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Effective Date: **August 1, 2017**. Federal Grain Inspection Service must approve fees for official services and official agencies will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedules.

Regular Hours: ABERDEEN LAB

Service Hours (Including Inspection and Sampling) – 4:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Monday through Friday

(Contact lab by 9:00 A.M. for same day inspection service.)

(Contact lab by 10:00 A.M. on Friday for weekend inspection service and 10:00 A.M. the last business day before a holiday for holiday inspection service.)

Sampling Only Hours – 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Monday through Friday (Contact lab by 10:00 A.M. for same day sampling service and by 10:00 A.M. Friday for weekend sampling service and 10:00 A.M. the last business day before a holiday for holiday sampling service.)

MITCHELL LAB

Inspection and sampling hours – 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

(Contact lab for service by 4:00 P.M. Previous Business Day.)

Regular, and Standby hourly rates \$22.00 per hour sampler/technician; \$31.50 Inspector, for services not covered by the official inspection unit fees including travel time. No hourly fees will be charged in addition to official inspection unit fees during regular hours except for travel, standby time or down time when requested services cannot be provided through no fault of Aberdeen Grain Inspection, Inc.

Cancellation Charges: If service is scheduled for non-regular hours and the elevator cancels or changes the service request to a later start time, a 4-hour person fee shall be assessed. (Subject to availability of official personnel.)



Overtime hourly rates shall be one and one-half times the regular hourly rate for sampler/technicians and inspectors, in addition to unit fees, for all hourly charges after 8 hours or outside regular hours. A minimum of four hours will be charged if not directly preceding or following core business hours. Per diem, per person, meals \$8.00 per meal for work performed during the following times 6:00 A.M./Noon/6:00 P.M. and actual cost, per hotel room when necessary.

All hourly rates will be assessed in one-quarter hour increments.

Sunday and Holiday Hourly Rate: \$44.00 per hour sampler/technician and \$63.00 per inspector will be assessed from departure until return to lab in addition to unit fees. Holidays include Martin Luther King’s, Presidents, Good Friday, Memorial, Independence, Labor, Veteran’s, and Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Eve P.M. hours and Christmas Day; and New Year’s Eve P.M. hours and New Year’s Day; and Holidays observed by the Minneapolis Grain Exchange. Holidays falling on a Saturday are observed on the Friday before the Holiday. Holidays falling on Sunday are observed on the following Monday.

Mileage Fees: The IRS standard mileage rate will be assessed for all services performed basis portal to portal. Any change to the mileage rate is effective when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate.

OFFICIAL INSPECTION SERVICES:

	TOTAL
Sampling, grading and certification, per railcar or container (No hourly charge when working during regular hours)	\$19.95
(Fee assessed per railcar on cu-sum plan and railcar averages)	
On-site inspection, per car, per person, (in addition to unit fees)	1.50
Sampling, Probe or Pelican	3.00
Sampling, grading and certification, all trucks.....	14.29
Sampling only fee, per railcar, plus mileage.....	9.50
Sampling only fee, per truck, plus mileage.....	8.29
Submitted sample inspection, per sample	9.54
Submitted sample, fax and car service, per sample	2.50
Submitted sample, factor only.....	6.44
Admixture on sunflower seed, per request.....	2.60
Reinspection, file sample	9.00
Reinspection, new sample, same as original charge.	
Sunflower oil test, initial or reinspection.....	8.50
Wheat or Barley protein analysis, initial or reinspection	5.95
Export or Domestic stowage exam, per exam	5.20
*Sealing hopper car tops when requested, per car.....	5.00
*Cable seal charge, per seal used, in addition to seal rate	3.00
Duplicate copies of certificates, per copy.....	1.05
Insect-damaged kernels, per 100 grams.....	5.75
Insect-damaged kernels, per 100 grams (as factor).....	\$5.95
Soybean protein test, initial or reinspection.....	5.45



*The shipper (applicant) is responsible to ensure that all seals are the correct type, applied correctly, and that seal numbers applied to the railcar match the log and certificate prior to releasing the railcars. Video recording seal numbers and the car number, by the shipper prior to releasing the railcars, for documentation is recommended.

OTHER OFFICIAL SERVICES

Soybean oil test, initial or reinspection	5.45
Soybean protein & oil, initial or reinspection	8.20
Waxy corn test, initial or reinspection.....	5.75
Composite sample (per car).....	2.75
Composite sample request before inspection (per car)	1.25
Re-certification, per certificate	2.00
DON testing.....	30.20
Samples sent to Minneapolis without inspection	7.30
Samples sent to Minneapolis or similar request, with inspection	4.55
Aflatoxin testing.....	29.00
Official samples, per sample, sent by mail (or similar request)	2.75
Training (per hour, per instructor).....	64.00
Checktesting D/T Samplers (plus hourly and mileage).....	50.00
Checktesting on-site lab equipment (plus hourly and mileage)	50.00
Export surcharge (per certificate).....	2.50
On-Site minimum of 9 cars per hour average for the train. (Amounts less than 9 per hour will be billed at the current railcar rate.)	

Contract services and agreements are available.

We reserve the right to determine the rotation and number of personnel and location sent from for service.

Official commercial inspections are available and will be negotiated on a case by case basis.



SERVICES NOT COVERED BY THE U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT:

	TOTAL
Weighing per car or truck, per railcar, plus mileage	\$5.95
Other Statements.....	2.65
Falling Numbers Test	14.75
Germination (Corn, Flaxseed & Small Grains)	6.30
Germination (Grass & Rape)	8.40
Purity test, small grains.....	5.25
Purity test, small seed.....	6.30
Purity test, grass seed.....	7.35
Purity test, large seed	12.50
Noxious seed examination.....	6.30
Viptera test	30.20
Mileage charge - IRS Standard Rate	
Submitted Car Grade	12.04
Submitted Grade.....	9.54
Sampled by Official Personnel with Grade	19.95
Vomotoxin.....	30.20
Aflatoxin	29.00
Protein.....	5.95
Reinspection File	9.00
Probe Charge.....	3.00
Submitted 1 Factor	6.44
Submitted 2 Factor	9.54
Sunday/Holiday Tech	44.00
Standby/Regular Hourly Tech.....	22.00
Sample Only	9.50
Standby/Regular Hourly Inspector	31.50
Sunday/Holiday Inspector.....	63.00
Overtime Inspector	47.25
OT Sampler Tech.....	33.00

AMA FEE SCHEDULE

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Sampling, Probe or Pelican	3.00
Export or Domestic stowage exam, per exam.....	5.20
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Duplicate copies of certificates, per copy.....	1.05

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Re-certification, per certificate.....	2.00
DON testing.....	30.20
Falling Number Determination	20.80
Aflatoxin testing.....	29.00
Training (per hour, per instructor).....	64.00
Checktesting D/T Samplers (plus hourly and mileage).....	50.00
Checktesting on-site lab equipment (plus hourly and mileage).....	50.00

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