

STATE OF OHIO (DAS)
CLASSIFICATION
SPECIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION SERIES:

Livestock Inspector

SERIES NO.:

2111

MAJOR AGENCIES:

Agriculture Only

EFFECTIVE DATE:

09/12/99

SERIES PURPOSE:

The purpose of the livestock inspector occupation is to enforce state & federal laws, rules & regulations regarding the keeping, movement or processing of livestock.

Incumbents inspect animals & facilities for compliance with state & federal animal husbandry laws.

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CLASS CONCEPT:

The full performance level class works under direction & requires considerable knowledge of animal, poultry or dairy science in order to inspect livestock & poultry & related facilities for compliance with state & federal laws, rules & regulations.

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JOB DUTIES IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: (These duties are illustrative only. Incumbents may perform some or all of these duties or other job-related duties as assigned.)

Inspects livestock & poultry & locations where they are housed, exhibited, sold &/or slaughtered (e.g., farms, fairs, dealers, poultry & livestock markets, swine garbage feeding operations, farmers, slaughter establishments, concentration points & rendering plants) & animal damage situations for compliance with state livestock laws & administrative rules & USDA APHIS & USDA rules & regulations (e.g., tests, inspects, appraises & depopulates livestock & poultry, collects health data), issues & releases quarantines, oversees cleaning & disinfecting of areas where animals are housed, oversees shipment of animals & issues permits for movement of animals.

Examines & audits records of livestock dealers & livestock markets (e.g., dollar volume for bonding, headage for licensing, compliance with animal health or animal identification requirements & epidemiological records to trace animals for compliance with state federal laws & regulations); prepares reports on inspections, testing &/or violation notices; attends meetings, training sessions & working conferences; operates personal computer to generate written materials (e.g., correspondence; reports; memorandums) &/or to enter, edit, verify or retrieve data.

MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:

Knowledge of animal, poultry or dairy science; state & federal laws, rules & regulations regarding animal & poultry diseases*; licensure of markets & dealers*; licensure of renderers & collectors*; addition, subtraction, multiplication & division. Skill in operation of animal restraint equipment; bio testing equipment; sample collection equipment; basic computer operation*. Ability to recognize unusual or threatening conditions & take appropriate action; interpret variety of instructions in written, oral, picture or schedule form; define problems, collect data, establish facts & draw valid conclusions; copy records precisely without error; complete routine forms; maintain accurate records; prepare meaningful, concise & accurate reports; handle sensitive contacts with operators of agricultural operations, other governmental officials & general public; demonstrate physical fitness, agility & dexterity necessary to restrain animals, operate restraints & use test equipment.

(*)Developed after employment.

MINIMUM CLASS QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:

Completion of undergraduate core program in animal science, poultry science or dairy science or related agriculture field of study; 18 mos. exp. in agriculture; valid driver's license.

-Or equivalent of Minimum Class Qualifications For Employment noted above.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN THE CLASSIFICATION AFTER EMPLOYMENT:

Must obtain pesticide application licensure within 12 mos. of hire; must maintain current pesticide application licensure.

UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:

Works outside exposed to varying temperatures & weather conditions; exposed to odors, waste & noise of livestock/poultry; possible exposure to zoonotic diseases & may require prophylactic immunization; works non-standard work week; requires travel.