

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF CLASS**

The AGRICULTURAL WORKER performs a variety of routine manual tasks as part of a commodity inspection process which grades and certifies agricultural products. Work in this class is performed solely on a part-time, seasonal basis, depending on the harvest of various products.

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES**

This is a single classification and not currently part of a series of classes.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**1. Assisting in Commodity Inspection Process.** Typical tasks: physically pulls samples of product from trucks, conveyors, or storage and places them in crates or boxes labeled by grower; segregates samples according to growers' daily lots; weighs samples and records weights; removes rocks, weeds, and other debris from samples; sorts sample for bruised, damaged, or diseased product; grades product by size; cuts product for internal inspection; cleans up inspection areas and equipment.

Note: No one position performs all the above tasks; work is performed in a high volume production setting with each worker having a specific station on a production line performing perhaps one or two of these tasks.

**RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS**

Employees in this class have very limited contact with others during a work shift. They may be in contact with employees of the producers or processors of the product to assist with product movement.

**SUPERVISION RECEIVED**

Employees in this class receive close supervision throughout the work shift from the supervisor in charge of the commodity inspection who observes work for quality and quantity. Procedures are clearly and precisely defined with continual supervision present.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Positions are primarily found in natural resource agencies in central and remote locations throughout the state. They require the willingness to work within the environment associated with the position's location.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES (KSA)**

Ability to understand and carry out specific instructions.  
Ability to handle produce in such a way as not to damage it.  
Ability to work safely around large vehicles and machinery.  
Ability to perform prolonged strenuous physical activities under potentially unpleasant conditions.  
Ability to work on a conveyor belt.  
Ability to clean inspection areas and equipment.

**NOTE:** The KNOWLEDGE and SKILLS are required for initial consideration. ABILITIES may be required for initial consideration, at any time during the selection process, or during a trial service period as a final stage of the selection process. Some duties performed by positions in this class may require different KSA's. No attempt is made to describe every KSA required for **all** positions in this class. Additional KSA requirements will be explained on the recruiting announcement.

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Examples of work are typical of duties assigned to this class. No attempt is made to describe every duty performed by all positions in this class.