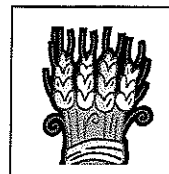


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David Thom, President  
Mark Einarson, Manager

## FEE SCHEDULE

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1, 2008, "Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official services and Official Agencies (OAs) will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule." The unit fees include the FGIS user fees.

### REGULAR HOURS:

Office Hours: 7:00AM to 3:00PM Monday through Friday

Inspection Hours: 9:00AM to 5:00PM. Contact lab by 11:00AM for same day inspection service.

Sampling Hours: 9:00AM to 5:00PM Monday through Friday. Contact lab by 12:00PM for same day sampling service.

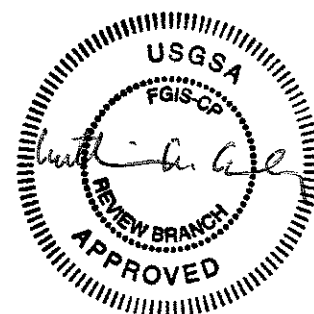
**Regular Hourly Rate:** Sampler/Technician \$14.00 per man-hour assessed in ¼ hour increments.

Inspectors \$18.00 per man-hour assessed in ¼ hour increments.

**Overtime Hourly Rate:** The overtime hourly rate will be 1-1/2 times the regular hourly rate and will be applied to all hours outside regular sampling/inspection hours and Saturdays. *Holidays and Sundays will be charged double time.* All hourly rates will be assessed in 1/4-hour increments.

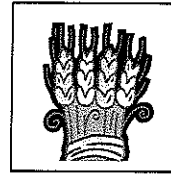
**HOLIDAYS:** Holiday rates apply on days when Minneapolis Grain Exchange is closed for holiday. (Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve after 1:00 p.m. local time and Christmas Day, New Years Eve after 1:00 p.m. local time and New Years Day.)

**FINANCE CHARGES:** Payment is due upon receipt of the invoice. If payment is not received within 30 days after the invoice date, a finance charge of one and one half percent per month shall be assessed. In addition, service may be withheld until the delinquent account is paid and a cash deposit is made guaranteeing payment for future services.



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**Minimum Callout:** A minimum 4-hour callout at the applicable hourly rate will apply Sunday through Saturday.

**Travel and Stand-by Rates:** Travel assessed for actual travel time at the applicable hourly rate. Stand-by will be charged at an applicable rate for delays not caused by the Agency and will apply in 1/4-hour increments. Travel and Stand-by rates outside Regular Hours will be applied at the Overtime Rate.

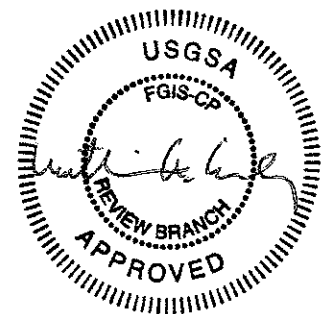
**Mileage Fees:** The IRS standard mileage will be assessed. Changes to the mileage rate are effective when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate. Mileage will be prorated when possible.

**Volume Discount:** 30 or more officially sampled railcars will not be charged travel time. *Volume discount does not apply to: services provided on weekends, holidays, on-line sampling, or sample-only services.*

**Commercial Inspections Services:** Official commercial inspections are offered and will be negotiated, on a case by case basis, from our officially approved fee schedule.

**Equipment Services:** Directive 9180.68, *CROSS UTILIZATION OF EQUIPMENT*, outlines the procedures for cross utilizing inspection and weighing equipment. The approval and checktesting of elevator-owned lab equipment /mechanical samplers used for Official Inspection Services will be billed at the applicable hourly rate, plus travel time and mileage.

**On-Call Charges:** These charges apply to Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays when the applicant wants personnel available and waiting to report for duty. The elevator establishes a start time and will contact agency personnel prior to the start time to report on the loading status. If the elevator is not ready by the established time, a 4-hour per person per day charge will be assessed at the appropriate hourly rate.



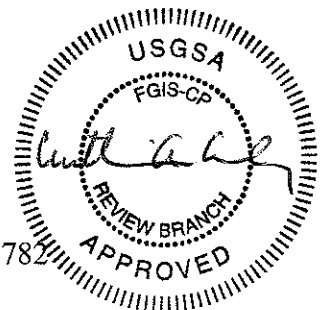
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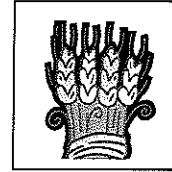
## OFFICIAL INSPECTION SERVICE

Grade & Certification - two or more factors	\$7.64
Grade & Certification - one factor	\$5.44
Reinspection, New Sample	Same as Original
Reinspection, File Basis	\$7.64
Sunflower Seed Oil Test	\$6.94
Insect Damaged Kernels on 100 gram per applicant request	\$7.14
Protein Test	\$5.44
Wet Gluten	\$5.44
Protein and Oil Test	\$6.34
Protein, Oil, and Starch Test	\$6.34
Vomitoxin (Don) Test	\$29.80
Starlink Test - Single	\$7.14
Starlink Test - Double	\$14.28
Starlink Test - Triple (Triple will be run unless otherwise specified)	\$21.42
Stowage Examinations per Certificate	\$3.00
Extra Factors that do not determine grade (each factor)	\$1.50
Extra copies or corrected certificates	\$2.00
Sealing Railcars Tops or Containers per seal (max seal charge \$5.00)	\$1.00
Specify Damage (or similar) known before initial grade	\$1.00
Specify Damage, or similar after initial grade (Single factor determination and specification)	\$5.00
Admixture Inspection	\$4.00
12 ft Probe-Railcar (in addition to original sampling charge)	\$2.50
Composite Sample Preparation (per subsample)	\$1.00



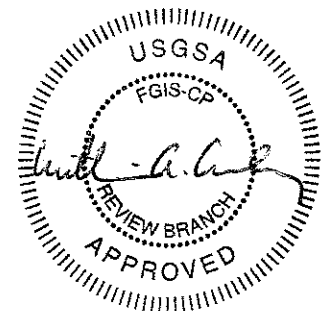
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Sampling & Certification (no grade)	\$13.14
Sampling Truck, Railcar, or Container	\$10.00
Sampling Truck (at office location)	\$4.00
Sampling Warehouse Lot (plus hourly rate) *Includes Grade	\$15.00
On-Line sampling and/or Inspection: Elevator must provide office space and all equipment to perform official services at the elevator. * Per diem rate per person per day after 8 hrs - Room: Actual/ Meals \$15.00	
D/T (plus hourly charge) *Includes Grade	\$15.00
Probe, Pelican, Ellis Cup (plus hourly charge) *Includes Grade	\$15.00

<b>DELIVERY CHARGES</b>	
Large sample delivery to Minot (1200 grams or more)	\$1.50
Small sample delivery to Minot (less than 1200 grams)	\$1.00
Sample delivery to Mpls. or other point (each 1000 grams or part of)	\$5.00
* If applicant requests overnight express service or other shipping, charges will be billed to applicant as billed to this agency.	



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SERVICES NOT PERFORMED UNDER THE USGSA	
Extra factors that do not determine grade (per factor)	\$1.50
Faxing per page and/or Email	\$1.00
Extra copies or corrected Certificates	\$2.00
Malt Germination	\$6.00
Germination	\$5.00
Purity	\$4.30
Grade - Beans, Peas, Lentils	\$16.00
Grade - Confectionary SFS (tw,mt,dkg,dst)	\$10.00
Dark Roast (performed with grade only)	\$5.00
Nusun/mid-oleic acid test	\$5.00
DON (vomitoxin) unapproved grain	\$29.80
Special Handling	\$3.00
Supervisory Weights (per certificate)	\$4.00
Falling Numbers	\$9.00
Other Proteins	\$4.30
Sclerotinia	\$1.50
Shipping and Handling	\$3.00
Freight/Postage	Actual
Seed count	\$5.00
TW - dirty	\$1.50
Re-average Grades or other report preparation	\$3.00
Spreadsheet report (per report)	\$10.00
Sampling Unit Fee	\$13.14
Travel Time Hourly Fee	\$20.00