

County of Santa Clara
Department of Environmental Health
Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0212802 - HOLY LAND RESTAURANT & CATERING		Site Address 807 ALDO AV 105, SANTA CLARA, CA 95054		Inspection Date 08/07/2025	
Program PR0303558 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name HAMAD, NEMEH		Inspection Time 13:45 - 15:05
Inspected By NHA HUYNH	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION	Consent By NEMEH	FSC NemeH Hamad 10/22/2027		

Placard Color & Score
GREEN
89

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						
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	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	
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	X	
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		
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		
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

K14 - 3 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:

Mold like grime observed inside of the ice machine. Grime not in direct contact with ice.

[Corrective Action] Thoroughly clean and sanitize inside of ice machine.

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

Inspector Observations:

Grime accumulation on the fan guard in the walk-in cooler.

[Corrective Action] Thoroughly clean and maintain clean.

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:

1. Observed ice machine elevated using wooden pallet like object.

[Corrective Action] Discontinue using the wooden pallet to elevate the ice machine. Replace with longer legs or leg extension.

2. Large work table in the kitchen observed elevated using cracked bricks.

[Corrective Action] Discontinue using cracked bricks to elevate work table. Use leg extensions.

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

Inspector Observations:

Observed a dual stock pot burner and dual oven not under the exhaust hood while in use.

[Corrective Action] All cooking equipment that emits heat, water vapor, smoke, grease vapor shall be used under the exhaust hood with at least 6 inches overhang.

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

Inspector Observations:

Pooling of water on the floor under the handwash sink at the service area due to water leak.

[Corrective Action] Repair to stop the leak.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

N/A

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
hot water	handwash sink	105.00 Fahrenheit	
yogurt	2 door prep cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	3 compartment sink	130.00 Fahrenheit	
unprocessed hummus	cooling rack	97.00 Fahrenheit	cooling
chlorine sanitizer	3 compartment sink	100.00 PPM	
chicken	2 door hot holding cabinet	140.00 Fahrenheit	
chicken, raw shell eggs, eggplant stew	walk-in cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	
yogurt drink	single door upright display cooler	45.00 Fahrenheit	

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Overall Comments:

Submit plans to this department for new cooking equipments and possibly installing an exhaust hood.

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 **8/21/2025**. 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



Received By: Daniel rivera
assistant

Signed On: August 07, 2025