



**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE AND
CONSUMER SERVICES**

GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICES FEE SCHEDULE

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Supersedes All Other Fee Schedules Issued By This Agency.

- Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official services and Official Agencies will access only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule.
- FGIS Administrative Tonnage Fees. In addition to all other applicable fees, FGIS administrative tonnage fees for export grain shipments inspected and/or weighed, excluding land carrier shipments to Canada and Mexico, will be assessed at the current per metric ton rate identified in FGIS Directive 9180.74 Service Fees and Billing Codes, Attachment 1. Invoices will identify assessed administrative tonnage fees as separate line items per applicable carrier/unit type.
- FGIS Supervision Fees. In addition to all other applicable fees, FGIS supervision fees for domestic U.S. grain shipments inspected and/or weighed, including land carrier shipments to Canada and Mexico, will be assessed at the current per metric ton rate identified in FGIS Directive 9180.74 Service Fees and Billing Codes, Attachment 2. Invoices will identify assessed supervision fees as separate line items per applicable carrier/unit type.

A. HOURLY FEES

I. CONTRACT RATES PER SERVICE EMPLOYEE FOR SAMPLING, WEIGHING AND GRADING

REGULAR TIME Contract	OVERTIME Contract	HOLIDAYS Contract
\$40.70 First Shift: Monday-Friday 7am-3pm Second Shift: Monday-Friday 3pm-11pm Third Shift: Monday-Friday 11pm-7am	\$52.80 Saturdays, Sundays, and Hours worked in excess of 8 for the contracted personnel	\$57.20

VDACS reserves the right to assign additional non-contract personnel during any shift. Additional non-contracted personnel per shift will be charged at \$60.50 per hour for Regular Time and \$66.00 per hour for Overtime & Holidays.

Additional charge for mycotoxin analysis – See Mycotoxin Cost per Individual Test
Additional charge for TCK smut spores testing – fees from the Wheat Marketing Center laboratory/FGIS



II. NON-CONTRACT RATES PER SERVICE EMPLOYEE FOR SAMPLING, WEIGHING AND STOWAGE EXAMS

REGULAR TIME Non-Contract	OVERTIME Non-Contract	HOLIDAYS Non-Contract
\$60.50 Monday-Friday any 8-hour period between 7am-7pm	\$66.00 Saturdays, Sundays, and Hours worked in excess of 8 Monday-Friday	\$66.00

VDACS reserves the right to assign additional personnel during any service request. Additional personnel will be charged at \$60.50 per hour for Regular Time and \$66.00 per hour for Overtime & Holidays.

B. OFFICIAL GRADING SERVICES**NON-CONTRACT GRADING FEE (in addition to hourly rates)**

Composite Grade (any carrier up to full grade)	1 Hour minimum for each composite grade
Individual/Average Grade (any carrier up to full grade)	1 Hour minimum for each individual carrier
Submitted Sample (up to full grade)	½ Hour minimum
Reinspection	½ Hour minimum

ADDITIONAL TESTS (per individual test)

Additional 1/2 Hour minimum preparation charge per test for Non-Contract rates

Aflatoxin (per test-quantitative)	\$31.00
Don (Vomitoxin) (per test-quantitative)	\$41.00
Soybean Protein and Oil (one or both)	\$10.00
Wheat Protein	\$10.00
Corn Oil, Protein, and Starch (one or any combination)	\$10.00
Falling Number Determination	\$21.88

STOWAGE EXAMINATION ONLY FEES	Regular Time	Overtime & Holidays
Vessel: 6 Holds, Tanks or Less, at Export Elevator Piers	\$124.00	\$186.00
Vessel: In-Stream and Other Piers (must furnish transportation)	\$186.00	\$270.00
Each Hold or Tank over 6	\$13.00	\$19.00
Other Carrier	Hourly Rate	Hourly Rate



C. OTHER FEES

Corrected or Changes to Certificates (errors or changes made by applicant)

1/2 Hour minimum per corrected document.

Please Note: Corrections or changes to the certificates are not always permissible.

Load Order and Spreadsheet Paperwork Corrections (errors or changes made by applicant)

1/2 Hour minimum per corrected document.

Service requests not covered by the above fees will be assessed the hourly rate of \$60.50 for regular time and \$66.00 for overtime.

OFFICIAL SERVICES include, but are not limited to grading, weighing, sampling, stowage examination and certification under the United States Grain Standards Act.

OFFICIAL COMMERCIAL INSPECTION SERVICES will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

HOURLY CHARGES will be assessed in one half hour increments.

STANDBY, DOWNTIME, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES TO ORIGINAL SCHEDULING

which may occur through no fault of VDACS will be assessed at the applicable hourly rate **per employee**. A **minimum of four hours** standby time per employee will be assessed for requested service when services cannot be performed through no fault of VDACS. This includes any changes or cancellations not made in accordance with the Scheduling Requirements for Service Requests policy.

MILEAGE The IRS standard mileage rate will be assessed per mile actual miles traveled, per vehicle plus travel time. Any change to the mileage rate is effective when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate. Mileage and travel time will be prorated when it is possible.

TRAVEL TIME will be \$60.50 per hour per employee

PER DIEM Motel expense plus state allowance for meals when personnel are required to remain overnight away from employee's base of employment.

MAILING OF SAMPLES Actual cost of shipping/delivery.

HOLIDAYS are days established by the Commonwealth: New Year's Day, M.L. King Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Election Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday, Christmas Day and those granted by the Executive Order of the Governor of the Commonwealth.

PAYMENT FOR SERVICES The Code of Virginia authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to charge interest, late fees, collection costs and/or administrative costs and to deny services on past due accounts.

A \$20 fee will be assessed on each returned check.

