

County of Santa Clara
Department of Environmental Health
Consumer Protection Division

1555 Berger Drive, Suite 300, San Jose, CA 95112-2716
 Phone (408) 918-3400 www.ehinfo.org



OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0261065 - TAQUERIA LA TAQUIZA		Site Address 1447 BIRD AV, SAN JOSE, CA 95125		Inspection Date 01/24/2025	
Program PR0382755 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name HERNANDEZ, GALDINO		Inspection Time 13:45 - 15:00
Inspected By GUILLERMO VAZQUEZ	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION	Consent By GRACIELA G.	FSC Galdino Garcia 2/8/28		

Placard Color & Score
GREEN
96

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						
K06 Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible	X						S
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						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		
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		X
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		

OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0261065 - TAQUERIA LA TAQUIZA	Site Address 1447 BIRD AV, SAN JOSE, CA 95125	Inspection Date 01/24/2025
Program PR0382755 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11	Owner Name HERNANDEZ, GALDINO	Inspection Time 13:45 - 15:00
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

K43 - 2 Points - Toilet facilities: improperly constructed, supplied, cleaned; 114250, 114250.1, 114276

**Inspector Observations: Lock within the mens restroom door is damaged at the time of inspection.
[CA] Repair the locking mechanism on the door.**

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: Personal belongings noted within the dry storage, on top of racks.
[CA] No person shall store clothing or personal effects in any area used for the storage and preparation of food or food contact surfaces.**

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

<u>Item</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Measurement</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Milk	Reach in #3	39.00 Fahrenheit	Mainly used for sodas
Hot water	3-Compartment/prep/mop sinks	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Cheese	Reach in #2	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Cheese	Reach in	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Steak	Cook line	168.00 Fahrenheit	Cooking.
Beans	Hot holding (steam table)	158.00 Fahrenheit	
Rice	Hot holding (steam table)	156.00 Fahrenheit	
Cooked veggies	Metal pot	62.00 Fahrenheit	Cooling. For about 2-hours.
Warm water	Hand wash/restroom	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Ambient	Freezer chest	5.00 Fahrenheit	
Sour cream	Reach in	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw steak	Reach in #2	39.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

On site to verify commissary agreement form as well. Approved.

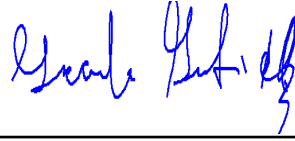
When required to determine compliance, a single reinspection will be conducted without additional charge. If subsequent reinspections are required, an hourly fee (minimum one hour) at the current rate approved by the Board of Supervisors will be assessed for each and every reinspection until the necessary changes or corrections are made. Unless otherwise noted by the inspector, all violations are to be corrected no later than **2/7/2025**. 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.

OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0261065 - TAQUERIA LA TAQUIZA	Site Address 1447 BIRD AV, SAN JOSE, CA 95125	Inspection Date 01/24/2025
Program PR0382755 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11	Owner Name HERNANDEZ, GALDINO	Inspection Time 13:45 - 15:00

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: Graciela G.
PIC

Signed On: January 24, 2025