

Agricultural Inspectors

Job Code
8206C3

Job Title
Agricultural Inspector II

Pay Grade
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CONCEPT:

Conducts inspections to ensure compliance with applicable federal, state, or local laws. Duties include on-site testing of agricultural meat or dairy products and their facilities, monitoring egg shell compliance and egg grading, and inspecting weighing and measuring devices, or monitoring compliance of animal facilities.

TASKS:

- Inspects agricultural facilities, facilities housing pet animals, dealerships, and equipment for cleanliness to determine compliance with laws, regulations, and standards.
- Applies standard tests to weighing and measuring devices, livestock scales, and gasoline and oil dispensing units; seals scales or other weighing devices in conformance with tolerances and condemns those devices that are defective.
- Plans and conducts inspections of safety equipment and containers used to transport and store anhydrous ammonia; inspects premises for compliance with location requirements.
- Conducts complaint investigations on products regulated.
- Conducts on-site testing of agricultural meat or dairy products and their facilities; monitors egg shell compliance and egg grading.
- Monitors and assesses the quality of the work of technicians and service companies that test weights and measures.
- Inspects weighing and measuring devices.
- Collects samples of fertilizers and feed products, making on the spot tests or sending them for laboratory analysis.
- Reviews regulations with licensees to ensure compliance.
- Examines animals on premises if suspicious of disease.
- Assigns and reviews work of inspectors, trains new inspectors, and periodically accompanies inspectors to determine thoroughness of inspection procedures.
- Develops and implements an educational, safety or training program to further public understanding of the programs.
- Registers seed, fertilizer and feed products; cancels registration of products that are not in compliance with labeling regulations.
- Reviews laboratory analysis reports of seed, feed or fertilizer samples, and checks labels of products to determine inclusion of required information.
- Recommends changes in inspection procedures and in rules and regulations when necessary.
- Compiles data and evidence pertaining to violation of laws and regulations; presents evidence at hearings when required.
- Advises personnel of industries in proper care of equipment, safety and sanitary practices, and labeling and packaging procedures.

LEVELS OF WORK

- Class Group consists of one class.

Agricultural Inspector II: Conducts inspections to ensure compliance with applicable federal, state, or local laws pertaining to agricultural and/or domestic animal regulatory programs.

Minimum Requirement: Two years of experience in agricultural product inspection and measurement. Education in agricultural sciences may be substituted for experience as determined relevant by the agency.

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