Both handwash stations shall be fully stocked, operational, and available for use. Submit picture proof of both fully stocked and operational handwash sinks to district specialist (kathy.vo@deh.sccgov.org) by 3/30/2026.

Minor Violations

No minor violations were observed during this inspection.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
tuna	walk-in cooler	39.00 Fahrenheit	
water	preparation sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
imitation crab	preparation counter	38.00 Fahrenheit	
shrimp tempura	3-door under counter	41.00 Fahrenheit	
sanitizer (quaternary ammonia)	3-compartment sink	200.00 PPM	
water	handwash sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
ambient	walk-in freezer	-3.00 Fahrenheit	
sushi	sushi display case	40.00 Fahrenheit	
water	3-compartment sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

Verified HACCP documentation for sushi rice during inspection.

NOTE: Per PIC, new employee started a week ago. Ensure all new employees obtain food handler certification within 30 days of initial hire.

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 **4/6/2026**. 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: May Lin
Manager

Signed On: March 23, 2026