

Specification for Class of

FARMER 1

Abolished Initially Effective January 13, 2006

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Definition: Performs variety of assignments in general farming work.

Typical Work

Operates and cares for milking equipment; feeds livestock; carries out prescribed treatment for injuries, disease and insect pests with sprays, dusts, and salves; assists in calving;

Debeaks poultry, brails birds; regulates brooder equipment; slaughters and assists in butchering or dressing livestock and poultry;

Drives self-propelled farm equipment and accessories to plant, fertilize, cultivate, and harvest farm crops; mows and racks hay; mixes silage and feeds;

Maintains, dismantles, cleans, lubricates, sharpens, and adjusts farm machinery; replaces parts; performs non-critical welding for repair or fabrication of metal braces, hitches, and plow shares;

Measures out, identifies, plants, and cares for nursery test plots for trees and plants; sprays crops and trees as directed, using hand or power spray units; plants, grafts, and prunes trees;

Builds and mends fences, pens, and feeding devices; performs rough carpentry and painting;

Irrigates crops; maintains irrigating system;

Directs work of inmates, patients, and temporary laborers assigned to his work projects or areas;

Performs other work as required.

Knowledge and Abilities

Knowledge of: farm terminology; fundamentals of crop or livestock culture.

Ability to: identify common farm crops; perform, or learn to perform, operating maintenance on farm equipment; perform heavy manual labor for extended periods of time; follow written directions; keep simple operating records.

Minimum Qualifications

Two years of experience in farm work.

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Revises minimum qualifications