

## CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

<b>FLSA:</b>	<b>EXP</b>	<b>Job Code:</b>	<b>ACV77172</b>
<b>Job Class Code:</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>Salary Schedule:</b>	<b>AREG</b>
<b>EEO Category:</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>Grade:</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Workers Comp Code:</b>	<b>8831</b>		

<b>Job Code Established:</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b>
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**JOB CODE SERIES:** Agriculture Sciences Series

**JOB CODE TITLE:** VETERINARIAN II

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**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:** Under general direction, in a Livestock Sanitary Board assignment, is responsible for veterinary inspection work of considerable difficulty assisting in directing a livestock and poultry disease eradication and control program; in a Racing Commission assignment, is responsible for veterinary work of considerable difficulty directing the statewide program and to establish and coordinate the veterinary procedures at race tracks to ensure conformance with Racing Commission standards governing horse and dog racing; may supervise professional, technical and clerical employees; and performs related work as required.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:** In a Livestock Sanitary Board Assignment: Assists in directing the animal and poultry disease control program by assisting in the diagnosis, isolation, quarantine, control, removal and eradication of endemic and exotic diseases of commercial livestock and poultry; assists in placing, supervising and lifting of quarantines of animals and birds and herds and flocks; assists in eradication programs recommending new practices and procedures; formulates regulations and recommendations for the Livestock Sanitary Board; specializes in bovine and equine disease problems; may supervise professional, laboratory and clerical personnel; assists in directing the State meat inspection program; supervises antemortem and postmortem inspections and enforces sanitation requirements; recommends regulation for slaughtering and processing establishments; takes samples and interprets test results; reinspects meat damaged in transit; establishes and collects inspection fees from slaughtering and processing establishments; retests imported dairy cattle for TB; maintains surveillance of swine inspection importation and swine feeding establishments.

As Racing Commission Chief Veterinarian: Supervises and schedules veterinarians on a statewide basis; establishes and directs the procedure for collection of urine and saliva samples from horses and dogs which have run in races; coordinates testing procedures; receives and evaluates bi-monthly veterinary reports; requisitions and makes available commission supplies and equipment for the performance of veterinary duties; directs research authorized by the Racing Commission and maintains liaison with national agencies governing racing; exercises all precautions required to ensure the purity and identity of all samples taken at the track and test laboratory; 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 and makes allowance for the effects of

such treatment in evaluating the sample test results; renders first aid to injured animals or applies euthanasia 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 animals to national racing authority concerned.

**KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:**

**Knowledge of:** veterinary medicine; Livestock Sanitary or Racing Commission inspection programs for animals.

**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:** Three years 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.