

## LIVESTOCK CARETAKER

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS:

Performs work involved in the raising, feeding and controlling of livestock.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Any one position may not include all the duties listed, nor do the examples cover all duties which may be performed.)

Feeds, waters and washes livestock, such as cattle, horses and hogs; mix feeds and additives; fills feed troughs with grain and roughage and fills water troughs.

Disinfects, maintains and makes minor repairs on animal quarters and equipment.

Assists in restraining animals for examination and treatments; treats animals for minor ailments as prescribed by the veterinarians.

Assists in transporting farm animals; places identification tags or other markings on farm animals.

Applies safe and sanitary work practices on the job.

Maintains work records.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of the practices, techniques, tools and equipment used in raising, feeding and controlling of livestock.

Ability to raise, feed and control farm animals.

Ability to detect and treat farm animals for minor ailments.

Ability to apply safe and sanitary work practices on the job.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Ability to maintain work records.

Skill in the safe operation of a motor vehicle may be required.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

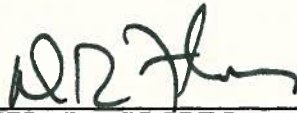
(A) Two years of experience involved in the raising, feeding and controlling of livestock; or

(B) Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATION:

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Possession of a valid driver's license may be required.

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