

County of Santa Clara

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Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0302333 - SCRATCH COOKERY INC		Site Address 30 FOUNTAIN ALLEY 150, SAN JOSE, CA 95113		Inspection Date 01/27/2026	
Program PR0444284 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10			Owner Name SCRATCH COOKERY INC		Inspection Time 15:10 - 16:10
Inspected By ALEXANDER ALFARO	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION	Consent By MARIA	FSC Maria A. Camacho 01/31/2027		

Placard Color & Score
GREEN
91

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				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						S
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	X	
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	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

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

Inspector Observations:

The handwash station in the front kitchen area lacks a dispenser. A pump bottle of soap was available.

[CA] Provide handwashing cleanser in dispenser at handwash stations at all times.

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 lacks quaternary ammonia testing materials for their use of quaternary ammonia based sanitizer at the three compartment sink.

[CA] Testing equipment and materials shall be provided to adequately measure the applicable sanitization method used during manual or mechanical warewashing.

K36 - 2 Points - Equipment, utensils, linens: Improper storage and use; 114074, 114081, 114119, 114121, 114161, 114178, 114179, 114083, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.3, 114185.4, 114185.5

Inspector Observations:

Mac and Cheese utensils were found stored in water measuring at 65F.

[CA] Utensils shall be stored in the following manner: 1) in the food with their handles above the top of the food and the container, 2) in running water, 3) in a container of water at 135°F or above, 4) at room temperature if washed within 4 hours of initial use.

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

Inspector Observations:

Facility has damaged tiles near the undercounter freezer and damaged corners near the register and undercounter freezer.

[CA] Ensure to maintain the floors, walls, and ceilings of the facility clean and in good repair.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Macaroni	Undercounter Cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Water	Handwash Sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Water	Dishwasher	156.00 Fahrenheit	
Water	Three Compartment Sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Chicken	Upright Warmer	140.00 Fahrenheit	
Ground Beef	Drawer Cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Fries	Cart	38.00 Fahrenheit	Diligent Prep
Chicken	Walk in Cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Chicken	Upright Warmer	150.00 Fahrenheit	
Tomatoes	Prep Cooler	42.00 Fahrenheit	
Quaternary Ammonia - Sanitizer	Three Compartment Sink	200.00 PPM	
Shredded Cheese	Drawer Cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	

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Overall Comments:

Notes:

- Per PIC, they sent in staff Food Handler Cards to Levy for participation at Levi's.

- Upright dishwasher passed with use of thermolabels twice, but reached a maximum of 156.5 with DishTemp on multiple attempts. Dishwasher technician onsite stated the dishwasher needs the water equalizer cleaned out/changed and would do it tomorrow. Facility to manually wash, rinse, and sanitize. DishTemp will have calibration tested before next use.

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 **2/10/2026**. 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: Maria Camacho
Manager
Signed On: January 27, 2026