

# Ohio Valley Grain Inspection, Inc.

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## Grain Inspection Fees and Services

Performed Under U.S. Grain Standards Act

Effective March 1, 2023 Federal Grain Inspection Service must approve all fees for official services and official agencies will access only fees appearing on their current approved schedule.

	SAMPLER	INSPECTOR/TECH	WEIGHER
Regular Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am - 4:00pm	\$21.00	\$23.50	\$23.50
After 4:00pm Mon-Fri	\$31.50	\$35.25	\$35.25
All Day Saturday	\$31.50	\$35.25	\$35.25
Sunday & Holiday (all hours)	\$42.00	\$47.00	\$47.00

New Year's Day, ½ Day New Year's Eve Presidents Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, ½ Day Christmas Eve and all Federal Observed Holidays. Holidays which fall on Saturday will be observed on the preceding Friday, those which fall on Sunday will be observed on Monday.

**Stand by Time:** Hourly rates will be assessed in quarter hour increments. Time for all applicant caused delays will be also assessed at the applicable rate.

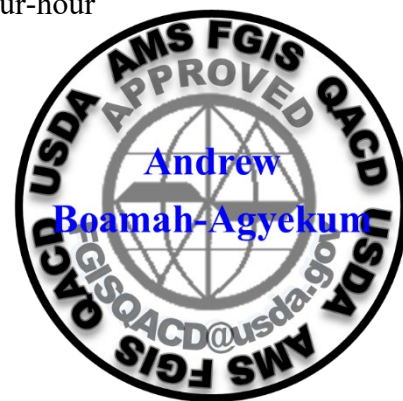
**On-Call Time:** When an applicant requests personnel available after regular hours, but not on site. Personnel are off site waiting to report to duty. A four-hour minimum per person will be assessed at the applicable hourly rate per day.

\*\*All requests are honored on a first call first serve basis.

**Mileage Time:** The IRS standard mileage rate will be assessed per mile actual miles travel. Any change to the mileage rate is effective when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate. Mileage and travel time will be prorated when possible.

**Travel Time:** Monday-Friday will be assessed at regular rates. Saturday will be assessed at overtime rate. Sunday and Holidays will be assessed at double time rate.

A Service request for all samplers and inspectors will be assessed a four-hour minimum, travel time and mileage. Fees will apply if personnel had been dispatched. All services during regular hours must be cancelled a minimum of six hours prior to start, otherwise a four-hour minimum charge will apply. All hours are per person.



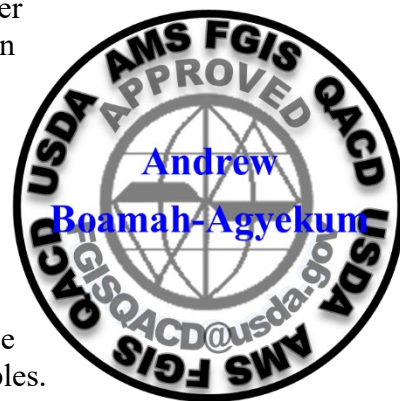
**Official Services: Does not include sampling fees except as indicated.**

*Barge and Bin Transfer, per 1000 bushels rounded up (minimum charge \$100.00).....	\$3.80
Sample only on barges, (plus hourly, travel and mileage).....	\$100.00
Infestation on barge probed (plus hourly, travel and mileage).....	\$50.00
*Railcars, per car (plus hourly, travel and mileage).....	\$18.00
Container (plus hourly, travel and mileage).....	\$17.40
Official Weighing Service per container (plus hourly, travel and mileage).....	\$3.65
Official Weighing Service per railcar (plus hourly, travel and mileage).....	\$3.90
Truck-Trailer per carrier (plus hourly, travel and mileage).....	\$10.00
Submitted samples, per sample.....	\$10.40
Re-inspection samples, per sample.....	\$10.40
Re-inspection, based on new sample.....	Same as original inspection
Factor only, per factor (not to exceed full grade).....	\$7.00
Stowage examination, per certificate, barge no grade.....	\$30.00
Stowage examination, per certificate, rail no grade.....	\$6.00
Stowage examination, per container.....	\$6.00
**Grain grading instructions, per hour.....	\$39.00
**Grain grading instructions, per hour after 4pm (Mon-Fri).....	\$56.95
IDK test, more than 15 grams per sample.....	\$8.85
Waxy corn test, per sample.....	\$10.70
***Priority submitted sample (immediate grades requested).....	\$11.00
Check testing, per hour, upon request (plus travel and mileage).....	\$32.50
Check testing, per hour (before 8:00am, after 4:00pm Mon-Fri, plus travel and mileage)...	\$47.50
Stress Crack analysis, per sample, 50 kernels.....	\$12.50
Stress Crack analysis, per sample, 100 kernels.....	\$17.65
Aflatoxin Test, per sample.....	\$32.00
Fumonisin Test, per sample.....	\$32.00
Vomitoxin Test, per sample.....	\$32.00
Additional preparation of samples for customer, per sample.....	\$6.25
Seal sample at customer's request.....	\$5.25

**FGIS Administrative Tonnage Fees.** In addition to all other applicable fees, FGIS administrative tonnage fees for export grain shipments inspected and/or weighed, excluding land carrier shipments to Canada and Mexico, will be assessed at the current per metric ton rate identified in FGIS Directive 9180.74 Service Fees and Billing Codes, Attachment 1. Invoices will identify assessed administrative tonnage fees as separate line items per applicable carrier/unit type.

**FGIS Supervision Fees.** In addition to all other applicable fees, FGIS supervision fees for domestic U.S. grain shipments inspected and/or weighed, including land carrier shipments to Canada and Mexico, will be assessed at the current per metric ton rate identified in FGIS Directive 9180.74 Service Fees and Billing Codes, Attachment 2. Invoices will identify assessed supervision fees as separate line items per applicable carrier/unit type.

- \*Includes Stowage examinations
- \*\*Only when an instructor is available
- \*\*\*Per sample, A 24-hour notice is required for this service. All other requests for this service as availability permits. Priority submitted samples will be graded first, but not before official samples and only ahead of submitted samples.



Service charge for unpaid balances in the amount of 2% per month, this fee would be effective on all balances not paid in 30 days. This fee will be applied on the following invoice.

Per Diem Fees: \$25.00 per day, per individual, plus lodging expense, when required to stay overnight away from the main office location.

Weather Policy: OVGI will adhere to the following inclement weather policy: Sampling and stowage examination requests may be delayed, curtailed and dismissed if agency manager determines weather conditions are creating hazards for agency personnel.

Service requests not covered by the above fees will be performed at the applicable hourly rate, travel time, mileage expenses when applicable.

Official Commercial Inspection is available upon request and fees for this service will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

### TERMINOLOGY

- Stand by Time: Applicant requests a sampler to stay on premises until loading commences
- Cancellation: Applicant declines sampling service after the sampler has arrived or was in transit to the destination
- Overtime Hours: Overtime will be charged if work commences at elevator before 8:00am and after 4:00pm

### GUARANTEED SERVICES CONTRACTS

Ohio Valley Grain Inspection, Inc. offers volume discounts. This offer applies to officially sampled and graded barges and railcars.

Discount Term: Ohio Valley Grain Inspection, Inc. must officially grade ninety percent (90%) of all samples. The discount will apply to each of the carrier types meeting the 90% minimum requirement. The applicant's total volume is measured commencing with the contract date and ending twelve months from the date. The total must be verified through OVGI.

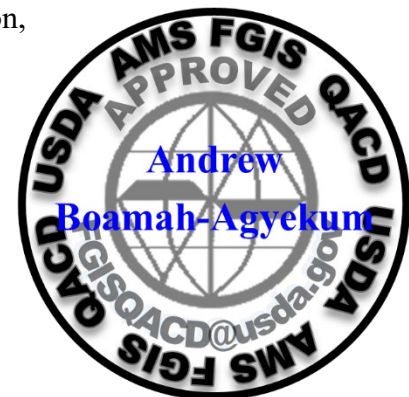
Verification Conditions: Verification can be accomplished by submitting a statement of volume from each signatory (elevator) for the one-year period covered in each contract. The volume verification statement must become part of the Ohio Valley Grain Inspection, Inc. official records and the signatory must allow OVGI assess to their volume records for the particular type of carrier and time period in question.

Penalties for Non-Compliance: Failure to meet minimum volume requirements will result in an additional billing to the amount of discount taken plus 5% of total billing.

All commodities must be sampled and graded by Ohio Valley Grain Inspection, Inc. Should a commodity for which OVGI is not licensed to grade, it must be sampled by an OVGI licensed sampler.

Fee Collection: Statements will be sent Bi-Monthly, payment will be due fifteen days from statement date.

Any other requests for inspection service will be handled as request for service outside the contact, and applied to current schedule of fees and charges. A 20% discount rates will be applied to guaranteed service contracts.



OTHER SERVICES NOT COVERED UNDER THE USGSA

Mycotoxins on Unofficial Commodities . . . . . \$35.00  
Customer Equipment Alignment (Applicable Hourly Rate with minimum for four hours)