

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0208656 - MERCADO SAN JOSE		Site Address 3054 ALUM ROCK AV A, SAN JOSE, CA 95127		Inspection Date 02/12/2025		Placard Color & Score GREEN 85		
Program PR0306494 - NO FOOD PREP <5,000 SQ FT - FP06			Owner Name SALCIDO, NORMA NERI		Inspection Time 16:35 - 17:45			
Inspected By MAMAYE KEBEDE		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By ZUCELY MARTINEZ				FSC Not Available

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		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		
K34	Warewash facilities: installed/maintained; test strips	X	
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		X
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: *There was no paper towel supply on the meat department's handwash sink.*

[CA] *Refill the wall-mounted paper towel dispenser immediately. Until the wall-mounted paper towel dispenser is refilled, a roll-type paper supply may be used. The person in charge provided a roll-type paper towel (SA).*

Follow-up By
02/12/2025

Minor Violations

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

Inspector Observations: *There is not a food safety manager certified person in the facility.*

[CA] *Someone from the facility must take a food safety certificate class within two months and keep copy of the certificate on file.*

Food Safety Manager certificate class may be taken on the following websites:

1. Premier Food Safety:

<https://www.premierfoodsafety.com/food-manager-certification/california>

2. Learn 2 Serve:

<https://www.360training.com/learn2serve/food-safety-manager/California>

3. Serve Safe Manager:

<https://www.servsafe.com/ServSafe-Manager>

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: *There is no approved sanitizer measuring strip to measure the concentration of the chemicals used to sanitize dishes and utensils in the facility.*

[CA] *Provide approved sanitizer measuring strips for the chemicals used in sanitizing utensils, equipment, and food contact surfaces.*

K39 - 2 Points - Thermometers missing or inaccurate; 114157, 114159

Inspector Observations: *There were no functional thermometers on the meat display cases.*

[CA] *To monitor the ambient air of the units, please install a functional thermometer on all refrigeration units.*

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

N/A

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Chicken	Chicken case	35.00 Fahrenheit	
Beef	Beef case	34.00 Fahrenheit	
Beef	Walk-in cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	Three compartment sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Milk	Display case	38.00 Fahrenheit	IR

Overall Comments:

Note: *There is not food safety manager certified person in the facility.*

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 **2/26/2025**. 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.

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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: Zucely Martinez
Manager

Signed On: February 12, 2025