



Office of Human and Animal Food Operations (OHAFO)

Protecting the public health and promoting the safety and quality of the nation's human and animal food supply and cosmetic products



ORA VALUES

Integrity & Respect **Diversity & Inclusion**
Quality Communication **Accountability**
Commitment to Public Health

You want to make a difference.

FDA wants to hire you.



Who We Are

We are field investigators who conduct and manage inspections, compliance activities, foodborne outbreaks, trace-backs, recalls, consumer complaints, and partner with state, local, and tribal officials.



What We Do

We oversee all field inspectional operations and compliance actions related to human and animal food and cosmetic products.



Why It Matters

We keep your family safe by preventing foodborne illness and ensuring the safety of the nation's food supply.

Major Job Duties

Conduct domestic and foreign inspections and investigations of establishments producing human and animal food products and cosmetics to ensure they meet Federal regulatory requirements.

Identify and collect evidence to document significant non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Prepare narrative reports of inspections and investigations detailing the operations of the establishments inspected and significant findings.

Qualifications

A bachelor's or graduate/higher-level degree in quality assurance or a related degree that includes at least 30 semester hours in one or a combination of the following: consumer laws, biological sciences, food science, chemistry, pharmacy, physical sciences, food technology, nutrition, medical science, engineering, epidemiology, veterinary medical science, legal investigations, law enforcement, or related scientific fields that provide knowledge directly related to consumer safety officer work. The 30 semester hours may include up to 8 semester hours in statistics, or course work covering the principles, theory, or practical application of computers or computer programming.

OR

A combination of education and experience — courses consisting of at least 30 semester hours in the fields of study described in the paragraph above, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

MOBILITY - Successful candidates must sign a mobility agreement guaranteeing the ability to travel by car, air, and internationally. Position requires travel up to 50% of the time and a driver's license.

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- Search for: Consumer Safety Officer Series, GS-0696

About the Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA)

The Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA) is the lead office for all field activities at the FDA. Regulating more than 135,000 business establishments that annually produce, warehouse, import, and transport \$1 trillion worth of consumer goods, ORA protects consumers by maximizing compliance of FDA-regulated products and minimizing risk associated with those products. More than 4,400 ORA personnel in more than 200 locations work every day to maximize compliance of regulated products and to minimize public health risk.

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