

# County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0265962 - BAKERY PANADERIA LA MEJOR		Site Address 1239 E JULIAN ST D, SAN JOSE, CA 95116		Inspection Date 03/20/2026	
Program PR0392770 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10			Owner Name LOERA, HUGO JR		Inspection Time 09:55 - 11:15
Inspected By ALEXANDER ALFARO	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By HUGO	FSC Jesus Uribe 10/26/2030	

Placard Color & Score
<b>GREEN</b>
<b>81</b>

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						S
K06 Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible		X		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						
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	X	
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	X	
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

K06 - 8 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

**Inspector Observations:**

**Facility has removed the handwash sink from the front of house area. The water lines and waste pipe connetions are still present. An Environmental Health handwash reminder sign was still posted.**

Follow-up By  
04/20/2026

**[CA] All food facilities shall provide an operable handwashing station.**

**[SA] Facility to wash hands in the first basin of the three compartment sink as demonstrated. Reinstall the handwash sink within 30 days.**

### Minor Violations

K23 - 3 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

**Inspector Observations:**

**Flies are present in the facility.**

**[CA] Ensure to maintain the facility free of animals, pests, and vermin.**

K26 - 2 Points - Unapproved thawing methods used; frozen food; 114018, 114020, 114020.1

**Inspector Observations:**

**Facility was found thawing cream frosting in the first basin of the three compartment sink at ambient temperatures.**

**[CA] Frozen potentially hazardous food shall only be thawed in one of the following ways: 1) under refrigeration that maintains the food temperature at 41°F or below, 2) completely submerged under potable running water for a period not to exceed two hours at a water temperature of 70°F or below, and with sufficient water velocity to agitate and flush off loose particles into the sink drain, 3) in a microwave oven if immediately followed by immediate preparation, 4) as part of a cooking process.**

**[COS] Item was moved to the upright cooler.**

K32 - 2 Points - Food improperly labeled & not honestly presented: 114087, 114089, 114089.1(a, b), 114090, 114093.1

**Inspector Observations:**

**Facility is preparing and packaging jello and fresh juices without the proper labeling.**

**[CA] Food prepackaged in a food facility shall bear a label with the following: 1) common name of the food, 2) list of ingredients in descending order of predominance by weight, 3) quantity of contents, 4) name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor.**

**Note: Ensure to add pasteurization warning clause to juices.**

**"WARNING: This product has not been pasteurized and therefore may contain harmful bacteria that can cause serious illness i nchildren, the elderly, and persons with weakened immune systems."**

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's drain plugs for the three compartment sink are in disrepair.**

**[CA] Plugs/stoppers shall be available to fill up the warewashing sink. Ensure to maintain in good repair.**

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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:**

**Facility has a non ANSI accredited microwave.**

**[CA] New and/or replacement food equipment shall be certified or classified for sanitation by an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited certification program (e.g. NSF, UL EPH, UL Sanitation, CSA Sanitation, or ETL Sanitation).**

**Performance-Based Inspection Questions**

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

**Measured Observations**

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Turkey	Prep Cooler	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Milk	Upright Cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Bread	Walk in Cooler	20.00 Fahrenheit	
Water	Three Compartment Sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Tamales	Steam Table	165.00 Fahrenheit	
Sliced Tomatoes	Prep Cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Eggs	Counter	53.00 Fahrenheit	diligent prep

**Overall Comments:**

**Note:**

**- There is a small room directly outside the back entrance with an over head covering. Access to inspect the area was not granted. Per PIC, it belongs to the property owner and houses gardening tools.**

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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 **4/3/2026**. 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:** Hugo  
Owner

**Signed On:** March 20, 2026