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# Program Handbook

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## Foreword

The effectiveness of the official U.S. grain inspection system depends largely on an inspector's ability to sample, inspect, grade, and certify the various grains for which standards have been established under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended. In view of this fact, the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Federal Grain Inspection Service, published the Grain Inspection Handbook. The handbook includes several books each dealing with a specific function in the inspection process.

Book IV, Forms and Certificates, illustrates the step-by-step procedures for completing inspection service applications, documenting inspection activities, printing and completing inspection certificates, and reporting inspection information.

Official inspection personnel shall use this handbook as a guide when designing and completing inspection forms.

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