OHIO VALLEY GRAIN INSPECTION, Inc.

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Grain Inspection Fees and Services
Performed Under U.S. Grain Standards Act

Effective January 1, 2013 Federal Grain Inspection Service must approve all fees for official services and official agencies will assess only fees appearing on their current approved schedule.

		SAMPLER	INSPECTOR	WEIGHER
Regular Hours:	Mon-Fri 8:00am - 4:00pm (before 8:00am charged as overtime)	$16.00	$18.50	$18.50
After 4:00pm:	Mon-Fri	$24.00	$27.75	$27.75
All Day Saturday		$24.00	$27.75	$27.75
Sunday & Holiday (all hours)		$32.00	$37.00	$37.00

(New Years Day, Presidents Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, 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 also be 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 three hour minimum will be assessed at the applicable hourly rate per day.

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

Mileage: 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: Mon-Fri 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 inspecting will be assessed a two hour minimum, travel time, and mileage. Fees will apply if personnel had been dispatched. If cancellation before personnel are dispatched, no service fee will be applied.

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Official Services: Does not include sampling fees except as indicated, these charges include FGIS supervision fees and *stowage examinations when applicable.

*Barge and Bin Transfer, per 1000 bushels rounded up (minimum charge $100.00)	$ 3.25
Sample only on barges, (plus hourly and mileage)	$100.00
Infestation on barge probed (plus hourly and mileage)	$ 50.00
*Railcars, per car	$ 15.00
Container (plus applicable hourly rate)	$ 15.00
Official Weighing Service per container (plus applicable hourly rate)	$ 3.25
Truck-Trailer per carrier	$ 9.30
Submitted samples, per sample	$ 8.25
Reinspection, based on file sample	$ 8.25
Reinspection, based on new sample	(Same as original inspection)
Factor only, per factor (not to exceed full grade)	$ 5.50
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	$ 18.50
IDK test, more than 15 grams per sample	$ 8.00
Waxy corn test, per sample	$ 10.30
**Priority submitted samples (immediate grades requested)	$ 10.50
Check testing, per hour, upon request	$ 18.50
Stress Crack analysis, per sample, 50 kernels	$ 10.00
Stress Crack analysis, per sample, 100 kernels	$ 15.00
Aflatoxin Test, per sample	$ 25.00
Vomitoxin Test, per sample	$ 29.00
Fumonisin Test 1-2 samples per testing	$ 30.00
3-4-5 samples per testing	$ 28.00
6 or more samples per testing	$ 26.00
Additional preparation of samples for customer (per sample)	$ 5.00
Seal sample at customer's request	$ 5.00

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 billing.

**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.

* Includes Stowage Examinations.

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

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Stand By Time: Applicant requests a sampler to stay on premises until loading commences.
Cancellation: Applicant declines sampling services after the sampler has arrived or was in in transit to the destination.
Overtime Hours: O.T. 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 or 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 that date. The total volume must be verified through O.V.G.I

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 FGIS 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 4% of total billing.

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

Any other request for inspection service will be handled as a request for service outside the contract, and applied to current schedule of fees and charges.

The following discount rates will be applied to guaranteed service contracts:

Barges	$ 2.60
Railcars	$12.00

All of the above charges also include stowage examinations.
All the above discounts are a twenty percent discount per carrier, no daily minimum required, must be ninety percent of volume per contract year.

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OTHER SERVICES NOT COVERED UNDER THE USGSA

Black Light Scan	$ 5.00
Starlink / Per Strip	$10.00
Mycotoxins on Unofficial Commodities	$30.00

Customer Equipment Alignment – Applicable Hourly Rate – minimum three hours