

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0210035 - THE CHEESE STEAK SHOP SPORT CENTER		Site Address 5524 MONTEREY RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95138		Inspection Date 12/26/2024		Placard Color & Score GREEN 83		
Program PR0306293 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10			Owner Name ALVAREZ, ALMA		Inspection Time 14:45 - 16:20			
Inspected By ANABELLE GARCIA		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By OMAR				FSC Jaime Miguel Chagolla 07/28/2026

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS		IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
			Major	Minor				
K01	Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification			X				N
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	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							

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		
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

K21 - 8 Points - Hot and cold water not available; 113953(c), 114099.2(b), 114163(a), 114189, 114192, 114192.1, 11419

Inspector Observations:

Hot water at 3 composition and janitorial sink measured at 82F. Water at handwash sinks measured at 80F. Per operator, water heater was turned off.

[CA] Hot water shall be supplied at a minimum temperature of at least 120°F measured from the faucet throughout facility except at handwash sinks. Handwash sinks shall be equipped to provide minimum 100°F water under pressure for a minimum of 15 seconds. Ensure hot water heater is operable and maintained in good repair at all times.

[SA] Operator turned water heater on. Hot water throughout facility re-measured at 105F.

Minor Violations

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

Inspector Observations: Employee food handler certificates not available for review.

[CA] Food handlers shall maintain a valid food handler certificate. Ensure food handler certificates are readily available for review at all times.

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

Inspector Observations: Multiple food boxes stored on walk in freezer floor.

[CA] Food shall be stored at least 6 inches above the floor to prevent contamination.

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: In the 3 compartment sink, the first and second compartment drain stoppers observed in disrepair.

[CA] Plugs/stoppers shall be available at all times to fill up the warewashing sink.

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: Preparation sink observed inoperable.

[CA] Repair food preparation sink and maintain in good repair at all times.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Demonstration of knowledge; food manager certification.

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Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
raw steak	drawer cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
chlorine	3 comp sink	100.00 PPM	
water	3 comp sink	82.00 Fahrenheit	
raw steak	3 door upright cooler	34.00 Fahrenheit	
water	handwash sinks	80.00 Fahrenheit	
raw chicken	drawer cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	IR
ambient	3 door upright cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	
water	janitorial sink	82.00 Fahrenheit	
bacon	walk in freezer	2.00 Fahrenheit	IR

Overall Comments:

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 **1/9/2025**. 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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Received By: Omar Valles
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Signed On: December 26, 2024