

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0205872 - AIR CULINAIRE WORLDWIDE		Site Address 1250 AVIATION AV 265, SAN JOSE, CA 95110		Inspection Date 07/03/2025		Placard Color & Score GREEN 81		
Program PR0306994 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name AIR CULINAIRE WORLDWIDE		Inspection Time 10:30 - 12:00			
Inspected By LAWRENCE DODSON		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By ANTOINE KAUFMAN				FSC Antoine Kaufman 04/07/2026

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		
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		N
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		
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	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	X	
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

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

Minor Violations

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

Inspector Observations: One employee is missing a food handler 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.

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

Inspector Observations: White powder in a container observed to not be labeled.

[CA] Food containers shall be labeled when the food is not easily distinguishable.

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: Facility lacks quat test strips for sanitizer at the 3 compartment sink (used for wiping cloth buckets), and chlorine test strips for the dishwasher.

Dishes are being dried stacked on top of one another.

[CA] Dishes shall be left to air dry separately.

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: Observed prep unit leaking with a pan underneath that is 3/4 full.

[CA] Equipment shall be maintained in good repair.

In the 2 door reach-in (catered and ready to deliver), fried chicken measured measured 45F. Ambient measured 45F.

[CA] Refrigeration shall be capable of keeping food at or below 41F.

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 handle observed to be in contact with rice in upper prep unit insert.

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

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

Inspector Observations: Hood screens above the left side of the cook-line have large amount of grease buildup.

[CA] Hood screens shall be kept clean.

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

Inspector Observations: Observed multiple soiled wiping cloths left out on counters.

Quat sanitizer dispensed at the 3 compartment sink measured 0 ppm. Sanitizer bucket quat measured 0 ppm. Per an employee, all dishes/equipment are washed, rinsed, sanitized, and then placed into the dishwasher.

[CA] Wiping towels shall be stored in sanitizing solution of an approved concentration when not in use (100 ppm - chlorine, 200 ppm - quaternary ammonium).

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

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Inspector Observations: A personal item (jacket) is stored above a food storage area.

[CA] Personal items shall be stored separate from food preparation or food storage areas.

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

Inspector Observations: Observed multiple patches of abraded flooring.

[CA] Walls and/or floors in food preparation area shall be maintained in good repair.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
fried chicken	2 door reach-in (catered and ready to deliver)	45.00 Fahrenheit	
warm water	handwash sink	104.00 Fahrenheit	
quaternary ammonium	3 comp sink	0.00 PPM	
quaternary ammonium	sanitizer bucket	0.00 PPM	
chicken salad	2 door reach-in	41.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	prep sink	130.00 Fahrenheit	
egg	prep unit (upper insert)	40.00 Fahrenheit	
sausage	prep unit 2 (upper insert)	39.00 Fahrenheit	
beef	walk-in	34.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

Notes:

Gasket in the lower part of the door to the walk-in is in disrepair. Maintain gasket to ensure that walk-in seals properly and keeps food at or below 41F.

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 7/17/2025. 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

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Signed On: July 03, 2025