

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0273460 - VENUS CAFE		Site Address 1698 HOSTTETER RD K, SAN JOSE, CA 95131		Inspection Date 05/05/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 91		
Program PR0413431 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP14			Owner Name KCT FOOD SERVICE, INC		Inspection Time 10:15 - 11:45			
Inspected By GUILLERMO VAZQUEZ		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By TSZ YING TAMHO				FSC Keman T. 1/3/28

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	X	
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		
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	X	
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

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

Minor Violations

K06 - 3 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

Inspector Observations: Hand wash station in the front of the facility and restrooms has soap dispensers that are not operational at the time of inspection.

[CA] Fix the mounted soap dispensers at all hand wash stations.

[SA] Hand pump soap dispensers are next to hand wash stations.

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

Inspector Observations: Bulk containers in the back of the facility are not labeled properly.

[CA] Working containers holding food or food ingredients that are removed from their original packages shall be identified with the common name of the food if not easily recognizable.

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

Inspector Observations: Dust build up noted on the fan guards of the walk in.

[CA] Nonfood-contact surfaces of equipment shall be kept free of an accumulation of dust, dirt, food residue, and other debris.

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 (jacket) noted within the dry storage area in the back of the facility.

[CA] No person shall store clothing or personal effects in any area used for the storage and preparation of food or food contact surfaces. Move to employee lockers.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Ham	Prep table #2	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Ambient	Walk in freezer	5.00 Fahrenheit	
Beef stew	Hot holding (steam table cook line)	166.00 Fahrenheit	
Sanitizer (Chlorine)	Sanitizer bucket	100.00 PPM	
Rice	Hot holding (steam table)	159.00 Fahrenheit	
Milk	Reach in	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Cooked pork	Walk in	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Garlic noodles	Hot holding (steam table)	156.00 Fahrenheit	
Shelled eggs	Under counter refrigeration	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Ambient	Reach in freezer	5.00 Fahrenheit	
Sanitizer (Chlorine)	Dish washer	50.00 PPM	
Warm water	Hand wash/restrooms	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Mushrooms	Prep table #3	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Pooled eggs	Prep table #3	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Sauces	Hot holding (steam table cook line)	164.00 Fahrenheit	
Red bean	Prep table	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Cooked potato	Prep table #2	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	3-Compartment/prep/mop sinks	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Raw beef	Walk in	39.00 Fahrenheit	

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Overall Comments:

OWNERSHIP CHANGE INFORMATION

NEW FACILITY NAME: _____ Venus Cafe _____

NEW OWNER: _____ Leung Tin Valley Inc. _____

The applicant has completed the facility evaluation application process for an Environmental Health Permit.

The permit category for this facility is FP_14_. An invoice for the permit fee in the amount of \$ 2,478.00_ will be mailed to the billing address on the application. Payment must be submitted within 10 days of receipt of the invoice. The owner is responsible for contacting our department if an invoice is not received and remit payment within 30 days.

The Environmental Health Permit will be effective: _6_/1/_26_ - _5_/31/_27_ This report serves as a temporary permit. However, the permit will be deemed invalid if the permit fee is not paid in full within 30 days from the date of this report. Okay to Operate.

An official permit will be mailed to the address on file and shall be posted in public view upon receipt.

**Structural Review inspection conducted on _5/_5/_26_*

**Permit condition: _NONE_*

**Obtain food safety manager certificate within 60 days. All other food employees must have valid food handler cards within 30 days from hire date.*

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 5/19/2026. 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



Received By: Tsz Ying Tamho
Owner
Signed On: May 05, 2026