

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

Specification for Class of

GRAIN STORAGE EXAMINER 1 (44330)

**Abolished Initially Effective January 13, 2006**

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Duties: Under direct supervision, audits accounting records and conducts inventories of stored agricultural commodities in various types and shapes of bins, tanks, stices and outside piles in order to ensure companies have sufficient inventory to cover grower deposits and negotiable warehouse receipts.

Typical Work

Assists in auditing and inspecting licensed warehouses that store grain, hay, peas or beans to ensure compliance with the Warehouse Act, Uniform Grain Storage Agreement, and the Cooperative Agreement entered into with the Federal government;

Performs simple auditing of negotiable and nonnegotiable warehouse receipts, nonreceipted accounts, and other records of storage commodities;

Inventories and computes various slopes and piles of grain, makes drawings and charts for use in determining capacities;

Writes reports concerning completed examinations;

Performs other work as required.

Knowledge and Abilities

Knowledge of: species and sub-species of wide variety of grains; grain storage practices; various grain storage fill methods; arithmetic and solid geometry.

Ability to: learn laws and regulations governing storage of grains; learn to audit grain storage records of various kinds; climb with agility and work safely in high places; write clearly and legibly; travel frequently and for extended periods.

Minimum Qualifications

A Bachelor's degree involving major study in agronomy, agricultural economics, business administration, or closely allied field which includes a minimum 12 semester or 18 quarter hours of college-level accounting course work.

Agricultural commodity warehouse accounting experience may be substituted, year for year, for up to two years of college-level course work provided a minimum of 12 semester or 18 quarter hours of college-level accounting course work is included.

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