

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
CLASS SPECIFICATION

VETERINARIAN III

POSITION CODE: 47903

Effective: 12-20-01

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK:

Under general direction, directs and coordinates activities for a phase of a statewide regulatory program concerned with either meat and poultry inspection or disease control and eradication; performs difficult and responsible consultative services as a veterinary specialist; gives direction to professional and nonprofessional staff.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK:

1. Serves as technical veterinary specialist providing consultative services in basic as well as sophisticated principles and methods for a particular phase of livestock and poultry disease detection, control, and eradication, or animal and poultry slaughtering and processing; gathers, reviews, and distributes material regarding new developments or discoveries.
2. Supplies reports and follow-ups to central administrative staff; maintains cooperative information contacts with other staff.
3. Responds to oral and written communications regarding requests for information, complaints, requests for services, etc., determines proper handling, and ensures follow-ups; interprets and explains departmental rules and procedures.
4. Consults with and advises industry personnel, other agencies, and the general public on technical matters.
5. Analyzes program problems and needs; recommends statutory, policy, and procedural guidelines.
6. Performs other duties as required or assigned which are reasonably within the scope and duties enumerated above.

## VETERINARIAN III (Continued)

## DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS:

Education and Experience

Requires a degree of doctor of veterinary medicine from a college of veterinary medicine and three years of professional experience in the examination, diagnosis, and treatment of animals and poultry for disease and parasite infestation, or the inspection and determination of the wholesomeness of meat and poultry.

Knowledges, Skills and Abilities

Requires thorough knowledge of veterinary medicine with particular reference to infectious and contagious diseases and abnormalities of animals and poultry.

Requires thorough knowledge of state and federal laws, rules and regulations pertaining to animal and poultry disease control and eradication, or the slaughter, processing and storage of meat and poultry.

Requires extensive knowledge of epidemiological procedures applicable to control and eradication of animal and poultry diseases.

Requires extensive knowledge of the value of purebred and grade livestock to supervise appropriate indemnity appraisals.

Requires ability to exercise sound professional judgment in analyzing and determining type, nature, and extent of disease, infestation, or abnormal conditions affecting animals and poultry.

Requires ability to supervise and direct the work of professional and paraprofessional staff on a regular or intermittent basis.

Requires ability to interpret and direct the enforcement of appropriate laws, rules, and regulations.

Requires ability to establish and further acceptable working relationships with veterinary practitioners, regulatory personnel, county personnel, herd owners, and members of related industries.

Requires ability to prepare, maintain and review, if warranted, records and reports relative to the functions and operations conducted.

Requires an appropriate valid driver's license.