

TRI-STATE GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE, INC.

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SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES

EFFECTIVE DATE : October 1, 2025. This Schedule of Fees and Charges supersedes all other fees schedules previously issued. 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.

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.

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 2. Invoices will identify assessed supervision fees as separate line items per applicable carrier/unit type.

REGULAR HOURS : 7:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All hourly charges will be assessed in 1/4 hour increments as follows.

HOURLY RATE : Sampler and/or Technician\$23.50 per regular man hour.
Inspector and /or Weighman.....\$30.00 per regular man hour.

OVERTIME HOURLY RATES : One and One-Half times the hourly rate. Applies to Saturday and other than regular hours. Minimum of four (4) hours per person is assessed for Saturday, Sunday, Holidays and hours outside regular hours if not directly preceding or following working hours.

SUNDAY & HOLIDAY HOURLY RATE : Double the hourly rate for Sundays and Holidays. Holidays include: New Years Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve Day, Christmas Day, and New Years Eve Day. Holidays falling on a Saturday will be celebrated on the preceding Friday and holidays falling on Sunday will be celebrated on the following Monday.

MILEAGE : The IRS standard mileage rate will be assessed for all services performed. All miles are from portal to portal per vehicle. Any change to the mileage rate is effective when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate. Mileage and Travel time will be prorated where possible.

PER DIEM : \$50.00 per day per individual, plus lodging expense, when required to stay overnight away from the main office location.

MINIMUM FEE : A 4-hour minimum fee at the applicable hourly rate per person required will be assessed for all barges that are probe sampled. Travel time will not be charged when minimum fee applies.

FINANCE CHARGE : 1.5% per month after 30 days of Statement Date.



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OFFICIAL SERVICES : Sampling time, Standby time, Mileage, and Travel time will be assessed at the applicable hourly rate for all services listed below when applicable. One half the applicable hourly rate will be assessed for grading in addition to the following fees when applicant requests grades outside regular hours

Barge and Bulk Lot inspections per 1,000 Bushels and part thereof (minimum 25k Bushels inspected) ..	\$4.40
Railcars per unit.....	\$19.75
Truck or Trailer per unit	\$13.25
Containers per unit	\$21.50
Composite Sample fee (per sample in composite).....	\$1.50
Domestic Stowage Examination, Barge, per certificate.....	\$39.00
Domestic Stowage Examination, carriers other than barges, per certificate.....	\$7.25
Submitted Sample, grade determination, per certificate.....	\$11.50
Submitted Sample, factor only determination, 1 factor, per certificate.....	\$6.50
Submitted Sample, factor only determination, 2 factors, per certificate.....	\$9.75
Special Factor Request, (i.e., garlic count, broken corn & foreign material, stress cracks, rodent excreta, waxy corn test, dead insect count, etc.) per determination.....	\$6.50
Reinspection, based on file sample, per certificate.....	\$11.50
Reinspections or Fumigation verifications based on a new sample, same as original carrier fee.	
Inspection Report – Insects in Grain (FGIS-921-2).....	\$7.00
Aflatoxin per test	\$35.00
Fumonisin per test.....	\$35.00
Vomitoxin (DON) per test.....	\$35.00
Weights (Class X or Class Y) per carrier plus applicable hourly rate.....	\$5.50

PERSONNEL SAFETY : At times the need for two people to provide sampling services may result in increased costs to the applicant. When a safe fall protection system is available TGIS personnel are required to utilize that system provided, if no safe access is available TGIS will refuse to provide the requested service. TGIS reserves the right to determine the number of personnel required to provide services requested.

OFFICIAL COMMERCIAL INSPECTIONS : Official Commercial Inspections are offered and will be negotiated, on a case by case basis, from the approved fees schedule.

Services not covered by the above fees will be assessed the Hourly Rate. Mileage will be assessed.

Services are to be requested by 2:00 pm on the preceding regular business day. All other requests for services will be honored as soon as personnel are available.



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SERVICES NOT PROVIDED UNDER THE USGSA

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GRAIN INSPECTION INSTRUCTION : Mileage, and Travel, and Standby time will be assessed when applicable.

Grain Inspection Instruction per regular man hour per instructor..... \$30.00

Grain Inspection Training Certification per certificate..... \$20.00

CHECKTESTING SERVICES : Mileage, and Travel, and Standby will be assessed when applicable.

Regular Hourly Rate per man hour..... \$30.00

Inspection Equipment per unit \$25.00

OTHER SERVICES : Mileage, and Travel, and Standby will be assessed when applicable.

Regular Hourly Rate per man hour..... \$30.00

Services not covered by the above fees will be assessed the Regular Hourly Rate.

Mileage will be assessed.