

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

Specification for Class of

EGG INSPECTOR 1 (44150)

Abolished Initially Effective January 13, 2006

Abolished Final Effective February 10, 2006

Definition: In a training capacity, enforces laws and regulations pertaining to handling and sale of eggs in an assigned geographic area.

Typical Work

Samples, inspects, handles, grades, and weighs shell eggs for grade, weight, size and interior quality;

Impounds improperly graded or otherwise unlawful eggs; releases eggs for sale after regrading;

Inspects for egg seal on cartons and to ascertain if supplier or producer is licensed egg dealer;

Prepares grade report sheets on each lot of eggs inspected at retail stores and egg storage or processing plants;

Checks retailers' invoices showing dates, grades, and sizes of eggs delivered;

Inspects rotation practices, signs, State seals, and labeling of egg containers and sub-containers;

Sells egg dealer licenses; instructs new egg dealer licensees and assists them in gaining familiarity with State Egg Law;

Writes reports summarizing inspections;

Performs other work as required.

Knowledge and Abilities

Knowledge of: eggs, their grades and handling.

Ability to: learn State and Federal laws and regulations governing handling and sale of shell eggs; candle and grade eggs; enforce law firmly, but tactfully; write clearly and legibly; travel frequently and for extended periods.

Minimum Qualifications

Graduation from high school.

AND

One year of experience in production, storage, or sale of shell eggs.

Additional qualifying experience may be substituted, year for year, for education.

New class: Effective 1963

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