

**Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection  
Grading and Inspection Services Fees  
State of Wisconsin**

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**Effective Date:** USDA-Federal Grain Inspection Service must approve all fees for official services and Wisconsin will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule. Schedule incorporates FGIS fees with State fees. Effective date: July 1, 2016.

**Hours and Hourly Rate:** Regular hours are 7:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, EXCEPT holidays. Regular hours may be extended to 4:30 pm with prior authorization. All weekday hours outside of 7:00 am to 3:30 pm, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays are considered overtime. Hourly rates are assessed in quarter-hour increments. During regular hours, the greater of the regular hourly rate or unit fees will be charged. Outside of regular hours, the overtime hourly rate will be assessed **in addition to** either the regular hourly rate or unit fees.

	<u>Regular hourly rate per employee hour</u>	<u>Overtime Hourly rate per employee hour</u>
Superior	\$28.00(contract)	\$22.00 plus unit fees (contract)
	\$32.00 (non-contract)	\$23.00 plus unit fees (non-contract)

Contract rates apply only if more than 80% of inspections/ weighing/ etc. are official.

**Minimum Charges:** The applicable hourly rate will be assessed whenever the unit fee revenue does not equal the stated amount per employee hour at each location. A four (4) hour minimum fee will be assessed for each scheduled workday canceled without prior notification and for all overtime except hours before or a continuation of a regular workday. Prior notification is 2:00 p.m. of the previous business day for service requests, cancellations or changes.

**Holidays:** Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Years Eve, New Years, Martin Luther King Jr. Day & Memorial Day. All Federal, State and Local Legal Holidays observed and those designated by the grain industry.

**Travel Time:** The applicable hourly rate will be assessed for actual travel time plus expenses.

**Mileage:** Applicable state rate for actual miles traveled to provide service, collect samples, etc.

**Official Commercial Inspection Service:** Inspections are offered and will be negotiated on a case by case basis from the official fee schedule.

**Meals:** When an employee is required to work two hours or more beyond the regular shift (past 6:00 p.m. on the day shift), the cost of a carry out meal (not to exceed \$9.00 per meal) will be billed back to the loading or unloading facility. This provision will apply only when the department is required to work overtime.

Accounts not paid within thirty (30) days of the billing date are subject to a 12% annual percentage rate of interest charge.

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**Official Inspection Services**

(Includes sampling except as indicated)

Railcars - per car	23.10
Railroad origin car inspection - per car	25.30
Submitted sample - per sample	11.00
Truck/trailer, mechanical probe - per carrier	12.10
Manual probe - per carrier	13.20
Shiplot sample - per 1000 bushels	
Contract	5.00
Noncontract	5.75
Warehouseman sample lot - per sample	9.15
Re-inspection based on file sample - per sample	11.00
Re-inspection new sample	same as sample or carrier fee
Dual grades - per portion graded	Applicable carrier fee
Factor only determination	same as carrier or sample fee
House run inspection - per 1000 bushels	2.75
Quality control inspections (official inspection must follow)	Applicable hourly rate

**Official Laboratory Services**

Wheat-protein test - per sample	4.70
Wheat-protein test/re-inspection - per sample	5.80
Wheat-protein/cargo - per sample	5.25
Standard calibration samples	Applicable hourly rate
Soybean protein & oil - per sample	7.70
Aflatoxin (Quantitative method) - per sample	27.00
Vomitoxin (Quantitative method) - per sample	27.00

**Official Weighing Services**

Weighing services Class X

Ship - per 1000 bushels	
Contract	3.60
Noncontract	3.80
Railcars - per car	10.00
Truck/trailers - per carrier	4.75
House run grain (bulk lots) - per 1000 Bu.	1.40
Weigh all other lots	Applicable hourly rate

Weighing services Class Y

Railcars - per car	6.80
Truck/trailers - per carrier	2.50
Locals/bulk lots - per 1000 bushels	1.10
Weigh all other lots	Applicable hourly rate

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Seal record & car condition report	11.00
Scale testing	Applicable hourly rate

**Official Sampling Services**

Sampling only - per railcar	11.60
Sampling only/truck/trailer - per carrier	6.60
Extra railcar or truck/trailer sample with official sample	4.40
Extra railcar or truck/trailer sample with official sample plus one factor analysis	5.50
Furnishing cargo composite sample (less than 6#)	16.50
Furnishing cargo composite sample (greater than 6#)	24.75
Furnishing cargo composite sample after samples have been stored (less than 6#)	20.00
Furnishing cargo composite sample after samples have been stored (greater than 6#)	30.00
Sublot sample on cargo lots - per sample	3.30
Handling charge for furnishing sample plus expense	1.10
Standard reference sample	Applicable hourly rate

**Official Stowage Examinations**

Stowage examination per requested certificate	
Vessel	83.00
Vessel examination at anchorage	110.00
Re-inspection or subsequent examination	75.00
Barge examination	31.00
Railcar examination	3.50
Truck/trailer examination	2.40

**Official Certificate Services**

Duplicate copies of certificates - per certificate	5.00
Export divided lot certificates - per set	8.00
Delivery service trip charge	18.00
Letterhead statement - per statement	12.00
Duplicate Stowage Certificate	5.00
Certificate Issued at a Later Date	10.00
Certified and True Copy of Log	15.00

All other services requested but not included in this fee schedule will be assessed at the applicable hourly rate.

**Services Not Provided Under the USGSA**

Falling numbers determination/per sample	10.00
Weighing grain by products per short ton	0.10
Inspection equipment check testing	Applicable hourly rate

All current fees apply to other commodities not under the U.S. Grain Standards Act

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration  
Federal Grain Inspection Service**

**Billing Codes and Rates for Supervision of Official Inspection and Weighing Services  
Performed by Delegated States and Designated Agencies in the United States <sup>1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6/</sup>**

Service	Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
The Supervision fee is charged per metric ton inspected or weighed			
	Supervision fee – EXPORT ONLY	G24D	\$0.061
	Supervision fee – all other services	D308	\$0.00

<sup>1</sup>As published in section 800.71 (a) of the regulations under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended. See Federal Register (78 FR 22151), dated April 15, 2013, and made effective October 1, 2014.

<sup>2</sup>The tonnage fee will be assessed for all weighed ships based on actual weights.

<sup>3</sup>The tonnage fee will be assessed only on original inspections or weights.

<sup>4</sup>The inspections involving "Warehouseman Inspections" must indicate the type of carrier involved.

<sup>5</sup>Standard carrier capacity for trucks / submitted samples – 52,800 lbs. (approx.. 23.95 metric tons (mt)), Container – 54,000 lbs. (approx.. 24.49 mt), Rail – 220,000 lbs. (approx. 99.79 mt), Barge – 3,648,000 lbs. (approx.. 1,654.70 mt), Pacific Northwest (PN) Barge – 6,707,000 lbs. (approx.. 3,042.24 mt).

<sup>6</sup>Rate code D3XX should only be used when there is no other rate code that matches the service performed. In those cases when D3XX is used, the actual dollar amount billed should be entered into GIPSA Billing Application.