

# NDGI | Ohio Division

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## OFFICIAL FEE SCHEDULE

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2021. This fee schedule supersedes all other fee schedules issued by this office. Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official services and OA's will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule. **FGIS user fees included in rates.**

### Regular Hours:

**Circleville, OH & Bucyrus, OH:** 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except holidays. (Eastern Time)

### Regular Hourly Rates:

Technician and or Sampler \$19.10 per hour.  
Inspector \$24.75 per hour.  
Additional Labor: \$24.09 per hour.  
Rates assessed in ½ hour increments.

**Overtime Hourly Rate:** 1 ½ time regular hourly rate applied to all hours outside the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for sampling/inspection (does not apply to Hand Sampled Railcars) and Saturday. Sunday and Holidays will be charged at double time.

**Holidays include:** New Year's Day, Presidents Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve after noon, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve after noon. Holidays which fall on Saturday will be observed on preceding Friday; those which fall on Sunday will be observed on following Monday.

**Standby Rates:** Will be charged an applicable hourly rate for delays not caused by the Agency and will apply in one-hour increments.

**Minimum Hourly Call out Rates:** Minimum 2 hours at applicable hourly rate will apply Monday through Sunday.

**Mileage Fees:** Mileage will be assessed at the rate of less than or equal to the IRS standard mileage rate and will be prorated when possible.

**Travel Time:** Will be charged at the applicable hourly rate and prorated when possible.

**Finance Charge:** 1 ½% per month after 30 days from Statement Date.

**Credit Card Fee:** Direct pass through of credit card charge from credit card processor, if credit card is used.

**Fee Inclusions:** Unit fees below include certification, unless otherwise noted, and will note whether the fee includes sampling, grading of factor(s) and/or both.

NDGI reserves the right to determine the number of personnel required to properly Provide the service requested.



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## Official Inspection Services:

### Official Sampling and Grades<sup>1</sup>:

Rail <sup>2</sup> .....	\$18.10
Truck <sup>2</sup> .....	\$13.65
Barge— per 1,000 Bu. Rounded up + \$18.20 unit fee .....	\$4.02
Containers per unit .....	\$20.03
Bag/Tote per 2000 pounds (min. \$17.14, plus hr. & mileage).....	\$0.83
Canola Inspection (plus appropriate sampling fee).....	\$13.30+Shipping/Special Handling to Fargo Office

### Sampling<sup>1</sup>:

Probe only – Truck <sup>2</sup> .....	\$12.62
Probe only – Rail <sup>2</sup> .....	\$13.20
Sampling Only – DT/Pelican/Ellis Cup – Bag – Rail – Truck <sup>2</sup> .....	\$11.40
Sampling Only – Container .....	\$11.25
Sample Only – Barge.....	\$136.65
Double Probes (In addition to original sampling charge) .....	\$8.00
12 ft Probe-Rail (In addition to original sampling charge) .....	\$5.00

### Submitted Samples:

Submitted Grade <sub>2</sub> .....	\$10.56
Submitted Sample single factor <sub>2</sub> .....	\$7.55
Submitted Sample (canola only).....	\$13.52 + Shipping to NDGI   ND Office
Submitted Sample Single factor (canola only).....	\$8.62 + Shipping to NDGI   ND Office

### Reinspections<sup>1</sup>:

Reinspection, basis new sample (same as original fee)	
Reinspection, basis file sample <sub>1</sub> .....	\$10.56
Reinspection, basis file sample (canola only).....	\$13.52

### Sealing: Plastic Seals

Per Seal, Additional Labor & hourly charges may apply.....	\$1.28
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### Sealing: Cable Seals (1/16 inch)

Per Seal plus Additional Labor hourly charge (Recommended for Wheat and Barley Cars).....	\$2.04
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See: BNSF Rules Book 6100-A / Item 2250D

- A picture of every Railcar ID and each seal is taken and stored at NDGI for 30 days.
- An extra person will be sent out solely to take pictures and charged at the Additional Labor Rate.



<sup>1</sup> All Sampling/on-site inspecting charges are in addition to appropriate hourly rates and mileage

<sup>2</sup> Includes all grains except Canola

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NDGI is not responsible for the plastic/cable seals after the railcar leaves the applicants property. It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm all seals have been applied by NDGI to their satisfaction.

Certification – applicants request seal numbers recorded on certificate, per certificate.....\$2.00

## Part time Inspection and/or Sampling at Elevator Site

The elevator must provide office space, all equipment, and guarantee an average of 4 cars per hour per loading time. (all travel time will be billed at hourly rate)

Per diem per person – Room: Actual Cost; When Room is Required, Meals: \$15.00/person/meal

### Additional Official Tests/Charges:

Unit fees for official criteria only services will include the following amount in addition to the fees identified below. (Truck samples, \$0.26; Submitted samples, \$0.26; Rail samples, \$1.10; Barge samples, \$18.20)

Stowage Exam Only .....	\$10.30
Stowage Exam Only (Barge) .....	\$37.08
Insect Damaged Kernels on 100 Grams per applicant requests.....	\$5.10
Extra Factor determination when requested .....	\$2.86
NMR Oil Test.....	\$8.50 + Shipping to NDGI   ND Office
NIRT Protein test (all wheat).....	\$8.50
NIRT Barley Protein.....	\$8.50 + Shipping to NDGI   ND Office
NIRT Protein and or Oil (soybeans).....	\$8.50
NIRT Protein, Oil and Starch (corn).....	\$8.50
Vomitoxin Test (DON).....	\$31.00
Vomitoxin Test (DON Dilution) (plus original test charge).....	\$31.00
Aflatoxin Test.....	\$31.00
Fumonison Test.....	\$32.00
Zearalenone Test .....	\$32.00
Corn - Total Stress Crack .....	\$7.00
Corn – Single, Double & Multiple Stress Crack .....	\$10.20
Corn – Waxy corn test .....	\$7.14
Certificate – Duplicate or Corrected.....	\$2.12
Stowage Exam Certification.....	\$5.15
Composite Sample Preparation (per samples in composite) <sup>3</sup> .....	\$1.35
Composite Sample Preparation (per samples in composite if requested after grade) .....	\$2.81
Use of On-Site Equipment/Building Provided by NDGI per Railcar .....	\$2.00
Use of On-Site Equipment Provided by NDGI per Railcar .....	\$1.00
Container Weights .....	\$3.98
Witness fumigation only, per carrier, PLUS additional hourly rate .....	\$5.30
Combined Lot Certificate (per certificate being combined) .....	\$5.67



<sup>3</sup> These fees will be a maximum quantity of the number of containers in a booking for that carrier.

Separate charges will occur if extra tests that require compositing are requested and done after the originals.

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**Checktesting Charges:**

Approval of DT Samplers & Checktesting \$41.00per hour per person plus mileage and travel time at applicable rate.  
All customers are responsible for the charges of maintaining equipment.

**Delivery / Pickup charges:**

Special Handling per Sample .....\$6.12

Shipping of Samples, per Customer Request, will be charged at the rate OA incurred by shipping companies on top of special handling.

**Contract Services:**

Official Commercial inspection services are available upon request

Official services not covered by above fees will be charged at the appropriate hourly rate



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## SERVICES NOT PERFORMED UNDER THE USGSA

Grades (2-4 Factors, unless specified in fee schedule below).....\$11.25  
(All grains not listed under the USGSA)

### Extra Tests:

Additional Factors .....	\$3.09
Single Factor .....	\$7.29
NMR Oil Test.....	\$8.50 + Shipping Charges to NDGI   ND Office
NIRT/Protein Test.....	\$6.89
Phyto Request.....	\$6.73
Insects.....	\$3.06
Aflatoxin (Non Approved Grains).....	\$31.00
Vomitoxin (Non Approved Grains).....	\$31.00
GMO strip test.....	\$14.00 + Shipping Charges to NDGI   ND Office
Refractive Index.....	\$10.50 + Shipping Charges to NDGI   ND Office
Falling Number (Single Drop + AMA Equations).....	\$13.50
Falling Number (Double Drop + AMA Equations).....	\$24.00
For AMA/Official Falling Number fee, please see NDGI's AMA Fee Schedule	
Seed Germination.....	\$15.00 + Shipping Charges to NDGI   ND Office
Seed Germination (48 hour quick germ).....	\$15.00 + Shipping Charges to NDGI   ND Office
Seed Count per Pound/Ounce.....	\$15.00
Black Light Mold Test.....	\$6.00
<b>Additional Charges:</b>	
Weighing Trucks.....	\$2.50
Sampling Per Unit (Plus Sampler Hourly & Mileage).....	\$10.30
Duplicate & Corrected Certificate.....	\$2.50
Special Handling.....	\$6.12
Certified Rail Weights.....	\$3.25
Package Declaration Certificate.....	\$25.00
Composite Sample Preparation (per samples in composite).....	\$1.35
Composite Sample Preparation (per samples in composite if requested after grade).....	\$2.81

Prices subject to change without notice.  
For AMA Services, please see NDGI's AMA Fee Schedule.