

FARM BULK MILK HAULER

Licensing Authority	<p>Jake Wakefield Dairy Products Control Bureau Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship 502 E 9th St Des Moines IA 50319-0051 Phone: (515) 242-5166 Fax: (515) 281-8888 E-mail: jake.wakefield@idals.state.ia.us</p>
Legal Authority	Code of Iowa, Chapter 192
Job Description	A farm bulk milk hauler/grader samples, grades, and measures the milk in a farm bulk tank to check for off-odors and off-flavors and determines the amount to be picked up. They pump the milk from the tank and deliver it to a dairy plant, receiving station or transfer station.
Education & Experience Required	Applicants must be at least 16 years of age and must be trained by a permitted Iowa Milk Grader. No formal education or training is required. Licenses for haulers from other states are accepted if Iowa has a reciprocal agreement with that state.
Continuing Education	Applicants are required to attend hauler school every three years.
Examination	The hauler/milk grader must pass exams that are administered at the worker's location at the employer's request. A person can prepare for the exams by studying manuals from the Department of Agriculture.
Fees	<p>Application: \$20 – Grader/hauler Duration: Two years Renewal: \$20 – Grader/hauler Other: Fees may be paid either by the employer or the individual.</p>
SOC Code, Title, & Avg. Hourly Wage	<p>53-3032 – Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer (\$15.45) 43-5111 – Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping (\$12.57) 51-9061 – Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers (\$14.95)</p>
Number of Licenses Issued	<p>Total number of licenses active as of December 31, 2003: 577 2002: 450 2001: 436 2000: N/A 1999: 511 1998: 499</p>