

COMMODITY INSPECTOR III

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS:

This is complex technical and supervisory work involving the implementation and enforcement of agricultural commodity laws, standards, regulations, and programs.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK: (These examples do not list all the duties which may be performed; any one position may not include all the duties listed.)

Supervises work involved in commodity inspection and enforcement of applicable laws, standards and regulations; land lease and related farm services programs.

Inspects farm produce to determine quality, grade and condition of the commodities.

Supervises the issuance of commodity permits.

Advises farmers, producers, grocers, wholesalers and retailers on pertinent laws, regulations and marketing conditions.

Settles disputes relating to inspection; reviews investigation reports and may testify in court as a witness.

Supervises data collection activities and surveys.

Coordinates and consults with other governmental agencies on matters pertinent to assigned program.

Evaluates inspection procedures and techniques and initiates recommends changes to enhance program effectiveness.

Attends meetings or conferences regarding farm organizations or agricultural activities.

Maintains records and prepares reports.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of agricultural commodity inspection techniques and practices.

Knowledge of crops and growing conditions and common diseases as relevant to quality, condition, color, size and grade determinations.

Knowledge of federal and local laws, rules, regulations and standards as applied to agricultural commodity inspection practices.

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Ability to supervise the work of others.

Ability to interpret, apply and make decisions in accordance with laws, rules, regulations and procedures.

Ability to enforce laws and regulations with tact, firmness and impartiality.

Ability to secure facts through observation and inspection and to make accurate judgements based on such facts.

Ability to use gages, scale and related devices.

Ability to work effectively with employees and the public.

Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.

Ability to maintain records and prepare reports.

Skill in the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

- a) Two years of experience as Commodity Inspector II or equivalent work and successful completion of 22 semester hours in food technology, agriculture or related fields; or
- b) Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATION:

Possession of a valid driver's license.

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