

HASTINGS GRAIN INSPECTION, INC.

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USGSA FEE SCHEDULE AND CHARGES

Effective Date: May 1, 2026, Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official services and official agencies will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule

Regular Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday **EXCEPT** holidays.

Regular, Standby, Travel, Overtime, Sunday, & Holiday Hourly Rates:

Assessed in half-hour increments.

Inspectors/Sampler

Regular.....	\$32.00
Saturday & other than regular weekly hours.....	\$48.00
Sunday & Holidays.....	\$64.00

Standby/Travel, applicable rate applies. Overtime & Holiday rates applied in addition to unit fees. Holidays include New Year's Day, ½ day New Year's Eve to be observed in the afternoon, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, After Noon the day after Thanksgiving, ½ day Christmas Eve to be observed in the afternoon, & Christmas Day. Holidays which fall on Saturday will be observed on Friday; those which fall on Sunday will be observed on Monday.

A minimum of 4 hours per person assessed for outside of regular hours if not directly preceding or following regular business hours.

A minimum of 4 hours per person for on call on weekends if the train does not go or service request is cancelled after personnel are on the road.

When loading less than 6 cars an hour, a unit fee and hourly time will be charged.

When loading single cars, we will charge a unit fee and hourly time from portal to portal.

Check testing of on-site equipment, DT Samplers, and Power probes will have an applicable hourly rate

Hastings Grain Inspection reserves the right to determine the number of inspection personnel to properly service the customer.



Code of Conduct by Applicants: HGI & FGIS' policy is to promote a safe and equitable working environment. As a result, HGI reserves the right to refuse on-site inspection service if inspection staff are subjected to behavior by elevator personnel that is deemed violent, threatening, harassing, intimidating, disruptive, unprofessional, or discriminatory in nature.

Official On-Site Inspection and Grading-

On site grading is available to locations that provide a furnished and fully equipped lab.

If an inspector is available, HGI will provide the appropriate staff. If the Inspector is not available for grading on-site, a sample will be provided, and samples will be graded in Hastings Office.

Inclement Weather-

Sampling and or on-site grading requests may be delayed if the agency manager determines the weather conditions to create a safety hazard for agency personnel.

Mileage Rate- IRS standard rates will be assessed for actual miles traveled per vehicle. Any change to the mileage rate is effective when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate.

Intermittent Onsite Lab Service- Carrier or sample fee, applicable travel, mileage, and \$25.00 Per Diem expenses per day per Individual, plus any lodging expenses.

Official Services: Official grading and factor only unit fees, sampling **NOT** included **EXCEPT** as indicated.

Carlot unit grading fee, per car	\$20.50
Sampling Fee per car basis (D/T)	5.00
Sampling Fee per car basis (Probe)	10.00
Truck/Trailer, sampling included, per carrier	12.00
Container (plus hourly rate)	14.00
Submitted sample inspection, per sample	10.00
Factor only determination, damage	8.00
Factor only determination, all other factors, per factor (not to exceed full grade fee)	4.00
Wheat Insect-damage kernel determination, Basis100 grams (as required or per request)	6.00
Mycotoxin Testing	35.00
Waxy corn, per request	10.00
Reinspection, basis file sample, per sample	10.00
Reinspection, basis new sample, same as carrier and sample fee.	
Protein, initial or reinspection (wheat)	7.00
Protein, Oil, initial or reinspection (soybean)	7.00
Protein, Oil, Starch, initial or reinspection (corn)	7.00
Chemical Test (Bleaching)	1.50
Stress Crack Test	8.00
Stowage examination, when separate certificate issued	3.00



Official Services-

X Weights- 100% Weighing Supervision, per carrier-Certified Weights	4.50
Y Weights- 25% Weighing Supervision per Carrier-Certified Weights	3.00

Actual certificate delivery charge when other than first class mail requested.

Applicant selected sample delivery method cost, i.e. sampler travel time and mileage, postage, freight, express, etc.

Services not covered by the above fees will be performed at the hourly rate stated above.

Late payment charge of 3% on any payment received 60 days AFTER invoice date.

- **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.



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ADDITIONAL SERVICES NOT COVERED UNDER THE USGSA

Training per Hour, per Instructor, plus Travel and Mileage	\$65.00
Certificate of Training, per Certificate	10.00
Per sample sent off for testing (Plus Shipping)	10.00
Dark Hard & Vitreous Kernels in HRW	4.00
Pellet & Soybean Count (corn)	1.50
Brown Kernel Count (corn)	2.00
T2	35.00

Weighing Services:

Railcars	3.00
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