

#### **EMPLOYEE HEALTH SERVICE**

Requirements for Physical Ability Test for Farm Products Grading Inspector 1

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Candidates may take the required qualifying physical fitness test after receiving medical clearance to participate in the test. All tasks are scored on a pass / fail basis and a candidate must safely pass all tasks designated. If a candidate fails any element, the test will be immediately terminated. Retesting will be in accordance with EHS procedures.

# TEST 1 - Lift and Carry / Strength Test

The candidate must lift a 50-pound box from the ground, carry it for 50 feet, and safely place the box on a shelf at eye level.

**Fail:** Unable to lift the designated weight.

Unable to carry the designated weight the full distance.

Unable to safely place the weight on the shelf.

# TEST 2 – Ladder Climb Test

The candidate must climb the metal ladder in the agility room, touch the ceiling, and safely climb back down to the floor (jumping down to the floor not permitted).

**Fail:** Unable to safely climb up and down the ladder.

### TEST 3 –Stair Climb Test

The candidate must go up one flight of stairs one (1) time, stand on the top platform for one minute, then go down the stairs.

**Fail:** Unable to go up and down the flight of stairs. Unable to stand on the top platform for one minute.

## TEST 4 – Three-Minute Step Test

For 3 minutes the candidate will lift one foot at a time while stepping on and off a 12-inch platform. The candidate must keep pace with a metronome set at 96 beats per minutes.

**Fail:** Candidate stops stepping prior to 3 minutes. Candidate fails to keep up with the metronome.