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**VETERINARY FOOD INSPECTION SPECIALIST (BASIC)  
COURSE PREREQUISITES  
CRS 321-91R10**

EFFECTIVE: 01 MAY 00  
LAST UPDATED: 30 APR 02

Active Army SPC and below, Reserve Component SGT and below, and DOD civilians. Active Army and Reserve Component soldiers holding MOS 91A, 91WM6, 91K, 91P, and 91V will not be considered. First term soldiers cannot apply for this course until the end of their first term of service. **Minimum time in service remaining upon completion of the course is 9 months for Active Army.** Time in service remaining requirement for the Reserve Component are governed by NGR 351-1 (2 Years) or AR 135-200 (2 Years). Height and weight must be IAW AR 600-9. A **minimum ST of 96** is required. Physical profile of 222221. Enlisted women who are pregnant must be processed IAW AR 635-200. Normal color vision and good near vision are needed. Soldiers should possess normal olfactory senses. Applicants may not have a record of adverse reflection against applicant's character, honesty or integrity. Soldiers will have a high school diploma or GED with **credit for general sciences or mathematics with a "C" or higher.** A minimum score of 45 on GED Test 5, high school level, is satisfactory for math requirement. Official high school/college transcripts are required.

Prior to the departure from home station, soldiers are required to reenlist or extend their term of enlistment in order to fulfill the time in service (TIS) remaining requirement upon completion of the course. When reporting to the AMEDD C&S for training, and it is determined that soldiers do not meet the TIS remaining requirement, they will not be accepted into the course they requested unless the TIS requirements are fulfilled.

SPECIAL INFORMATION: Reserve Component soldiers will arrive at Fort Sam Houston with the following items MPRJ 201 file, Medical Record, Dental Record and complete basic clothing issue, to include running shoes. Other services must meet equivalent course prerequisites unless waived by host service. Active Army utilize DA Form 4187 and include DA Form 2A (or ERB), DA Form 2-1, and letters of recommendation evaluating the soldiers potential and ability to complete this course. **ALL REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO: CDR, AMEDD Center & School, AMEDD Personnel Proponent Directorate, ATTN: MCCS-DE, 1400 E. Grayson Street, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-5052.**

**COURSE SCOPE**

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Provides a working knowledge of techniques used to determine identity, condition, and quantity in the food groups: red meats (to include pork), water foods, poultry, eggs, dairy products, fresh fruits, and vegetables, and semi-perishables. Also includes sampling procedures, forms, contract administration, basic food inspection procedures (including sensory evaluation), basic food establishment sanitation, food safety and quality assurance, surveillance inspection and veterinary preventive medicine. Other subjects include animal medicine, and selected military subjects. The training will stress the competencies required to perform assigned food inspection responsibilities.

**COURSE IS 8 WEEKS.**