

# Classification and Qualification



# STANDARDS

The California State University System

## Livestock Technician I

*Class Code 0663*

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### DEFINITION:

Under the immediate supervision of an animal science faculty member, the Livestock Technician I personally performs all work activities related to the operations of a livestock program and may supervise students in the performance of such work and on occasion assists the faculty in setting up laboratory classes.

### DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

The Livestock Technician I is distinguished from the Livestock Technician II class on the basis that at the I level only limited supervisory responsibility is involved, the work is performed under direct supervision and there is only limited contact with students.

### Examples of Typical Activities:

The Livestock Technician I is responsible for performing the daily activities involving the care, feeding and breeding of livestock in a livestock program. Livestock Technicians I assist animals during parturition; effect feed trial and general feeding experiments, operate mechanical milking and other dairy equipment; and may be called upon to maintain or assist in the maintenance of feed trial, weight gain, litter, milk production, breeding, livestock inventory, and other records required in the operation of a livestock program.

Incumbents of positions in this class may, under direction, assist laboratory instructors with the setting up of livestock laboratory classes

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

#### **Knowledges and Abilities:**

General knowledge of modern livestock feeding, breeding and health care practices.

Ability to recognize the symptoms of, and assist in the treatment of, common livestock diseases and other health problems; ability to supervise unskilled student help in the care and feeding of animals or of livestock; ability to maintain clear and concise records and prepare reports.

and

**Experience:**

Equivalent to one year of experience in the care, feeding and breeding of livestock.

and

**Education:**

Equivalent to 60 semester or 90 quarter units of academic work at a four-year college or university, with courses in animal husbandry, livestock management, and related animal science subjects. (Additional specialized experience which has demonstrated that the applicant has acquired and successfully applied the knowledges and abilities shown above may be substituted for the required education on the basis of one year of experience for each 30 semester or 45 quarter units of accredited college work completed.)

**Work Week Group:** 4B

**Premium O/T:** No

**Shift Differential:** No

**Employee Category:** Non-Academic