

Official Grain Grading Guide — Revisions

August 1, 2026

Date	CAR#	Chapter	Remarks	PDF page number
August 1, 2026	0348	Chapters 4 to 8, Chapters 10 to 23	The definition for non-registered varieties has been clarified.	4-12, 5-7, 6-12, 7-8, 8-8, 10-9, 11-8, 12-9, 13-10, 14-7, 15-4, 16-9, 17-5, 18-10, 19-6, 20-8, 21-6, 22-5, 23-5
August 1, 2026	0348	Chapters 4 to 8, Chapters 10 to 23	The definition for variety (VAR) has been clarified.	4-32, 5-15, 6-24, 7-18, 8-16, 10-18, 11-15, 12-21, 13-17, 14-15, 15-10, 16-17, 17-12, 18-20, 19-15, 20-19, 21-14, 22-11, 23-10
August 1, 2026	0348	Wheat	The definitions and procedures for darkened kernels and severely darkened kernels (DRKND KRNL, SEVDRKND KRNL) have been added.	4-17
August 1, 2026	0348	Wheat	In CWAD, tolerances for penetrated smudge (PENT SM) have been revised and tolerances for the total of severe midge (SEVMDGE) and penetrated smudge (PENT SM) have been added.	4-40
August 1, 2026	0348	Wheat	The definition of ruptured kernels (RUP) has been clarified.	4-26
August 1, 2026	0348	Wheat	The definitions for smudge (SM) and penetrated smudge (PENT SM) have been updated.	4-28
August 1, 2026	0348	Wheat	The definition for superficial discolouration (SUPDISCLR) has been removed.	4-31
August 1, 2026	0348	Wheat	The abbreviation for contrasting classes (CON CL) has been corrected in the wheats of other classes (WOOC) table	4-34
August 1, 2026	0348	Oats	The procedures for assessing damage (DMG) and sprouted (SPTD) in oats have been clarified.	7-11, 7-16
August 1, 2026	0348	Lentils	The reference to varieties has been removed from classes and types	18-3
August 1, 2026	0348	Lentils	The definition and procedures for contrasting colours (CON CLR) have been updated	18-14

August 1, 2026	0348	Lentils	The definition for contrasting classes (CON CL) has been removed.	18-14
August 1, 2026	0348	Soybeans	Soft fertilizer pellets are no longer included as foreign material other than grain (FMXGRN)	20-13
August 1, 2026	0348	Canary seed	A clarification regarding foreign material and dockage has been made.	23-11
August 1, 2026	0348	Standard abbreviations	Abbreviations for commercial salvage, contaminated grain, darkened kernels, and severely darkened kernels have been added.	27-2, 27-3, 27-9
August 1, 2026	0348	Glossary	The definition for bleached has been removed.	28-2
August 1, 2026	0348	Glossary	The definition of large seeds has been updated to include soybeans.	28-12
August 1, 2026	0348	Glossary	Definitions for variety and variety name have been added.	28-22
July 1, 2026	0348	Moisture testing	Updated chart numbers for lentils, other than red	2-5
July 1, 2026	0348	Wheat	For CEAD, tolerances updated for penetrated smudge, and tolerances added for severe midge and for total severe midge and penetrated smudge	4-62
July 1, 2026	0348	Corn	Updated heated definition and added information on how to obtain the Canadian Grain Commission visual image guide for heated corn	17-10
July 1, 2026	0348	Corn	Added grading factor information for red streak	17-10
July 1, 2026	0348	Active Grain Standards and Guides list	Updated to reflect the revised active standards and guides list	29-3