U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

JOB-SITE ONBOARDING CHECKLIST

Supervisor Instructions:

- Complete Part A. and include the unique Employee ID as listed in the Insight system.
- Discuss the topics listed on this form with the new Employee.
- Discuss items in Part B. within the first week after the employee reports to the Job-Site.
- Discuss items in Part C. within 30 days after reporting to the Job-Site.
- Place Supervisory and Employee initials to indicate that each item is completed.
- If an item does not apply, check 'N/A'. The signature of Supervisor, and Employee are to appear where indicated.
- This form is to be maintained in the Employee's file at the immediate Supervisory level and e-mailed to:
  Employee.EngagementandRecognition@usda.gov

PART A. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

1. Name of Employee: (First, Last)	2. Position Title:	3. Employee ID:
4. Employee Entrance on Duty (EOD) Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)	5. Organizational Unit:	6. Name of Supervisor: (First, Last)

PART B. DISCUSS WITHIN FIRST WEEK		Initials		N/A
		Employee	Supervisor	✓
Introduction	1. Meet Co-Workers, Key Supervisors, and others with whom Employee will interact frequently			
	2. Tour of Work Area or Digital Workspace Environment			
	3. Location of Cafeteria, Snack Bars, Parking, Restrooms			
Tour of Duty	4. Work Schedule (FSIS Directive 4610.2)			
	5. Break(s) and Lunch Period			
	6. Punctuality			
Employee's Job	7. Supervisory Chain - from whom Employee will receive Instruction and Supervision			
	8. Explain employee's Duties and Responsibilities. Review and discuss Job Description to assure common understanding of its meaning.			
	9. Explain levels of Decision-Making Authority			
	10. Work assignments and rotation (If applicable)			
Pay and Leave	11. How to request Leave and who approves it			
	12. When, How, and Whom to notify if unable to report for work			
	13. Procedures for completing and submitting the Time and Attendance			
	14. When employee can expect first salary check			
	15. Procedures for recording the time for voluntary or reimbursable services rendered in WebTA (If applicable)			
Safety and Health	16. On the Job: a. Personal Protective Equipment specific to the hazards in the workplace (e.g., hardhat, nonslip footwear, hearing protection, eye protection, and cut resistant gloves) (FSIS Directive 4791.1)			
	b. OFO and OPHS: Protection afforded Employees Working with Hazardous Material and Hazard Communication Program (FSIS Directive 4791.5) for OFO and Site specific chemical hygiene plan for OPHS			
	c. OFO: Safe Working Tools: knives, scabbard, steel, node hook, safety link chain belt, whet stone (Demonstrate proper use)			
	d. Any additional safety training appropriate for the employee's position			
	17. Explanation of what to do if injured at work (CA-10 posted) (FSIS Directive 4810.1)			
	18. Discuss right and obligation to report hazards (FSIS Directive 4791.12)			

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Safety and Health (Continued)	19. Review Emergency Evacuation Plan, location of Fire Alarms and Extinguishers (FSIS Directive 4791.6)			
	20. Reporting Motor Vehicle Accidents (If applicable) (FSIS Directive 4791.13)			
	21. Review the (FSIS Safety website) with employee. Review the required safety postings to include contact information for the safety specialist assigned to the district or office location.			
	22. Take the employee on a tour of their work area and building. Review the evacuation routes, emergency exits, and their designated evacuation assembly area.			
Conduct, Rights, Privileges	23. Review and discuss Employee Responsibilities and Conduct requirements outlined in (FSIS Directive 4735.3), including any specific conduct requirements for the employee's position			
	24. Employees in certain positions are to file a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE-450) because of the responsibilities associated with their positions. The first report is due 30 days after entering the covered position, and then an annual report is required thereafter.			
	25. Review policy prohibiting sexual harassment and discuss other unacceptable conduct			
	26. Prohibition on using government property for personal use (including use of government or plant phones)			
	27. Prohibition on performing personal business or activities on government time			

PART C. DISCUSS WITHIN FIRST 30 DAYS	Initials		N/A ✓
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Performance	1. Discuss and establish elements and standards in Performance Plan within 15 days of EOD			
	2. Explain Performance Appraisal and how often Progress Reviews will be held (DR 4040-430) and (FSIS Directives 4430.3, and 4430.5)			
	3. Probationary Period and Reports (FSIS Directives 4315.2 and 4315.3)			
	4. Requirement to have at least a 'Fully Successful' rating to receive a Within-Grade increase			
	5. Merit Promotion Plan and Internal Placement (DR 4030-335-002)			
	6. Incentive Awards Programs (DR 4040-430), Employee Suggestion Program (FSIS Directive 4451.12)			
Training	7. Discuss Career Development Plan which typically includes: a. On-the-Job Training (OJT): Teaches procedures and tasks, under the direction of the Supervisor			
	b. OFO and OIEA: Training as a Condition of Employment (FSIS Directive 4338.1)			
	c. Job related requirements			
	d. Welcome to Aglearn Guide and AgLearn User Toolkit			
	e. FSIS Mandatory Training list located on IPP or Employee Help			
	f. Self-Development			
	g. Formal Training			
	h. WebTA Tutorial			
Travel	8. Temporary Duty Travel (TDY) (FSIS Directive 3900.1)			
	a. Mode of Travel (Private Vehicle or Public Carrier) including Government-Owned Vehicles (GOV) (FSIS Directive 2450.1)			
	b. General Services Administration (GSA) Per Diem Rates			
	c. Reimbursement: Including Proper Use of Government Issued Travel Cards; Request for Advances; Submission of Vouchers (FSIS Directives 3800.2, 3820.1, 3830.2, 3840.1, 3900.1)			

PART C. DISCUSS WITHIN FIRST 30 DAYS (Continued)	Initials		N/A ✓
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Information Technology and Web Resources	9. Expectations for using Government-Furnished Equipment (GFE), Including E-mail (FSIS Directive 1306.22)			
	10. FSIS Website and Other Resources			
	a. Office of Human Resources (OHR) Policies and Systems: • OHR Portal • USDA Performance Management System (EPMA) • WebTA - Employee time and attendance system • Electronic Official Personnel Folder (eOPF) - personnel actions and career documentation • NFC Personal Page - Earnings and leave statements, tax withholdings and benefits information			
	b. Retirement Systems: • Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) • Federal Employee Retirement Systems • Social Security Administration			
	c. Additional Systems: • ConcurGov System - Federal Employee Travel System • AgLearn - USDA's learning management system • FSIS Intranet - FSIS OneUSDA microsite (eAuth required)			
	d. FSIS Training Resources and Professional Development Opportunities: • IPP Help • Employee Help • Supervisor Help • Professional Development Opportunities			
Communications	11. FSIS Onboarding Manual			
	12. FSIS Monthly Employee Town Hall at 9 AM, 3 PM or 9 PM ET • Recorded sessions are located on the (eAuth required OneUSDA Intranet)			
	13. Agency e-mails include FSIS User Information, Constituent Update, Food Safety eNews and the FSIS Newsletter, Food for Thought - Weekly Newsletter for FSIS Announcements and Stories			
	14. Department e-mails include e-mails from OneUSDA, USDA Office of Communications, and the Office of the Secretary			
	15. FSIS Feedback Mailbox - Send questions, comments or concerns to: FSISFeedback@usda.gov			

16. Signature of Employee:	17. Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)
18. Signature of Supervisor:	19. Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)