

The United States Department of Agriculture has Food Inspector Positions open in 10 locations. USDA wanted to share this information with each of you to pass on to Soldiers that are in transition. Thanks for your assistance at this time.

Title Food Inspector (full time/permanent), GS-1863-05/07  
Duties Food Inspectors work in meat or poultry slaughter plants guaranteeing that the food product is not contaminated, is fit to eat and is compliant with Federal laws. To see what the job entails visit:  
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Qualifications

At the GS-5 level:

\* Have earned a Bachelor's degree or completed a full 4-year course of study in any field leading to a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. The degree courses MUST include 12 semester or 18 quarter hours in the biological, mathematical, physical or agricultural sciences.

OR

\* At least 1 year of specialized experience gained after your 16th birthday related to the food industry (for example: experience in a meat or poultry slaughter, processing or other food manufacturing plant, meat cutter/butcher, quality control/lab, chef/cook, veterinary technician)  
- A  
GED or HS Diploma is not required.

At the GS-7 level:

\* Applicants must have demonstrated one year of specialized

experience equivalent to the GS-5 level. Specialized experience is regulatory food inspection work which involved either ante- and post-mortem inspection of red meat animals, poultry, fish, or seafood; or inspection of production of processed products involving red meat, poultry, fish, seafood, or egg products.

This experience must have demonstrated:

- \* knowledge of general sanitation practices, laws, and regulations governing the food industry;
- \* knowledge of Federal laws and regulations pertaining to fitness of red meat animals, poultry, fish, or seafood for human consumption; or knowledge of Federal laws and regulations applicable to the processing of red meat, poultry, fish, seafood, or egg products; and
- \* ability to communicate effectively with supervisors and workers in the food industry.

#### Key Requirements

- \* US Citizenship is required.
- \* Pre-employment Physical is required.
- \* Pre-employment Screening Assessment is required.
- \* Selective Service Registration is required for males born after 12/31/1959.
- \* A 1-year probationary period is required.
- \* Successful Completion of a Background Investigation and fingerprints.

Position/Functional Requirements

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<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/careers/opportunities-and-types-of-jobs/food-inspector-and-consumer-safety-inspector/position-requirements> >

Salary This is a GS5/7 position. Starting salary is \$32,318.00 (GS-5).

After one year of successful performance, the yearly salary increases

to  
\$40,033 (GS-7).

Benefits Annual Leave - FSIS provides 13 days of paid vacation per year during your first 3 years. From the 4th through 15th years of service, you will earn 20 days each year. After the 15th year, you earn 26 days per year.

Sick Leave - FSIS provides 13 days of sick leave each year of service, which can be carried over to the next year.

Health Care - FSIS provides a wide range of individual and family medical insurance plans. The government pays part of the cost of premiums. You can elect long-term care insurance, dental and vision plans, and flexible spending accounts.

Life Insurance - FSIS provides term life insurance coverage. Basic coverage is based on annual salary and cost is shared between you and the government.

In addition, there are three forms of optional insurance you can elect.

Retirement Benefits - FSIS provides coverage by the Federal Employees Retirement System, a 3-tiered plan composed of Social Security benefits, a basic benefits plan and a Thrift Savings Plan (TSP). You will have the option to make tax-deferred contributions to your TSP, and the government will match up to 5%.

Vacancies located in the following states and link to online vacancy announcements California, Arizona