

## POSITION REQUIREMENTS

### FOR:

- **VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER**
- **FOOD INSPECTOR**
- **CONSUMER SAFETY INSPECTOR (Slaughter)**

Veterinary Medical Officers, Food Inspectors and Consumer Safety Inspectors (slaughter) are involved in ante-mortem inspection of livestock or poultry and post-mortem inspection of red meat or poultry. This inspection activity is performed in a noisy industrial environment with large moving machinery that cannot be stopped instantly. Workstations and walkways can be extremely narrow and slippery. Excellent stability and balance is required. Frequent physical activities such as walking, climbing, standing, and kneeling are required, including climbing and walking on catwalks. Various environmental conditions, ranging from sub-freezing temperatures to frequent summertime temperatures at 80 to 90 degrees are common, with extreme humidity.

Inspection activity requires rapid, constant repetitive motion with both hands and wrists. Red meat viscera inspection requires the palpation of organs and slicing with extremely sharp knives. Accurate color vision is essential to notice subtle shades of product color in the detection of abnormalities that make a product unfit for human consumption.

#### *Functional Requirements:*

1. Moderate Light Lifting, 30 pounds, with Occasional Lifting of up to 50 Pounds
2. Repetitive Motion of Upper Body and Limbs (8 hours)
3. Reaching Above Shoulders
4. Use of Fingers - Dexterity and Normal Sensation Required
5. Both Hands Required
6. Walking (8 hours)
7. Stand (8 hours), in Limited Space (2 feet by 4 feet)
8. Climbing Stairs and Vertical Ladders
9. Both Legs Required (Prosthesis Acceptable if Full Range of Mobility is allowed)
10. Near Vision using appropriate vision screening device
11. Far Vision Correctable to 20/40
12. Depth Perception
13. Normal Color Vision
14. Normal Hearing (Aid Permitted)
15. Ability to Detect Odors
16. Clear Speech

#### *Environmental Factors:*

1. Working Indoors and Outdoors
2. Excessive Heat
3. Excessive Cold
4. Excessive Humidity
5. Excessive Dampness or Chilling
6. Excessive Noise, Continuous
7. Slippery and Uneven Walking Surfaces
8. Working Around Machinery with Moving Parts
9. Working Around Moving Objects or Vehicles
10. Working with Hands in Water
11. Working in Close Proximity to Others
12. Protracted or Irregular Hours of Work
13. Working with knives or Other Tools
14. Exposure to Offensive Odors such as Manure, Blood, etc.
15. Possible Exposure to Noxious Fumes
16. Will be Required to Wear Appropriate Safety Protection

### FOR:

- **CONSUMER SAFETY OFFICER**
- **CONSUMER SAFETY INSPECTOR - (Processed Product Inspection)**

Consumer Safety Officers and Consumer Safety Inspectors (processed products inspection) are involved in inspection of red meat, egg, and poultry products used for human consumption. This inspection activity is performed in a noisy industrial environment with large moving machinery that cannot be stopped instantly. Workstations and walkways can be extremely narrow and slippery. Excellent stability and balance is required. Frequent physical activities such as walking, climbing, standing, and kneeling are required, including climbing and walking on catwalks. Various environmental conditions, ranging from sub-freezing temperatures to summertime temperatures at 80 to 90 degrees are common, with extreme humidity at times.

Accurate color vision is essential to notice subtle shades of product color in the detection of conditions that make a product unfit for human consumption. A normal sense of smell is needed to detect odors.

#### *Functional Requirements:*

1. Light Lifting, 10 pounds
2. Walking (8 hours)
3. Stand (8 hours)
4. Climbing Stairs and Vertical Ladders
5. Both Legs Required (Prosthesis Acceptable if Full Range of Mobility is Allowed)
6. Near Vision using appropriate vision screening device
7. Far Vision Correctable to 20/40
8. Depth Perception
9. Normal Color Vision
10. Normal Hearing (Aid Permitted)
11. Ability to Detect Odors
12. Clear Speech

#### *Environmental Factors:*

1. Working Indoors and Outdoors
2. Excessive Heat
3. Excessive Cold
4. Excessive Humidity
5. Excessive Dampness or Chilling
6. Excessive Noise, Continuous
7. Slippery and Uneven Walking Surfaces
8. Working Around Machinery with Moving Parts
9. Working Around Moving Objects or Vehicles
10. Working in Close Proximity to Others
11. Exposure to Offensive Odors
12. Possible Exposure to Noxious Fumes
13. Will be Required to Wear Appropriate Safety Protection