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Continuous Announcement

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## CONSUMER FOOD SAFETY PROTECTION SPECIALIST - 70106 MEAT INSPECTION OPTION (209)

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**Salary:** \$28,516.80 - \$47,757.60  
**Announcement Date:** April 2, 2008  
**Revised Date:** September 1, 2008

### **JOB INFORMATION**

The Consumer Food Safety Protection Specialist, Meat Inspection Option is a Merit System position with the Department of Agriculture and Industries. Positions are located throughout the state. Employees in this class perform inspections to determine sanitary conditions of slaughtering and processing establishments.

### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

- High school diploma or GED
- Two (2) years of experience in the meat or poultry industry performing duties such as production or quality control work in a poultry plant; slaughtering; meat cutting; meat processing, boning or curing; sausage making; or packaging in wholesale or retail meat plants INCLUDING one (1) year of experience administering and/or monitoring a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) inspection system or similar perishable food product quality control system

### **NOTE**

- A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited\* college or university in Microbiology, Animal Science, Food Sanitation, Food Science, Food Technology, Meat Science or closely related field may substitute for the required work experience.

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Valid Alabama driver's license at time of appointment.
- Applicants must be certified by the United States Department of Agriculture in slaughter inspection and processed food inspection or must obtain certification during the probationary period in order to obtain permanent employment.

### **BENEFITS**

- Low-Cost Health/Dental Insurance (Single Coverage)
- Accrue Thirteen Annual Leave Days per Year
- Thirteen Paid Holidays per Year
- Flexible Employee Benefit Plans
- Optional Family Coverage (Health/Dental)
- Accrue Thirteen Sick Days per Year
- Retirement Plan
- Optional Deferred Compensation Plans

### **EXAMINATION**

- **Open-Competitive** to all applicants
- Evaluation of **Training and Experience** as shown on application
- All applicants **MUST** complete the supplemental questionnaire on the back of this form and send it in with the application.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Complete an Application for Examination Form available at [www.personnel.alabama.gov](http://www.personnel.alabama.gov), the above address, or any Alabama Career Center Office.
- Apply on-line, by mail, or by fax. *Applications will be accepted until further notice.*

*Individuals currently on the register MUST reapply to remain eligible for employment.*

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\*Please refer to our website for complete information on State Personnel's policy for accepting post-secondary and advanced degrees.

Except for pretest information provided by State Personnel to all applicants, you should not directly or indirectly obtain information about examinations. If you do, the State Personnel Director may do several things. One, you may not be given an examination. Two, you may be disqualified after an examination. Three, your name may be removed from a register. Or four, your name may not be certified from the register. (Rules of the State Personnel Board, Chapter 670-x-9). According to the Code of Alabama, 36-26-47, a willful violation of exam security is a misdemeanor. Any person who is convicted of this type of misdemeanor will not get a state job. If they are officers or employees of the state, they will be required to forfeit their office or position for five years.

If you know of anyone who has violated this policy, you should contact the Examination Manager at the State Personnel Department.

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MEAT INSPECTION OPTION (209)  
WILLINGNESS QUESTIONNAIRE**

These questions refer to duties which a Meat Inspector may be asked to perform. You should carefully read each question and check "yes" or "no" to indicate your willingness to perform the duty. If you answer "no" to any question, you may want to reconsider applying for this position. Attach the completed questionnaire to your application and return to the State Personnel Department. Applications without the questionnaire attached **will not be accepted.**

**ARE YOU WILLING TO:**

1.  Yes     No    Observe sick and diseased animals?
2.  Yes     No    Watch animals being shot, shocked and slaughtered?
3.  Yes     No    Watch an animal's head being severed?
4.  Yes     No    Walk on floors covered with grease, blood, and other animal remains?
5.  Yes     No    Take an animal's temperature using a rectal thermometer?
6.  Yes     No    Cut and examine animal heads, stomachs, and lymph nodes?
7.  Yes     No    Work with a knife and have blood on your hands?
8.  Yes     No    Work in a room that smells of dead animals?
9.  Yes     No    Work in rooms with temperatures as cold as 0° Fahrenheit?
10.  Yes     No    Work in rooms with temperatures as hot as 115° Fahrenheit?
11.  Yes     No    Work in smoke houses?
12.  Yes     No    Climb to a height of 10 feet?

**DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE:**

13.  Yes     No    Administering and/or monitoring a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) inspection system or similar perishable food product quality control system?

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # (last 4 digits):    \_\_\_    \_\_\_    \_\_\_    \_\_\_

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**State of Alabama Personnel Department**

**Policy on Accepting College Coursework, Post-Secondary and Advanced Degrees**

1. Specific college coursework required for a job, as well as Bachelor's, graduate, post graduate, and doctoral degrees will be accepted from the schools accredited by any of the six regional accreditation associations in the United States. These associations are listed below.
  - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
  - Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA)
  - Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
  - North Central Association of Colleges and Schools – The Higher Learning Commission (NCA-HLC)
  - New England Association of Schools and Colleges – Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NEASC-CIHE)
  - Western Association of Schools and Colleges – Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities (WASC-ACSCU)
2. Coursework or degrees from schools that have not been accredited by a regional accreditation association will be accepted if a regionally accredited school considers the coursework or degree to be an acceptable prerequisite for admission to an advanced degree program. For example, if a regionally accredited school accepts an applicant's bachelor's degree for admittance into a graduate degree program, State Personnel will accept the degree. In the case of required college coursework (but no degree requirement), State Personnel will accept the college coursework if a regionally accredited school accepts the coursework towards a post-secondary degree (e.g., a bachelor's degree). **This must be documented by a letter of acceptance from the regionally accredited school.** State Personnel will review such requests on a case-by-case basis.

Note: This policy is subject to change. Certain state agencies may have additional requirements.\_