

New York State Department of Civil Service
Division of Classification & Compensation

Classification Standard

Occ. Code 9021501

Supervising Inspector Harness Racing, NS

Brief Description of Class

Supervising Inspectors Harness Racing supervise staff who monitor horse racing events and collect equine samples to enforce equine laws, rules, and regulations, verify the physical fitness of equines, and prevent foul play at the New York State Gaming Commission.

Distinguishing Characteristics

Supervising Inspector Harness Racing: non-competitive; classified on a seasonal basis; under the general direction of the Steward, supervises Racing Inspectors in the daily observation of harness track operations and races.

Related Classes

Gaming Operations Inspectors at the New York State Gaming Commission examine commercial gaming and wagering operations by conducting on-site evaluations of gaming sites, monitoring gaming activity, and enforcing internal controls and gaming regulations.

Racing Inspectors monitor horse racing events to enforce equine regulatory procedures at the New York State Gaming Commission. Incumbents observe races at horse racing tracks to ensure compliance with State laws, rules, and regulations; and perform sample collection activities to verify the physical fitness of equines and prevent foul play.

Racing Investigators conduct investigations, interviews and interrogations of alleged violations relative to the conduct of racing or such related matters concerning police activities and law enforcement at racetracks.

Illustrative Tasks

Supervises and assigns Racing Inspectors at harness tracks to monitor horse racing events and sample collection duties in accordance with State equine laws, rules, and regulations; recommends test barn operations improvements to the Board and Presiding Judge; submits inspection reports for evidence of faulty or inefficient track operations and recommends improvements; maintains knowledge of the rules and regulations governing racing and suggests changes; assists the Racing Veterinarian by checking out the overnight entries in order to gather information to identify the entries, locate the horses in their various locations, and establishes sample collection schedules; maintains records of monitoring, inspection, and sample collection work performed; prepares and maintains inventory of materials and instruments required for testing and sample collection procedures; and, may perform the duties of a Racing Inspector.

Minimum Qualifications

Supervising Inspector Harness Racing

Non-competitive: one year of service as Racing Inspector; or one year supervisory or managerial experience in horse racing oversight, inspections, or sample collection.

Note: Classification Standards illustrate the nature, extent, and scope of duties and responsibilities of the classes they describe. Standards cannot and do not include all the work that might be appropriately performed by a class. The minimum qualifications above are those required for appointment at the time the Classification Standard was written. Please contact the Division of Staffing Services for current information on minimum requirements for appointment or examination.

Date: 2/2021

CRM