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# Commodity Inspector / Analyst

## Full-time Seasonal Positions!

**Starting Rate:** \$12.00

**Season:** The season runs from September through December, or longer dependent on crops

**Days:** Sunday – Saturday

**Hours:** 8 hours per day, typically starting at 6:00am or 7:00am

*(\*Some overtime may be required depending on product)*

### SUMMARY

As an official inspection agency DFA has responsibility to inspect various commodities handled by processors throughout the state. Duties include inspection of a variety of agricultural products including prunes, walnuts, figs, pistachios, almonds, peaches, apricots for quality according to established grades and standards. A commodity inspector completes all related documentation, by performing the following duties.

### ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Must be thoroughly familiar with appropriate commodity inspection manual.
- Draws samples from production line - amount/weight of sample may vary based on lot-bin-case /tubs size and inspects according to quality, grade, color, and size as specified under commodity guidelines.
- Inspect product according to size, grade and pack specifications following specific grade standards
- May look at, feel, and smell product, as required by its nature, to determine grade and identify substandard products.
- Accurately complete proper documentation and process as required by specific commodity grades and standards.
- May place rejected products and individual grades of products in designated piles, containers, or areas.
- Ability to work varied shifts at various locations, possibly more than one location per day, requires reliable transportation, which may be used for business purposes.
- Maintain professional relationship, including confidentiality between DFA and customers
- Maintain safe and sanitary work areas
- Communicate to co-workers and management any pertinent information.
- Other duties as assigned

### QUALIFICATIONS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

### EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

High School education preferred; or up to one month related experience or training. Ability to read and interpret documents such as commodity manuals, safety rules, and procedure manuals. Ability to accurately complete documents. Ability to communicate effectively with customers and co-workers.

### MATHEMATICAL SKILLS

Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals, ability to compute percentages. Math test included in application process.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand and use hands to finger, handle, or feel product. Frequently required to walk and reach with hands and arms. Occasionally required to sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. Must talk and hear. Must frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, color vision, and ability to adjust focus. Eye and hearing protective devices may be required at times.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT**

Agricultural food processing facilities may include exposure to wet and/or humid conditions, temperature variations (hot/ cold). Exposure to moving mechanical parts, stationary and portable equipment, pallets and hoses. Employee may occasionally be exposed to fumes or airborne particles and chemicals. The noise level in the work environment is usually loud. May require use of ear and /or eye protection.

**HOW TO APPLY**

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