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to shipment of the product from the place of initial grading.

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**§ 56.7 Nondiscrimination.**

The conduct of all services and the licensing of graders under these regulations shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status.

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**§ 56.8 Other applicable regulations.**

Compliance with the regulations in this part shall not excuse failure to comply with any other Federal, or any State, or municipal applicable laws or regulations.

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**§ 56.9 OMB control number.**

(a) *Purpose.* The collecting of information requirements in this part has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and assigned OMB control number 0581–0128.

(b) *Display.*

**SECTIONS WHERE INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS ARE IDENTIFIED AND DESCRIBED**

56.3(a)	56.24	56.52(b)(3)(ii)
56.4(a)	56.25	56.54(b)(1)
56.10(a)	56.26	56.54(b)(3)(ii)
56.11	56.30	56.56(a)
56.12	56.31(a)	56.57
56.17(b)	56.35(b)	56.58
56.18	56.35(c)	56.60
56.21(a)	56.37	56.62
56.21(b)	56.52(a)(1)	56.76(f)(7)
56.21(c)	56.52(a)(4)	56.76(h)
56.23	56.52(b)(1)	

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**LICENSED AND AUTHORIZED GRADERS**

**§ 56.10 Who may be licensed and authorized.**

(a) Any person who is a Federal or State employee, the employee of a local jurisdiction, or the employee of a cooperating agency possessing proper qualifications as determined by an examination for competency and who is to perform grading service under this part, may be licensed by the Secretary as a grader.

(b) All licenses issued by the Secretary shall be countersigned by the officer in charge of the shell egg grading service of the AMS or any other designated officer.

(c) Any person, who is employed at any official plant and possesses proper qualifications, as determined by the Administrator, may be authorized to candle and grade eggs on the basis of the “U.S. Standards for Quality of Individual Shell Eggs,” with respect to eggs purchased from producers or eggs to be packaged with official identification. In addition, such authorization may be granted to any qualified person to act as a “quality assurance inspector” in the packaging and grade labeling of products. No person to whom such authorization is granted shall have authority to issue any grading certificates, grading memoranda, or other official documents; and all eggs which are graded by any such person shall thereafter be check graded by a grader.

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**§ 56.11 Financial interest of graders.**

Graders shall not render service on any product in which they are financially interested.

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**§ 56.12 Suspension of license; revocation.**

Pending final action by the Secretary, any person authorized to countersign a license to perform grading service may, whenever such action is deemed necessary to assure that any grading service is properly performed, suspend any license to perform grading service issued pursuant to this part, by