

# TRI-STATE GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE, INC.

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## SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES

**EFFECTIVE DATE**: June 1, 2018 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. Due to the suspension of the collection of supervision fees by FGIS, Tri-State Grain Inspection Service has reduced the fees that included those supervision fees.

**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**: \$18.84 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. 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**: \$20.00 per day per individual, plus lodging expense, when required to stay overnight away from the main office location.

**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 (minimum 25,000 Bushels inspected) per 1,000 Bushels and part there of.....	\$ 3.49
Railcars per unit.....	\$17.00
Truck or Trailer per unit .....	\$10.72
Containers per unit .....	\$17.00
Domestic Stowage Examination, Barge, per certificate.....	\$31.40
Domestic Stowage Examination, carriers other than barges, per certificate.....	\$ 5.75



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Submitted Sample, grade determination, per certificate.....	\$ 9.15
Submitted Sample, factor only determination, 1 factor, per certificate.....	\$ 4.44
Submitted Sample, factor only determination, 2 or more factors, per certificate.....	\$ 9.15
Special Factor Request, i.e., garlic count, broken corn & foreign material, rodent excreta, dead insect count, etc., per determination.....	\$ 4.86
Reinspection, based on file sample, per certificate.....	\$ 9.42
Reinspections or Fumigation verifications based on a new sample, same as original carrier fee.	
Waxy Corn per test .....	\$ 6.50
Stress Test per test .....	\$ 6.50
Inspection Report – Insects in Grain (FGIS-921-2) per report.....	\$ 6.50
Aflatoxin per test .....	\$31.00
Fumonisin per test.....	\$31.00
Vomitoxin (DON) per test.....	\$31.00
Weights (Class X or Class Y) per carrier plus applicable hourly rate.....	\$ 3.14

**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.

**ON-SITE LAB INSPECTIONS\*** : The applicable hourly rate per person plus the unit fee. No sampling time charges will be assessed provided all samples for official sample-lot inspections are obtained by an approved mechanical diverter type sampler and delivered into the inspection lab provided. Mileage and travel time will be assessed from the main office.

\*ON-SITE LAB inspection personnel are available on a “first come first serve” basis. If TGIS does not have inspectors available to serve at an on-site lab, a sampler would be provided at the lab and the samples inspected as soon as possible. Personnel working at on-site labs are limited to 12-hour shifts.

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

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

**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.

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.....	\$17.50

**CERTIFIED WEIGHT SUPERVISION** : Mileage, and Travel, and Standby time will be assessed when applicable.

Weight Supervision per regular man hour.....	\$20.00
Weighman certification fee per certificate.....	\$35.00
Truck or Trailer with Official Inspection per unit.....	\$ 2.00
Truck or Trailer without Official Inspection per unit.....	\$ 3.00
Railcars with Official Inspection per unit.....	\$ 3.50
Railcars without Official Inspection per unit.....	\$ 5.00
Barges with Official Inspection per unit.....	\$20.00
Barges without Official Inspection per unit.....	\$35.00

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

Regular Hourly Rate per man hour.....	\$20.00
Inspection Equipment per unit .....	\$15.00

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

Regular Hourly Rate per man hour.....	\$20.00
Aflatoxin Blacklight Screening Test.....	\$ 0.75
Aflatoxin Blacklight Screening Test with certificate.....	\$ 1.00

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