

Classification and Qualification



STANDARDS

The California State University System

Farm Laborer

Class Code 0638

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Occupation Index Reference A-2

DEFINITION:

Under immediate supervision, performs semi-skilled or unskilled manual labor in the production of crops; construction, maintenance and repair of facilities; and general farm cleanup work.

Examples of Typical Activities:

The Farm Laborer performs simple cultivation, planting and harvesting work; sets and moves irrigation pipes and sprinklers; sprays for weed and pest control.

Incumbents of positions in this class perform minor maintenance and repair work; perform manual labor associated with building construction and field irrigation; clean pens, corrals and other livestock areas and perform general grounds maintenance work.

The Farm Laborer may be called upon to take readings from pump meters and meteorological devices, and to keep simple records.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledges and Abilities:

Working knowledge of farm work and of the rules of safety pertinent to the farm setting.

Ability to read and write at a level appropriate to the duties of the work involved, and to follow simple written and oral directions; ability to maintain cooperative working relationships with fellow workers, faculty, students and the public.

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Experience:

The equivalent of one year of experience in general farm work.

Work Week Group: 4B
Premium O/T: No
Shift Differential: No
Employee Category: Non-Academic