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## **Grain Inspection Fees and Charges**

### **Effective Date**

July 1, 2016. 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 schedules. FGIS user fees are included in the unit fees of this fee schedule.

### **Regular Hours**

Lincoln, NE office - Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm. Farwell, TX office - Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. All hourly rates assessed in half-hour increments. Lincoln Inspection Service (LIS) reserves the right to determine the number of inspection personnel to properly service the customer.

### **Regular Hourly Rate**

\$22.50 per hour per person.

### **Overtime Hourly Rate**

One and one-half times regular hourly rate. Applies to Saturday and other than regular hours. Minimum of 4 hours per person is assessed for Saturday, Sunday, Holidays and hours outside regular hours if not directly preceding or following working hours.

### **Sunday and Holiday Hourly Rate**

Double the regular hourly rate. Holidays include: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and after 11:00 am on Christmas Eve and Friday after Thanksgiving. If a Holiday falls on a Saturday, LIS will observe it on Friday. If a Holiday falls on a Sunday, LIS will observe it on Monday.

### **Mileage**

The IRS standard mileage rate will be assessed per mile actual miles traveled. 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.

### **Official Inspection Services**

Sampling, mileage, and delivery charges are in addition to unit fees listed. Standby and travel hours will be assessed at applicable hourly rates. All requests for service will be honored as soon as possible on a first call-first service basis. All requests for service should be ordered by 2:00 pm the preceding day or the preceding Friday for the weekend.

### **Official Commercial Inspections**

Official Commercial Inspections are offered and will be negotiated on a case by case basis from our officially approved fee schedule.

### **Standby Time**

If the sampler/inspector is at the work site and available to work and the customer causes delays, they will be charged the applicable hourly rate.

### **Cancellation Charges**

If a start time is established during non-regular hours and the elevator cancels prior to the start time, a 4-hour per person cancellation charge will be assessed.

### **On-Call Time**

On-call time is when an applicant wants personnel available after regular hours, but not on site. Personnel are off site waiting to report for duty. The elevator will establish a starting time. Elevator personnel will contact agency personnel before the starting time to report on the loading status. If the elevator is not ready, an on-call charge of 2 hours per personnel per day will be assessed at the applicable hourly rate if the request for service is not cancelled.

### **PER DIEM**

\$30 per day per individual plus actual lodging expenses when staying overnight is required or requested.

### **Submitted Samples Pickup**

Customers requesting submitted samples picked up at their location will be allowed 2 pickups per week at no cost if within a 30 mile radius of the Farwell, TX office. Any additional trips per week at customer request will be charged the IRS standard mileage rate. This fuel surcharge is being added because of high fuel prices; however, the customer can drop off or use another shipment method to deliver samples to our office.

### **Official Sample-Lot Inspection (White Certificate) Plus Sampling Fee**

#### **Regular Fees**

Railcars, per Car	\$19.00
Barge and Bulk Lot, per 1000 Bushel or Fraction	
Fractions will be rounded up to the nearest 1000 Bushels	\$ 4.25
Trucks and Trailers, per Truck/Trailer	\$12.00
Containers, per Container	\$15.00
Furnish composite sample, per requested sample - plus shipping cost	\$20.00

#### **Sampling Fee: Applicable Hourly Rate**

Probe/Pelican Sampling/Per Carrier in Addition to Applicable Hourly Fee	\$3.00
Reinspection Based on New Sample:	Same as Applicable Carrier Fee
Reinspection Based on File Sample	\$8.50
Additional charge for Damage Factor determination in cracked corn (upon request)	\$8.00
Factor Only Inspection:	Same as Applicable Carrier Fee
Stowage examination, when physically on railcars (per car)	\$3.00

**Submitted Sample Inspection**

<u>Submitted Sample Inspection, per Sample</u>	<u>\$8.25</u>
<u>Additional charge for Damage Factor determination in cracked corn upon request</u>	<u>\$8.00</u>
<u>Factor Only</u>	<u>\$6.00</u>
<u>Factors Only - 2 or more factors</u>	<u>Same as full grade</u>
<u>Reinspection Based on File Sample</u>	<u>\$8.25</u>

**Other Official Services**

<u>Waxy Corn Determination, per Request</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
<u>Chemical Test (Bleaching), per Sample</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>Insect Damaged Kernels Count Per 100 Grams, per Sample</u>	<u>\$6.00</u>
<u>Protein (Wheat), Initial or Reinspection, per Sample</u>	<u>\$6.00</u>
<u>Protein and Oil (Soybeans), Initial or Reinspection (Performed at the same time)</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
<u>Protein, Oil, Starch (Corn)</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
<u>Mycotoxin/Supplemental Analysis, per Test</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
<u>Stress Cracks Test</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>
<u>Witness Fumigation, per Carrier</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
<u>Sealing Hopper Car, per Carrier</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
<u>Sampling Only, per Carrier</u>	<u>\$14.00</u>
<u>Stowage/Sanitation, per Carrier</u>	<u>\$17.50</u>
<u>APHIS analysis, per Carrier</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>Supplemental Statements</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>
<u>Duplicate Copies of Certificates</u>	<u>\$2.50</u>
<u>Training per Hour, per Instructor, plus Travel Time and Mileage</u>	<u>\$64.00</u>
<u>Certificate of Training, per Certificate</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>

Applicable hourly rate will be assessed for all other services.

**Weather Policy**

Lincoln Inspection Service, Inc. will adhere to the following inclement weather policy: Sampling and stowage examination requests may be delayed, curtailed or dismissed when any the following conditions exist: High winds, rainfall that creates conditions that are either dangerous to employees and/or degrading to the grain being sampled, lightning, snow and/or ice, any other weather related and/or facility specific condition that could put employees providing the sampling or stowage services in jeopardy. Adequate lighting must be provided when onsite services are requested after sunset.

**Other Services Not Covered Under the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA)**

<u>Black Light Scan</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>
<u>Dark Hard Vitreous Kernels</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>
<u>Food Corn Grade</u>	<u>\$7.65</u>
<u>Pellet and Soybeans Count (Corn)</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
<u>Brown Kernel Count (Corn)</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
<u>Mycotoxin Analysis, per Test</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
<u>Aflatoxin, per test - cotton seed / peanuts</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
<u>StarLink Testing, per test strip</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
<u>GMO testing</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>

**Weighing Services**

<u>Inbound Railcars</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
<u>Outbound Railcars</u>	<u>\$4.50</u>
<u>Barge, Per 1000 Bushels or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>
<u>Weighing Supervision, per carrier - certified weights</u>	<u>\$4.50</u>