

## CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

<b>FLSA:</b>	<b>EXP</b>	<b>Job Code:</b>	<b>ACV77171</b>
<b>Job Class Code:</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>Salary Schedule:</b>	<b>AREG</b>
<b>EEO Category:</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>Grade:</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Workers Comp Code:</b>	<b>8831</b>		

<b>Job Code Established:</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b>
<b>Job Code Revised:</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b>

**JOB CODE SERIES:** Agriculture Sciences Series

**JOB CODE TITLE:** VETERINARIAN I

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**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:** Under general direction, in a Livestock Sanitary Board assignment, is responsible for veterinary work of average difficulty in antemortem and postmortem examinations at slaughterhouses or in veterinary inspection to prevent the spread of disease at livestock concentration points and through intrastate and interstate shipments; in a Racing Commission assignment, is responsible for administering veterinary procedures at race tracks to ensure conformance with Racing Commission standards governing horse and dog racing; and performs related work as required.

Veterinarians appointed to seasonal positions in the Racing Commission will be paid on the established per performance basis.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:** In a Livestock Sanitary Board Assignment: Performs antemortem and postmortem examinations on livestock and poultry at slaughterhouses; excludes unhealthy animals from slaughter and condemns unwholesome meat and carcasses and adulterated meat and meat products; inspects slaughterhouses, food processors and packing plants for general sanitation, cleanliness and approved methods throughout the plant; inspects meat processing for proper content and labeling and stamps acceptable meat and meat products; observes livestock and poultry at concentration checking for disease symptoms; segregates and collects specimens from suspect animals for positive diagnosis; tests animals for interstate and intrastate shipment; checks all health papers for necessary tests; ensures that movement of cattle is within State laws and that serious disease is not spread from the sale yard; maintains records of animals, illness, quarantine, and condemnation; may supervise non-licensed personnel and train licensed personnel.

In a Racing Commission Assignment: Directs the collection and ensures purity and identity of urine and saliva samples from horses and dogs which have run in races; evaluates results of all sample tests and reports results to the steward; consults with track veterinarians and evaluates requests to scratch animals from a scheduled performance because of claimed physical unfitness; receives reports from practicing veterinarians of treatment to racing animals which may affect results of sample tests; makes allowance for the effects of such treatment in evaluating the sample test results; renders first aid to injured animals or applies euthanasic procedures as required; maintains general alertness for procedures of sanitation or health among animals at the track and reports to the steward such conditions as may be detrimental; identifies racing animals; assists in correction of racing certificates; reports death of animal to the national racing authority concerned.

**KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:**

**Knowledge of:** veterinary medicine appropriate to area of assignment.

**Skill/Ability to:** form valid judgments based upon technical findings and the observation of complex symptom syndromes in the determination of physical conditions and fitness of animals; exercise mature judgment and diplomacy in everyday contact with the public; understand, interpret and explain pertinent regulations.

**SPECIAL SELECTION FACTORS:**

One year of experience in the practice of veterinary medicine appropriate to area of assignment.

Licenses, Certificates and Registrations:

Possession of a license from the Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board.