



EarthClaims LLC

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EarthClaims Verification Inspector - Contract

EarthClaims LLC is the world's preeminent animal welfare certification company, working in concert with the leading animal welfare standards program, the Global Animal Partnership and the Organic Plus Trust. The Verification Inspector is a trained and qualified professional whose primary job responsibilities include on-site audits of livestock and poultry operations.

During onsite visits, the Verification Inspector interacts with producers, conducts a review of records, and makes direct observations of the operation's production systems.

Inspectors prepare and submit written reports of their observations to EarthClaims for use in evaluating the suitability of the operation for certification.

The inspector is a remote position due to the geographical distribution of EarthClaims' clients. The ideal candidate for this position will be located in the Western U.S. (within 1.5 hours of a major airport preferred).

The role requires excellent interpersonal, written, and oral communication skills including the ability to present complex material to various audiences. Professional, accurate, and impartial inspection work is critical to the delivery of quality verification services.

Required Qualifications:

- A Bachelor's degree involving major study in Animal Sciences, Agriculture or other allied field and/or two years of professional level experience in farming or animal production systems.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a customer-oriented environment and deliver certification services with precision, impartiality, and professionalism.
- Attention to detail, organization, communication skills, and timely completion of assignments.
- Proven record of excellent communication skills – verbal and written.
- Excellent time management skills and ability to prioritize work.
- Ability to learn and understand complex program standards.
- Proficiency in MS Office (MS Excel and Word, in particular).
- Experience working in beef cattle production systems.

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience working with agricultural producers.
- Experience with pigs, poultry, dairy, sheep, goats, and/or bison production systems.
- Experience in farming/ranching and food distribution.
- Experience with verification systems.
- Experience working in a regulatory environment.

Work Requirements:

At this time, we are seeking applicants the Western U.S.

The Verification Inspector is a fully remote position that requires frequent overnight travel up to 75% of the time, with the ability to travel by car and plane. The ability to stand or walk for extended periods of time is required. This is a contract-based position with a flexible workload. This position offers opportunities for advancement as EarthClaims continues to grow and expand.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Maintaining an understanding of current program standards and any clarifications provided by the standards setter.
- Scheduling and conducting travel and inspections.
- Completing and submitting report forms in a timely manner.
- Providing further clarification to EarthClaims staff on areas in question.
- Providing timely feedback to EarthClaims on questions specific to standards and client concerns.
- Interacting with clients in a professional and confident manner.

Minimum Requirements:

- Successful completion of minimum training and credential requirements specific to the certification for which they are assigned.
- Knowledge of animal production systems.
- Valid driver's license.

Schedule:

- As assigned.
- Contract-based, with flexible schedule and workload.

Interested applicants should send a resume and optional cover letter to jobs@earthclaims.com.

