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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2310

To All Members and Subscribers of the WCRIBMA:

**MERGER OF CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS THAT ARE CURRENTLY
COMBINED FOR RATEMAKING AND ELIMINATION OR RE-
ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN LOW CREDIBILITY CLASSIFICATIONS
TO OTHER SIMILAR CLASSIFICATIONS**

The Commissioner of Insurance has approved the WCRIBMA's filing which proposed to merge certain classifications that are currently combined for ratemaking and to eliminate or re-assign certain low credibility classifications to other similar classifications, effective 12:01 A.M., May 1, 2017, applicable to new and renewal policies.

Revised Massachusetts manual rate pages will be available on our website at www.wcribma.org. Attached is a copy of the WCRIBMA's January 14, 2017 Filing Memorandum indicating the Purpose, Background, Proposal, Impact and Implementation of this Item.

Please contact me at 617.646.7594 or dcrowley@wcribma.org if you have any questions.

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Attachments

Filing Memorandum

REVISIONS TO THE MASSACHUSETTS WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY INSURANCE MANUAL [MA MANUAL]:

- 1. CLASSIFICATIONS COMBINED FOR RATEMAKING:
MERGING AND/OR ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN
CLASSIFICATIONS INTO OTHER SIMILAR
CLASSIFICATIONS COMBINED FOR RATEMAKING**

- 2. LOW CREDIBILITY CLASSIFICATIONS: ELIMINATION OF
CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS AND/OR REASSIGNMENT TO
OTHER SIMILAR CLASSIFICATIONS**

Purpose

This filing proposes to merge certain classifications that are currently combined for ratemaking (Exhibit I-A) and to eliminate or re-assign certain low credibility classifications to other similar classifications (Exhibit II-A). See attached Exhibits, I-A and II-A, which provide an analysis and outlines the proposed recommendations, by category, for each of the referenced classification codes.

Background

Status and applicability of the reviewed 18 classification codes, which are currently combined for ratemaking, as well as the 11 low credibility classification codes in Massachusetts is based on a research of the Bureau's class files.

The research conducted disclosed that:

- a) The 18 classification codes that are currently combined for ratemaking have been combined with the recommended surviving merged classification code, which is the classification code with the largest payroll and manual premium, from between 17 and 85 years. The oldest combined effective date is June 1, 1931, with the most recent combined effective date being January 1, 1989.

- b) The 11 low credibility classification codes have had low payrolls and in some instances no payroll exposure.

Proposal

It is proposed that the classification revisions indicated in the attached Exhibits be implemented as shown.

1. Merge each of the individual 18 classification codes that are currently combined for ratemaking into the corresponding classification code with the largest payroll and manual premium and retain the merged individual classification code's phraseologies and phraseology notes.

Impact: There will be minimal impact to premium as a result of the merger of the 18 classifications that are combined for rate making. All classification codes combined for ratemaking have identical rates. The only impact to premium will be related to the merger of Code 2001 – “Cracker MFG” into Code 2003 – “Bakery & Drivers, Route Supervisors”. The new phraseology for Code 2001 will include drivers.

2. Eliminate 11 low credibility classification codes that represent operations that are not widely carried out or highly unlikely to be carried out in Massachusetts. We further propose that those classification codes that are associated with current low credibility classifications be remapped, by analogy, to an existing classification.

Impact: 4 of the 11 low credibility classifications are being remapped to a classification that has a higher rate. These reassigned classification codes have had minimal payrolls and in some instances no payroll exposure. To mitigate the impact to these risks being reassigned, whether to a lower or higher rated classification, the WCRIBMA will revise each risk's current experience rating by using the rates associated with the new classification.

We request that this item become applicable with respect to new and renewal policies effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on May 1, 2017.

Implementation

In order to implement this item, the proposed changes, as detailed in Exhibits I A-D and II A-C will be included in the following manuals:

- ① Massachusetts Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance Manual - Appendix G - Massachusetts Table of Classification by Hazard Group, Classification and Rate Sections.
- ② Experience Rating Plan Manual for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance – Table of Expected Loss Rates and Discount Ratios [MA].

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Class Code	Classification Phraseologies & Footnotes	Approved	Class Code History & Proposed Changes																										
0037	<p>Farm: Field Crops & Drivers NOC & Drivers</p> <p>Farm Products: The following farm products are listed alphabetically with the appropriate classification for that product.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><i>Alfalfa</i></td> <td><i>Millet</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Barley</i></td> <td><i>Mustard</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Beans, Dry</i></td> <td><i>Oats</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Beets, Sugar</i></td> <td><i>Onions, Dry</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Cantaloupes</i></td> <td><i>Peas, Dry</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Clover</i></td> <td><i>Peppermint</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Dill</i></td> <td><i>Pineapples</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Garlic</i></td> <td><i>Rice</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Grass Seed</i></td> <td><i>Rye</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Grain</i></td> <td><i>Sugar Beets</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Hay</i></td> <td><i>Sugar Cane</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Mint</i></td> <td><i>Timothy</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Melons</i></td> <td><i>Wheat</i></td> </tr> </table>	<i>Alfalfa</i>	<i>Millet</i>	<i>Barley</i>	<i>Mustard</i>	<i>Beans, Dry</i>	<i>Oats</i>	<i>Beets, Sugar</i>	<i>Onions, Dry</i>	<i>Cantaloupes</i>	<i>Peas, Dry</i>	<i>Clover</i>	<i>Peppermint</i>	<i>Dill</i>	<i>Pineapples</i>	<i>Garlic</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Grass Seed</i>	<i>Rye</i>	<i>Grain</i>	<i>Sugar Beets</i>	<i>Hay</i>	<i>Sugar Cane</i>	<i>Mint</i>	<i>Timothy</i>	<i>Melons</i>	<i>Wheat</i>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date 12/1/1974 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 12/1/1974</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code 0037 is combined with Code 0008 - Farm: Gardening - Market Or Truck – & Drivers for ratemaking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The combined effective date not available. However, rates have been identical since 1/1/1989. • Code 0008 is the classification code with the largest payroll and manual premium. • Merge Code 0037 into Code 0008.
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0251	<p>Irrigation Works Operation & Drivers <i>Code 0251 and the farm classifications shall not be assigned to the same risk unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses. Irrigation system construction to be separately rated as Code 6229</i></p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code 0251 is combined with Code 7520 – Waterworks Operation & Drivers for ratemaking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Combined effective 6/1/1931. • Code 7520 is the classification code with the largest payroll and manual premium. • Merge Code 0251 into Code 7520. 																										

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2001	<p><u>State Special Classification that applies in: MA and NY</u></p> <p>Cracker Mfg.</p> <p>Ice Cream Cone Mfg.</p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code 2001 is combined with Code 2003- Bakery & Drivers, Route Supervisors for rate making. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Combined effective 12/15/1960. • Code 2003 is the classification code with the largest payroll and manual premium. • Merge Code 2001 into Code 2003.
2286	<p>Wool Spinning And Weaving</p> <p>Yarn Mfg. – Wool</p> <p><i>Codes 2286 and 2220 yarn or thread mfg. - cotton shall not be assigned to the same risk unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses.</i></p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code 2286 is combined with Code 2220 – Yarn or thread Mfg. - Cotton for rate making. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Combined effective 1/1/1980. • Code 2220 is the classification code with the largest payroll and manual premium. • Merge Code 2286 into Code 2220.
2302	<p>Ribbon Mfg. - Textile Fabrics</p> <p>Silk Thread Or Yarn Mfg.</p> <p>Silk Throwing And Weaving</p> <p>Thread Or Yarn Mfg. – Silk</p> <p>Yarn Or Thread Mfg. – Silk</p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code 2302 is combined with Code 2220 – Yarn or thread Mfg. - Cotton for rate making. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Combined effective 1/1/1980. • Code 2220 is the classification code with the largest payroll and manual premium. • Merge Code 2302 into Code 2220.
2534	<p>Feather Or Flower Mfg. – Artificial</p> <p>Flower Or Feather Mfg. – Artificial</p> <p>Fur Pointing</p> <p>Hair Goods Mfg.</p> <p><i>Applies To Products Made From Human Hair.</i></p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code 2534 is combined with Code 2501 – Clothing Manufacturing for ratemaking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Combined effective 4/1/1978. • Code 2501 is the classification code with the largest payroll and manual premium. • Merge Code 2534 into Code 2501.

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2578	<p><u>State Special Classification that applies in: MA, NJ and TX</u></p> <p>Bag Or Sack Mfg. – Cloth <i>Applies to the mfg. of cotton, burlap or gunny bags or sacks.</i></p> <p>Bag Renovating <i>Applies to the renovating or repairing of cotton, burlap or gunny bags or sacks and includes sewing.</i></p> <p>Sack Or Bag Mfg. – Cloth <i>Applies to the mfr. of cotton, burlap or gunny bags or sacks</i></p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code 2578 is combined with Code 2576 - Canvas Goods Mfg.—NOC—Shop for ratemaking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Combined effective 12/31/1957. • Code 2576 is the classification code with the largest payroll and manual premium. • Merge Code 2578 into Code 2576.
2640	<p><u>State Special Classification that applies in: MA and NY</u></p> <p>Leather Embossing <i>Shall not be assigned to a risk engaged in operations described by another classification unless the operations subject to Code 2640 are conducted as a separate and distinct business.</i></p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code 2640 is combined with Code 2651 - Shoe Stock Mfg. for ratemaking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Combined effective 12/31/1973. • Code 2651 is the classification code with the largest payroll and manual premium. • Merge Code 2640 into Code 2651.
3064	<p>Sign Mfg. – Metal <i>Codes 3064 and 9552 sign mfg. shall not be assigned to the same risk unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses</i></p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code 3064 is combined with Code 3066 - Sheet Metal Work - Shop for ratemaking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The combined effective date not available. However, rates have been identical since 6/1/1931. • Code 3066 is the classification code with the largest payroll and manual premium. • Merge Code 3064 into Code 3066.
3227	<p>Aluminum Ware Mfg. <i>Applies to goods manufactured from sheet aluminum. Rolling mills or smelting to be separately rated.</i></p> <p>Cooking Utensils Mfg. – Steel</p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code 3227 is combined with Code 3400 - Metal Stamped Goods Mfg. NOC for ratemaking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Combined effective 6/1/1931. • Code 3400 is the classification code with the largest payroll and manual premium. • Merge Code 3227 into Code 3400.

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3241	<p>Cable Or Wire Rope Mfg. - Iron Or Steel – No Wire Drawing <i>Mfg. of insulated electrical cable to be separately rated as Code 4470 cable mfg.</i></p> <p>Wire Drawing - Iron Or Steel <i>Includes wire rope or cable mfg.</i></p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code 3241 is combined with Code 1924 - Wire Drawing Or Cable Mfg. for ratemaking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The combined effective date not available. However, rates have been identical since 6/1/1931. • Code 1924 is the classification code with the largest payroll and manual premium. • Merge Code 3241 into Code 1924.
3548	<p>Arms Mfg. NOC <i>Steel making, forging, shell mfg. or shell loading to be separately rated</i></p> <p>Bookbinding Or Printing Machine Mfg.</p> <p>Printing Or Bookbinding Machine Mfg.</p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code 3548 is combined with Code 3574 - Cash Register Mfg. for ratemaking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Combined effective 4/1/1978. • Code 3574 is the classification code with the largest payroll and manual premium. • Merge Code 3548 into Code 3574.
3559	<p>Confection Machine Mfg.</p> <p>Machine Mfg. – Confection</p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code 3559 is combined with Code 3574 - Cash Register Mfg. for ratemaking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Combined effective 4/1/1978. • Code 3574 is the classification code with the largest payroll and manual premium. • Merge Code 3559 into Code 3574.
4061	<p>Clay Flower Pot Mfg.</p> <p>Pottery Mfg.: Earthenware - Glazed Or Porcelain – Hand Molded Or Cast <i>Codes 4061 and 4062 pottery mfg.- porcelain ware-press forming shall not be assigned to the same risk unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses. Mining, quarrying or clay digging to be separately rated</i></p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date 6/30/1934 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/30/1934</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code 4061 is combined with Code 4062 - Porcelain Ware - Mechanical Press Forming for ratemaking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The combined effective date not available. However, rates have been identical since 4/3/1970. • Code 4062 is the classification code with the largest payroll and manual premium. • Merge Code 4061 into Code 4062.

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4561	<p><u>MA State Special Phraseology and Class Note/Footnote</u></p> <p>Varnish Mfg. - Oleo-Resinous Mfg. of solvents, spirit varnishes, lacquers or dopes to be separately rated.</p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code 4561 is combined with Code 4439 - Lacquer Or Spirit Varnish Mfg. for ratemaking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The combined effective date not available. However, rates have been identical since 1/1/1989. • Code 4439 is the classification code with the largest payroll and manual premium. • Eliminate Code 4561. And, amend the current phraseology and class note/footnote for Code 4439 to adopt the National phraseology and class note/footnote, as detailed in EXHIBIT I-A.
5069	<p>Iron Or Steel: Erection - Construction Of Dwellings Not Over Two Stories In Height</p> <p>Dwellings Frame Work - Code 5069 - Iron Or Steel Erection - Dwellings</p> <p>Federal War Housing Or Military Reservation Projects Frame Work - Code 5069 - Iron Or Steel Erection</p> <p>Military Reservation Construction: Iron Or Steel Erection - Not Over Two Stories In Height</p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date 6/30/1952 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/30/1952</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code 5069 is combined with Code 5059 – Iron or Steel: Erection - Frame Structures Not Over Two Stories In Height for ratemaking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The combined effective date not available. However, rates have been identical since 3/1/1968. • Code 5059 is the classification code with the largest payroll and manual premium. • Merge Code 5069 into Code 5059.

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5651	<p>Aluminum Siding Installation: Dwellings - Three Stories Or Less</p> <p>Carpentry - Dwellings – Three Stories Or Less <i>Applicable only to buildings designed primarily for multiple dwelling occupancy and includes garages constructed in connection therewith. Carpentry in the construction of detached private dwellings for occupancy by one or two families to be separately rated as Code 5645 carpentry.</i></p> <p>Military Reservation Construction: Carpentry</p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date 11/1/1940 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 12/31/1940</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code 5651 is combined with Code 5645 - Carpentry - Detached One Or Two Family Dwellings for ratemaking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The combined effective date not available. However, rates have been identical since 4/1/1978 • Code 5645 is the classification code with the largest payroll and manual premium. • Merge Code 5651 into Code 5645. And, amend the current phraseology and class note/footnote for Code 5645, as well as Code 5403, to adopt the National phraseology and class note/footnote, as detailed in EXHIBIT I-B. • Additionally, MA Manual Rule IV-C.3.j. must be revised to replace the reference to Code 5651 with the newly adopted National classification phraseology for Codes 5645 and 5403, as detailed in EXHIBIT I-B.
8116	<p>Farm Machinery Dealer – All Operations & Drivers</p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date 12/31/1938 Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 12/31/1938</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code 8116 is combined with Code 8107 - Machinery Dealer NOC - Store Or Yard - & Drivers for ratemaking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Combined effective 12/1/1978. • Code 8107 is the classification code with the largest payroll and manual premium. <p>Merge Code 8116 into Code 8107.</p>

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9553	<p><u>State Special Classification that applies in: MA and NY,</u></p> <p>Sign Painting Or Lettering - Outside Of Buildings Or Structures - & Drivers</p> <p><i>Includes shop operations. Codes 9549 advertising co. and 9552 sign erection shall not be assigned at the same job or location to which Code 9553 applies.</i></p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code 9553 is combined with Code 9552 - Sign Mfg - Erection, Repair Or Maintenance - & Shop, Drivers for ratemaking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The combined effective date not available. However, rates have been identical since 5/1/1936. • Code 9552 is the classification code with the largest payroll and manual premium. <p>Merge Code 9553 into Code 9552</p>

EXHIBIT I-B

Present Rule Part One – Rules	Proposed Rules Part One - Rules
<p>RULE IV – CLASSIFICATIONS</p> <p>C. CLASSIFICATION WORDING</p> <p>3. Words and Phrases</p> <p>j. Story in Height: This manual contains several classifications that refer to “stories in height.” A representative sampling of classifications of this nature includes:</p> <p>Code 5037 - Painting: Metal Structures – Over Two Stories In Height - & Drivers</p> <p>Code 5059 - Iron or Steel: Erection – Frame Structures Not Over Two Stories In Height</p> <p>Code 5651 - Carpentry - Dwellings – Three Stories or Less</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NONE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NONE</p> <p>For structures, a “story” is defined as being fifteen (15) feet in height.</p>	<p>RULE IV – CLASSIFICATIONS</p> <p>C. CLASSIFICATION WORDING</p> <p>3. Words and Phrases</p> <p>j. Story in Height: This manual contains several classifications that refer to “stories in height.” A representative sampling of classifications of this nature includes:</p> <p>Code 5037 - Painting: Metal Structures – Over Two Stories In Height - & Drivers</p> <p>Code 5059 - Iron or Steel: Erection – Frame Structures Not Over Two Stories In Height</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DISCONTINUED</p> <p><u><i>Code 5645 - Carpentry—Construction Of Residential Dwellings Not Exceeding Three Stories In Height</i></u></p> <p><u><i>Code 5403- Carpentry—Construction of Residential Dwellings Exceeding Three Stories In Height or Commercial Buildings and Structures</i></u></p> <p>For structures, a “story” is defined as being fifteen (15) feet in height.</p>

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COMBINED FOR RATEMAKING	COMBINED FOR RATEMAKING
	-MERGED- CODE 0037 TO CODE 0008
FARM:	FARM:
FIELD CROPS & DRIVERS.....0037	FIELD CROPS & DRIVERS.....0008
NOC & DRIVERS.....0037	NOC & DRIVERS.....0008
GARDENING - MARKET OR TRUCK – & DRIVERS.....0008	NO CHANGE
VEGETABLE & DRIVERS0008	NO CHANGE
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BARLEY.....0037	BARLEY.....0008
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BEETS, SUGAR.....0037	BEETS, SUGAR.....0008
CANTALOUPE.....0037	CANTALOUPE.....0008
CLOVER.....0037	CLOVER.....0008
DILL.....0037	DILL.....0008
GARLIC.....0037	GARLIC.....0008
GRAIN.....0037	GRAIN.....0008
GRASS SEED.....0037	GRASS SEED.....0008
HAY.....0037	HAY.....0008
MELONS.....0037	MELONS.....0008
MILLET.....0037	MILLET.....0008
MINT.....0037	MINT.....0008
MUSTARD.....0037	MUSTARD.....0008
OATS.....0037	OATS.....0008
ONIONS, DRY.....0037	ONIONS, DRY.....0008
PEAS, DRY.....0037	PEAS, DRY.....0008
PEPPERMINT.....0037	PEPPERMINT.....0008
PINEAPPLES.....0037	PINEAPPLES.....0008
RICE.....0037	RICE.....0008
RYE.....0037	RYE.....0008
SUGAR BEETS.....0037	SUGAR BEETS.....0008
SUGAR CANE.....0037	SUGAR CANE.....0008
TIMOTHY.....0037	TIMOTHY.....0008
WHEAT.....0037	WHEAT.....0008

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<p>FARM PRODUCTS: The following farm products are listed alphabetically with the appropriate classification for that product.</p> <p> ASPARAGUS.....0008 BEANS, GREEN.....0008 BEETS, TABLE.....0008 BROCCOLI.....0008 BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....0008 SPROUTS.....0008 CABBAGE.....0008 CARROTS.....0008 CAULIFLOWER.....0008 CELERY.....0008 CORN.....0008 CUCUMBERS.....0008 HORSERADISH.....0008 KALE.....0008 LETTUCE.....0008 ONIONS, GREEN.....0008 PARSNIPS.....0008 PEAS, GREEN.....0008 PEPPERS.....0008 POTATOES.....0008 PUMPKINS.....0008 RADISHES.....0008 RHUBARB.....0008 RUTABAGAS.....0008 SPINACH.....0008 SQUASH.....0008 TARO.....0008 TOBACCO.....0008 TOMATOES.....0008 TRUCK FARMS.....0008 TURNIPS.....0008 WATERMELONS.....0008 </p>	<p>FARM PRODUCTS: The following farm products are listed alphabetically with the appropriate classification for that product.</p> <p align="center">NO CHANGE</p>
<p>IRRIGATION WORKS OPERATION & DRIVERS.....0251 <i>Code 0251 and the farm classifications shall not be assigned to the same risk unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses. Irrigation system construction to be separately rated as Code 6229</i></p>	<p align="center">- MERGED - CODE 0251 TO CODE 7520</p> <p>IRRIGATION WORKS OPERATION & DRIVERS.....7520 Code 7520 and the farm classifications shall not be assigned to the same risk unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses. Irrigation system construction to be separately rated as Code 6229.</p>

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<p>MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL OCCUPATIONS ASSIGNED TO CLASSIFICATIONS OTHER THAN CODE 9410:</p> <p>WATERWORKS OPERATION - ALL EMPLOYEES INCLUDING STORE EMPLOYEES, SALESMEN & DRIVERS.....7520</p> <p>WATER MAIN OR CONNECTION CONSTRUCTION & DRIVERS.....6319 <i>Includes tunneling at street crossings when not performed under air pressure. Code 7520 waterworks operation shall not be assigned at the same job or location to which Code 6319 applies. All other tunneling to be separately rated.</i></p> <p>WATERWORKS OPERATION & DRIVERS.....7520 <i>Includes store employees, meter readers. Construction of aqueducts, buildings, dams or reservoirs to be separately rated.</i></p> <p>CRACKER MFG.....2001</p> <p>ICE CREAM CONE MFG.....2001</p> <p>BAKERY & DRIVERS, ROUTE SUPERVISORS.....2003</p> <p>DOUGHNUT MFG & DRIVERS.....2003</p> <p>WOOL SPINNING AND WEAVING.....2286</p> <p>YARN MFG - WOOL.....2286 <i>Codes 2286 and 2220 yarn or thread mfg. - cotton shall not be assigned to the same risk unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses.</i></p>	<p align="center">NO CHANGE</p> <p align="center">NO CHANGE</p> <p align="center">NO CHANGE</p> <p align="center">- MERGED - CODE 2001 TO CODE 2003</p> <p>CRACKER MFG & DRIVERS.....2003</p> <p>ICE CREAM CONE MFG & DRIVERS.....2003</p> <p align="center">NO CHANGE</p> <p align="center">NO CHANGE</p> <p align="center">- MERGED - CODE 2286 & CODE 2302 TO CODE 2220</p> <p>SPINNING AND WEAVING - NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC TEXTILE FIBERS – ALL TYPES.....2220</p> <p align="center">ELIMINATED</p>

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RIBBON MFG - TEXTILE FABRICS.....2302	RIBBON MFG - TEXTILE FABRICS.....2220
SILK THREAD OR YARN MFG.....2302	THREAD OR YARN MFG - NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC TEXTILE FIBERS – ALL TYPES.....2220
SILK THROWING AND WEAVING.....2302	THROWING AND WEAVING - NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC TEXTILE FIBERS – ALL TYPES.....2220
THREAD OR YARN MFG - SILK.....2302	ELIMINATED
YARN OR THREAD MFG - SILK.....2302	YARN OR THREAD MFG - NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC TEXTILE FIBERS – ALL TYPES.....2220
CARPET, OR RUG MFG - JUTE OR HEMP.....2220	NO CHANGE
CHENILLE PRODUCTS MFG: CHENILLE CLOTH MFG.....2220	CHENILLE CLOTH MFG.....2220
CORD OR TWINE MFG - COTTON.....2220	CORD OR TWINE MFG - NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC FIBERS – ALL TYPES.....2220
CORDAGE, ROPE OR TWINE MFG NOC.....2220	NO CHANGE
COTTON SPINNING AND WEAVING.....2220	ELIMINATED
FLAX SPINNING AND WEAVING.....2220	ELIMINATED
HEMP OR JUTE SPINNING AND WEAVING.....2220	ELIMINATED
JUTE OR HEMP SPINNING AND WEAVING.....2220	ELIMINATED
LINEN CLOTH MFG.....2220	LINEN CLOTH MFG FROM NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC TEXTILE FIBERS – ALL TYPES.....2220
LINEN THREAD MFG.....2220	ELIMINATED
MOP HEAD MFG - FROM COTTON WASTE.....2220	MOP HEAD MFG - FROM NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC FIBERS – ALL TYPES.....2220
NET MFG.....2380 <i>Not applicable to wire nets. Cordage or twine mfg. to be separately rated as Code 2220.</i>	NO CHANGE
ROPE, CORDAGE OR TWINE MFG NOC.....2220	ELIMINATED
RUG OR CARPET MFG - JUTE OR HEMP.....2220	ELIMINATED

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THREAD OR YARN MFG - COTTON.....2220	ELIMINATED
TWINE, CORDAGE OR ROPE MFG NOC.....2220	ELIMINATED
TWINE OR CORD MFG - COTTON.....2220	ELIMINATED
WEBBING MFG.....2380 <i>Jute webbing mfg. to be separately rated as Code 2220 jute or hemp spinning.</i>	NO CHANGE
YARN OR THREAD MFG - COTTON.....2220	ELIMINATED
	- MERGED - CODE 2534 TO CODE 2501
FEATHER OR FLOWER MFG - ARTIFICIAL.....2534	FEATHER OR FLOWER MFG - ARTIFICIAL.....2501
FLOWER OR FEATHER MFG - ARTIFICIAL.....2534	FLOWER OR FEATHER MFG - ARTIFICIAL.....2501
FUR POINTING.....2534	FUR POINTING.....2501
HAIR GOODS MFG2534 <i>Applies to products made from human hair.</i>	HAIR GOODS MFG2501 <i>Applies to products made from human hair.</i>
BUFFING OR POLISHING CLOTH, CLOTH DISKS OR CLOTH WHEEL MFG.....2501	NO CHANGE
CHENILLE PRODUCTS MFG: CHENILLE PRODUCTS MFG FROM CHENILLE CLOTH – CUTTING, SEWING AND FINISHING.....2501	CHENILLE PRODUCTS MFG FROM CHENILLE CLOTH – CUTTING, SEWING AND FINISHING.....2501
CLOTH PRINTING - SILK SCREEN PROCESS: HAND PRINTING – INCLUDES DRYING.....2501	CLOTH PRINTING - SILK SCREEN PROCESS: INCLUDES DRYING.....2501
MACHINERY OPERATIONS - INCLUDES DRYING.....2501	ELIMINATED
CLOTHING MFG.....2501	NO CHANGE
COLLAR MFG.....2501	NO CHANGE
CUSHION, PILLOW OR QUILT MFG.....2501 <i>No mattress or box spring mfg.</i>	NO CHANGE
DOLL CLOTHING, OR CLOTH DOLLS OR CLOTH PARTS MFG.....2501 <i>Includes dressing of dolls.</i>	NO CHANGE

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DRAPERIES OR CURTAIN MFG - FROM CLOTH, PAPER OR PLASTIC – CUTTING AND SEWING.....2501	NO CHANGE
EMBROIDERY MFG.....2501	NO CHANGE
FEATHER PILLOW MFG.....2501 <i>No mattress or box spring mfg.</i>	NO CHANGE
FUR CLOTHING MFG2501 <i>Preparation of skins to be separately rated.</i>	NO CHANGE
FUR PLATE MFG.....2501	NO CHANGE
FURNISHING GOODS MFG NOC.....2501 Includes wearing apparel, draperies or household furnishings from textile fabrics.	NO CHANGE
FURRIERS - REPAIRING OR REMODELING FUR GARMENTS.....2501	NO CHANGE
GLOVE LINING MFG2501	NO CHANGE
GLOVE MFG - LEATHER OR TEXTILE.....2501 <i>Tanning of leather or mfg. of textile fabric to be separately rated.</i>	NO CHANGE
HAT FRAME MFG. - LADIES - FROM BUCKRAM.....2501	NO CHANGE
HAT MFG.....2501 <i>Includes blowing, starting or forming of hat shapes. Hatters' fur mfg. to be separately rated as Code 2623.</i>	NO CHANGE
HOSIERY DYEING AND FINISHING.....2501	NO CHANGE
HOSIERY MFG.....2501 <i>Yarn mfg. to be separately rated.</i>	NO CHANGE
LACE MFG.....2501	NO CHANGE
LINGERIE MFG.....2501	NO CHANGE
LINING MFG - HAT2501	NO CHANGE
LININGS - SEWING INTO COATS BY HAND.....2501	NO CHANGE
LAMP SHADE MFG - PARCHMENT OR TEXTILE2501 <i>Frame manufacturing to be separately rated.</i>	NO CHANGE
MILLINERY MFG.....2501 <i>Applies to ladies trimmed hats.</i>	NO CHANGE

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NAILHEAD ORNAMENTATION - ATTACHING NAIL HEADS OR SIMILARARTICLES TO TEXTILE FABRICS BY MEANS OF FOOT PRESSES.....2501	ELIMINATE
PARACHUTE MFG.....2501 <i>Hardware mfg. to be separately rated.</i>	NO CHANGE
PILLOW, QUILT OR CUSHION MFG.....2501 <i>No mattress or box spring mfg.</i>	NO CHANGE
PLEATING AND STITCHING OR TUCKING - WOMEN'S DRESS FABRICS OR TRIMMINGS - NOT CLOTHING MANUFACTURING.....2501	ELIMINATE
POWDER PUFF MFG - FROM FABRICS OR DRESSED WOOL SKINS.....2501	NO CHANGE
QUILT, CUSHION OR PILLOW MFG.....2501 <i>No mattress or box spring mfg.</i>	NO CHANGE
QUILTED CLOTH MFG - FOR GARMENTS AND GARMENT LININGS.....2501	NO CHANGE
SHIRT MFG2501	NO CHANGE
SHOE ORNAMENT MFG - FABRIC.....2501	NO CHANGE
SILK SCREEN PROCESS - CLOTH PRINTING: HAND PAINTING - INCLUDES DRYING.....2501	SILK SCREEN PROCESS - CLOTH PRINTING: INCLUDES DRYING.....2501
MACHINERY OPERATIONS – INCLUDES DRYING2501	ELIMINATE
SUSPENDER MFG2501 <i>Buckle, webbing or leather parts mfg. to be separately rated.</i>	NO CHANGE
TEXTILE MENDING - INVISIBLE TEXTILE WEAVING OF WEARING APPAREL.....2501	NO CHANGE
TOY MFG - CLOTH STUFFED ANIMALS OR TOYS.....2501	NO CHANGE
TRIMMINGS - MANUFACTURING FANCY TRIMMINGS OR PIPING - NOT MANUFACTURING BINDING, TAPE OR RIBBON.....2501	ELIMINATE
TRIMMINGS OR RIBBONS - HAND SEWING ON FINISHED GARMENTS2501	NO CHANGE
UMBRELLA MFG.....2501 <i>Mfg. of frames, handles or hardware to be separately rated.</i>	NO CHANGE

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<p>WINDOW SHADE MFG.....2501 <i>Roller manufacturing to be separately rated either as Code 2841 or Code 3146.</i></p>	<p align="center">NO CHANGE</p>
<p>BAG OR SACK MFG - CLOTH.....2578 <i>Applies to the mfg. of cotton, burlap or gunny bags or sacks.</i></p>	<p align="center">-MERGED- CODE 2578 TO CODE 2576</p> <p>BAG OR SACK MFG - CLOTH.....2576 <i>Applies to the mfg. of cotton, burlap or gunny bags or sacks.</i></p>
<p>BAG RENOVATING.....2578 <i>Applies to the renovating or repairing of cotton, burlap or gunny bags or sacks and includes sewing.</i></p>	<p>BAG RENOVATING.....2576 <i>Applies to the renovating or repairing of cotton, burlap or gunny bags or sacks and includes sewing.</i></p>
<p>SACK OR BAG MFG - CLOTH.....2578 <i>Applies to the mfr. of cotton, burlap or gunny bags or sacks.</i></p>	<p>SACK OR BAG MFG - CLOTH.....2576 <i>Applies to the mfr. of cotton, burlap or gunny bags or sacks.</i></p>
<p>AWNING OR TENT MFG - SHOP.....2576 <i>The installation, removal or repair of awnings, tents or other canvas products away from the shop shall be classified as Code 5102 awning erection. Unless payroll records are accurately maintained showing the amount of payroll expended for shop work, the entire payroll shall be assigned to Code 5102 awning erection.</i></p>	<p align="center">NO CHANGE</p>
<p>CANVAS GOODS MFG NOC - SHOP2576 <i>The installation, removal or repair of awnings, tents or other canvas products away from the shop shall be classified as Code 5102 canvas goods erection. Unless payroll records are accurately maintained, showing the amount of payroll expended for shop work, the entire payroll shall be assigned to Code 5102 canvas goods erection.</i></p>	<p align="center">NO CHANGE</p>
<p>SAIL MAKING2576 <i>Applies to shop operations.</i></p>	<p align="center">NO CHANGE</p>
<p>TENT OR AWNING MFG - SHOP.....2576 <i>The installation, removal or repair of awnings, tents or other canvas products away from the shop shall be classified as Code 5102 tent erection. Unless payroll records are accurately maintained showing the amount of payroll expended for shop work, the entire payroll shall be assigned to Code 5102 tent erection.</i></p>	<p align="center">NO CHANGE</p>

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<p>LEATHER EMBOSSING.....2640 <i>Shall not be assigned to a risk engaged in operations described by another classification unless the operations subject to Code 2640 are conducted as a separate and distinct business.</i></p> <p>SHOE FINDINGS MFG.....2651 <i>Applies to the mfg. of tongues, linings or facings.</i></p> <p>SHOE STOCK MFG.....2651 <i>Includes counter, heel or sole cutting.</i></p> <p>WELTING MFG - LEATHER, LATEX, BURLAP, PAPER, TWINE, ETC.....2651</p> <p>HIDE OR LEATHER DEALERS OR STORES.....8105 OPERATIONS COVERED: <i>This classification applies to wholesale or retail stores engaged principally in selling all kinds of raw or dressed animal hides, reptile skins and tanned leather.</i></p> <p><i>Raw hides are usually received from slaughterhouses and are sorted, graded, salted by hand and shipped to tanneries for processing. After processing at the tannery, the dressed and finished hides, skins and leather are returned to the dealers, where they are graded, measured, edge trimmed by hand where necessary, stocked and shipped.</i></p> <p>OPERATIONS NOT COVERED: <i>1. Dealers in fur skins, such as those used for clothing, e. g., mink, ermine, sable, beaver, rabbit, fox and raccoon, are assigned to Code 8018 fur dealers - wholesale.</i></p> <p><i>2. This classification does not include any processing operations (other than hand edge trimming mentioned above). If processing is performed, it is assigned as shown below:</i></p> <p>Leather Splitting, Leather Finishing, Leather Dressing, Leather Skinning, Leather Coloring or Painting.....2688</p> <p>Leather Embossing.....2640</p>	<p align="center">- MERGED - CODE 2640 TO CODE 2651</p> <p>LEATHER EMBOSSING.....2651 Shall not be assigned to a risk engaged in operations described by another classification unless the operations subject to Code 2651 are conducted as a separate and distinct business.</p> <p align="center">NO CHANGE</p> <p align="center">NO CHANGE</p> <p align="center">NO CHANGE</p> <p align="center">NO CHANGE</p> <p align="center">NO CHANGE</p> <p align="center">NO CHANGE</p> <p align="center">NO CHANGE</p> <p>Leather Embossing.....2651</p>

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	<p>- MERGED - CODE 3064 TO CODE 3066</p>
<p>SIGN MFG - METAL.....3064 <i>Codes 3064 and 9552 sign mfg. shall not be assigned to the same risk unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses.</i></p>	<p>SIGN MFG - METAL.....3066 Codes 3066 and 9552 sign mfg. shall not be assigned to the same risk unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses.</p>
<p>COPPERSMITH - SHOP.....3066</p>	<p>NO CHANGE</p>
<p>DOOR, DOOR FRAME OR SASH MFG - WOOD - METAL COVERED.....3066</p>	<p>NO CHANGE</p>
<p>HOTEL AND RESTAURANT KITCHEN EQUIPMENT MFG - SHEET METAL.....3066</p>	<p>NO CHANGE</p>
<p>RESTAURANT AND HOTEL KITCHEN EQUIPMENT MFG - SHEET METAL.....3066</p>	<p>NO CHANGE</p>
<p>SHEET METAL WORK - SHOP.....3066</p>	<p>NO CHANGE</p>
	<p>- MERGED - CODE 3227 TO CODE 3400</p>
<p>ALUMINUM WARE MFG.....3227 <i>Applies to goods manufactured from sheet aluminum. Rolling mills or smelting to be separately rated.</i></p>	<p>ALUMINUM WARE MFG.....3400 Applies to goods manufactured from sheet aluminum. Rolling mills or smelting to be separately rated.</p>
<p>COOKING UTENSILS MFG - STEEL.....3227</p>	<p>COOKING UTENSILS MFG - STEEL.....3400</p>
<p>AUTO PARTS MFG - MISCELLANEOUS STAMPED PARTS, SUCH AS FENDERS.....3400</p>	<p>NO CHANGE</p>
<p>BARREL OR DRUM MFG - STEEL.....3400</p>	<p>NO CHANGE</p>
<p>BARREL OR DRUM - STEEL - RECONDITIONING OR REPAIR.....3400</p>	<p>NO CHANGE</p>
<p>METAL GOODS MFG NOC.....3400</p>	<p>NO CHANGE</p>
<p>METAL STAMPING MFG.....3400 <i>Applicable to mass production manufacturing of stamped metal articles including, but not limited to, license plates, tags, toys, pie plates, buckets and wastebaskets.</i></p>	<p>NO CHANGE</p>

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METAL TAG MFG - STAMPED - NOC.....3400	NO CHANGE
TINWARE MFG - PIE PLATES, BUCKETS, PAILS, WASTEBASKETS, ASH CANS, DUSTPANS.....3400	NO CHANGE
	MERGED – CODE 3241 TO CODE 1924
CABLE MFG - INSULATED ELECTRICAL.....4470 <i>Wire drawing to be separately rated as Codes 1924 or 3241.</i>	CABLE MFG - INSULATED ELECTRICAL.....4470 Wire drawing to be separately rated as Codes 1924.
CABLE MFG OR WIRE DRAWING - NOT IRON OR STEEL.....1924	CABLE MFG OR WIRE DRAWING - ALL METALS.....1924
CABLE OR WIRE ROPE MFG - IRON OR STEEL – NO WIRE DRAWING.....3241 <i>Mfg. of insulated electrical cable to be separately rated as Code 4470 cable mfg.</i>	CABLE OR WIRE ROPE MFG - ALL METALS.....1924 Mfg. of insulated electrical cable to be separately rated as Code 4470 cable mfg.
WIRE CLOTH MFG.....3255 <i>Wire drawing to be separately rated as Code 1924 or Code 3241.</i>	WIRE CLOTH MFG.....3255 Wire drawing to be separately rated as Code 1924
WIRE DRAWING - IRON OR STEEL.....3241 <i>Includes wire rope or cable mfg.</i>	WIRE DRAWING - ALL METALS.....1924 Includes wire rope or cable mfg.
WIRE DRAWING OR CABLE MFG - NOT IRON OR STEEL.....1924	WIRE DRAWING OR CABLE MFG - ALL METALS.....1924
WIRE GOODS MFG NOC.....3257 <i>Wire drawing to be separately rated as Code 1924 or Code 3241.</i>	WIRE GOODS MFG NOC.....3257 Wire drawing to be separately rated as Code 1924.
WIRE INSULATING OR COVERING.....4470 <i>Includes incidental wire stranding. Wire drawing to be separately rated as Code1924 or Code 3241.</i>	WIRE INSULATING OR COVERING.....4470 Includes incidental wire stranding. Wire drawing to be separately rated as Code1924.
	- MERGED - CODE 3548 & Code 3559 TO CODE 3574
ARMS MFG NOC.....3548 <i>Steel making, forging, shell mfg. or shell loading to be separately rated</i>	ARMS MFG NOC.....3574 Steel making, forging, shell mfg. or shell loading to be separately rated

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BOOKBINDING OR PRINTING MACHINE MFG.....3548	BOOKBINDING OR PRINTING MACHINE MFG.....3574
PRINTING OR BOOKBINDING MACHINE MFG.....3548	PRINTING OR BOOKBINDING MACHINE MFG.....3574
CONFECTION MACHINE MFG.....3559	CONFECTION MACHINE MFG.....3574
MACHINE MFG - CONFECTION.....3559	ELIMINATE
CASH REGISTER MFG.....3574	NO CHANGE
CARTRIDGE MFG OR ASSEMBLY – SMALL ARMS.....3574 <i>Includes mfg. of components, other than cartridge case mfg., mixing of fulminate, charging or loading. Explosives or fulminate mfg. to be separately rated.</i>	NO CHANGE
GAS METER MFG.....3574	NO CHANGE
SEWING MACHINE MFG.....3574	NO CHANGE
SEWING MACHINES - COMMERCIAL: REPAIRING AND REBUILDING SEWING MACHINES, CUTTERS AND PARTS IN SHOP.....3574	ELIMINATED
SLOT MACHINE MFG - NOT VENDING MACHINES.....3574	NO CHANGE
VOTING MACHINE MFG.....3574	NO CHANGE
	- MERGED - CODE 4061 TO CODE 4062
CLAY FLOWER POT MFG.....4061	CLAY FLOWER POT MFG.....4062
POTTERY MFG:	POTTERY MFG:
EARTHENWARE - GLAZED OR PORCELAIN – HAND MOLDED OR CAST4061 <i>Codes 4061 and 4062 pottery mfg.-porcelain ware-press forming shall not be assigned to the same risk unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses. Mining, quarrying or clay digging to be separately rated.</i>	EARTHENWARE - GLAZED OR PORCELAIN.....4062 Mining, quarrying or clay digging to be separately rated.
PORCELAIN WARE - MECHANICAL PRESS FORMING.....4062 <i>Mining, quarrying or clay digging to be separately rated.</i>	PORCELAIN WARE MFG4062 Mining, quarrying or clay digging to be separately rated.

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<p>LACQUER OR SPIRIT VARNISH MFG.....4439 <i>Includes mixing of thinners or solvents but no nitrocellulose mfg. Refer risks engaged in the mfg. of nitrocellulose, thinners or solvents to the MA Bureau.</i></p> <p>SPIRIT VARNISH OR LACQUER MFG.....4439 <i>Includes mixing of thinners or solvents but no nitrocellulose mfg. Refer risks engaged in the mfg. of nitrocellulose to the MA Bureau.</i></p> <p>VARNISH MFG - OLEO-RESINOUS.....4561 <i>Mfg. of solvents, spirit varnishes, lacquers or dopes to be separately rated.</i></p> <p>IRON OR STEEL:</p> <p>ERECTION - CONSTRUCTION OF DWELLINGS NOT OVER TWO STORIES IN HEIGHT.....5069</p> <p>ERECTION - FRAME STRUCTURES NOT OVER TWO STORIES IN HEIGHT.....5059 <i>Code 5040 iron or steel erection - frame structures shall not be assigned at the same job or location to which Code 5059 applies.</i></p>	<p align="center">- MERGED - CODE 4561 TO CODE 4439</p> <p>LACQUER OR SPIRIT VARNISH MFG.....4439 Includes mixing of thinners or solvents but no nitrocellulose manufacturing. Assign risks that manufacture nitrocellulose, thinners, or solvents to the appropriate chemical classification, Code 4828 or Code 4829.</p> <p>SPIRIT VARNISH OR LACQUER MFG.4439 Includes mixing of thinners or solvents but no nitrocellulose manufacturing. Assign risks that manufacture nitrocellulose, thinners, or solvents to the appropriate chemical classification, Code 4828 or Code 4829.</p> <p align="center">ELIMINATED</p> <p align="center">- MERGED - CODE 5069 TO CODE 5059</p> <p>IRON OR STEEL:</p> <p>ERECTION - CONSTRUCTION OF DWELLINGS NOT OVER TWO STORIES IN HEIGHT.....5059</p> <p align="center">NO CHANGE</p>

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<p>QUONSET TYPE BUILDINGS - ERECTION: <i>The following classification procedure applies for the erection of Quonset Type buildings on:</i></p> <p>BARNs, WAREHOUSES AND OTHER COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FRAME WORK - CODE 5059 - IRON OR STEEL ERECTION – FRAME STRUCTURES</p> <p>SHEET METAL SIDING - CODE 5538 – SHEET METAL WORK ERECTION - & DRIVERS</p> <p>OTHER CONTRACTING OPERATIONS – Assign to the appropriate contracting classifications.</p> <p>DWELLINGS FRAME WORK - CODE 5069 - IRON OR STEEL ERECTION - DWELLINGS</p> <p>SHEET METAL SIDING - CODE 5538 - SHEET METAL WORK ERECTION - & DRIVERS</p> <p>OTHER CONTRACTING OPERATIONS - Assign to the appropriate contracting classifications.</p> <p>FEDERAL WAR HOUSING OR MILITARY RESERVATION PROJECTS FRAME WORK - CODE 5069 - IRON OR STEEL ERECTION</p> <p>SHEET METAL SIDING - CODE 5538 - SHEET METAL WORK ERECTION - & DRIVERS</p> <p>OTHER CONTRACTING OPERATIONS – Assign. to the appropriate contracting classifications</p> <p>MILITARY RESERVATION CONSTRUCTION: 1. THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATIONS ARE APPLICABLE ONLY TO THE CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF BUILDINGS DESIGNED FOR THE HOUSING, WELFARE AND KEEP OF PERSONNEL:</p> <p>CARPENTRY5651</p> <p>CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION - NOT MONOLITHIC CONCRETE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION5215</p> <p>IRON OR STEEL ERECTION - NOT OVER TWO STORIES IN HEIGHT5069</p>	<p align="center">NO CHANGE</p> <p>DWELLINGS FRAME WORK - CODE 5059 - IRON OR STEEL ERECTION - DWELLINGS</p> <p>SHEET METAL SIDING - CODE 5538 - SHEET METAL WORK ERECTION - & DRIVERS</p> <p>OTHER CONTRACTING OPERATIONS - Assign to the appropriate contracting classifications.</p> <p>FEDERAL WAR HOUSING OR MILITARY RESERVATION PROJECTS FRAME WORK - CODE 5059 - IRON OR STEEL ERECTION</p> <p>SHEET METAL SIDING - CODE 5538 - SHEET METAL WORK ERECTION - & DRIVERS</p> <p>OTHER CONTRACTING OPERATIONS – Assign. to the appropriate contracting classifications</p> <p>MILITARY RESERVATION CONSTRUCTION: 1. THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATIONS ARE APPLICABLE ONLY TO THE CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF BUILDINGS DESIGNED FOR THE HOUSING, WELFARE AND KEEP OF PERSONNEL:</p> <p>CARPENTRY5645</p> <p>CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION - NOT MONOLITHIC CONCRETE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.....5215</p> <p>IRON OR STEEL ERECTION - NOT OVER TWO STORIES IN HEIGHT5059</p>

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<p>2. ALL OTHER OPERATIONS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF SUCH BUILDINGS AND ALL OTHER CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR IN CONNECTION WITH MILITARY RESERVATIONS SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO APPROPRIATE MANUAL CLASSIFICATIONS.</p> <p>SWIMMING POOL CONSTRUCTION - NOT IRON OR STEEL & DRIVERS5223 <i>Code 5213 concrete construction NOC shall not be assigned at the same job or location to which Code 5223 applies.</i></p> <p><i>Excavation to be separately rated as Code 6217 excavation NOC. Construction of iron or steel pools to be separately rated as Code 5069 iron or steel erection. Maintenance work by contractors who do not undertake pool construction to be separately rated as Code 9014 buildings - operation.</i></p> <p>ALUMINUM SIDING INSTALLATION: DETACHED ONE OR TWO FAMILY DWELLINGS5645</p> <p>DWELLINGS - THREE STORIES OR LESS5651</p> <p>ALL OTHER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES.....5403</p> <p>CARPENTRY - DETACHED ONE OR TWO FAMILY DWELLINGS.....5645 <i>Includes garages constructed in connection with the dwellings.</i></p>	<p>2. ALL OTHER OPERATIONS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF SUCH BUILDINGS AND ALL OTHER CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR IN CONNECTION WITH MILITARY RESERVATIONS SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO APPROPRIATE MANUAL CLASSIFICATIONS.</p> <p>SWIMMING POOL CONSTRUCTION - NOT IRON OR STEEL & DRIVERS5223 <i>Code 5213 concrete construction NOC shall not be assigned at the same job or location to which Code 5223 applies.</i></p> <p><i>Excavation to be separately rated as Code 6217 excavation NOC. Construction of iron or steel pools to be separately rated as Code 5059 iron or steel erection. Maintenance work by contractors who do not undertake pool construction to be separately rated as Code 9014 buildings - operation.</i></p> <p align="center">- MERGED - CODE 5651 TO CODE 5645</p> <p align="center">ELIMINATED</p> <p>CARPENTRY—CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS NOT EXCEEDING THREE STORIES IN HEIGHT.....5645 <i>Includes all carpentry work in connection with the construction of residential dwellings when performed by employees of the same carpentry contractor or general contractor responsible for the entire construction project. Carpentry work includes the construction of the sill, rough framework, rough floor, wood or light gauge steel studs, wood or light gauge steel joists, rafters, roof deck, all types of roofing materials, sidewall sheathing, siding, doors, wallboard installation, lathing, windows, stairs, finished flooring, cabinet installation, fencing, decking, detached structures, and all interior wood trim. Residential</i></p>

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<p>CARPENTRY - DWELLINGS - THREE STORIES OR LESS.....5651 Applicable only to buildings designed primarily for multiple dwelling occupancy and includes garages constructed in connection therewith. Carpentry in the construction of detached private dwellings for occupancy by one or two families to be separately rated as Code 5645 carpentry.</p> <p>CARPENTRY - INSTALLATION OF CABINET WORK OR INTERIOR TRIM.....5437 Not applicable to the installation of interior carpentry other than cabinet work or trim. Structural or other carpentry installation operations shall be separately rated as Code 5403 carpentry NOC whether performed by the same or a different concern. Unless payroll records are accurately maintained showing the amount of payroll expended for cabinet work or interior trim installation, the entire payroll representing all carpentry work for the job shall be separately rated as Code 5403 carpentry NOC. Codes 5645 carpentry, etc., and 5651 carpentry - dwelling, etc., shall not be assigned at the same job or location to which Code 5437 applies.</p> <p>CARPENTRY - INSTALLATION OF FINISHED WOODEN FLOORING.....5437 Includes installation of parquet flooring. Structural or other carpentry installation operations shall be separately rated as Code 5403 carpentry NOC whether performed by the same or a different concern. Unless payroll records are accurately maintained showing the amount of payroll expended for cabinet work or interior trim installation, the entire payroll representing all carpentry work for the job shall be separately rated as Code 5403 carpentry NOC. Codes 5645 carpentry, etc., and 5651 carpentry - dwelling, etc., shall not be assigned at the same job or location to which Code 5437 applies.</p>	<p><i>dwelling include detached, semidetached, and attached multiunit residential buildings. The construction of multiunit residential buildings exceeding three stories in height and the construction of commercial buildings or structures, including mixed use buildings, with no height restriction must be separately rated to Code 5403.</i></p> <p align="center">ELIMINATED</p> <p>CARPENTRY - INSTALLATION OF CABINET WORK OR INTERIOR TRIM.....5437 <i>Not applicable to the installation of interior carpentry other than cabinet work or trim. Structural or other carpentry installation operations shall be separately rated as Code 5403 whether performed by the same or a different concern. Unless payroll records are accurately maintained showing the amount of payroll expended for cabinet work or interior trim installation, the entire payroll representing all carpentry work for the job shall be separately rated as Code 5403. Codes 5645 shall not be assigned at the same job or location to which Code 5437 applies.</i></p> <p>CARPENTRY - INSTALLATION OF FINISHED WOODEN FLOORING.....5437 <i>Includes installation of parquet flooring. Structural or other carpentry installation operations shall be separately rated as Code 5403 whether performed by the same or a different concern. Unless payroll records are accurately maintained showing the amount of payroll expended for cabinet work or interior trim installation, the entire payroll representing all carpentry work for the job shall be separately rated as Code 5403. Codes 5645 shall not be assigned at the same job or location to which Code 5437 applies.</i></p>

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<p>CARPENTRY NOC.....5403</p>	<p>CARPENTRY—CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS EXCEEDING THREE STORIES IN HEIGHT OR COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES.....5403</p>
	<p><i>Applies to the construction of multiunit residential buildings exceeding three stories in height and to the construction of commercial buildings or structures, including mixed use buildings, with no height restriction. Includes all carpentry work when performed by employees of the same carpentry contractor or general contractor responsible for the entire dwelling construction project. The construction of residential dwellings not exceeding three stories in height to be separately rated as Code 5645.</i></p>
<p>DOOR, DOOR FRAME OR SASH ERECTION – METAL OR METAL COVERED.....5102 <i>Installation of storm doors or storm sash to be separately rated as Code 5645 carpentry. Overhead door installation to be separately rated as Code 3724 millwright work.</i></p>	<p>DOOR, DOOR FRAME OR SASH ERECTION – METAL OR METAL COVERED.....5102 <i>Installation of storm doors or storm sash to be separately rated as Code 5645 or Code 5403. Overhead door installation to be separately rated as Code 3724.</i></p>
<p>IRON OR STEEL: ERECTION: DOOR, DOOR FRAME OR SASH ERECTION – METAL OR METAL COVERED.....5102 <i>Installation of storm doors or storm sash to be separately rated as Code 5645 carpentry. Overhead door installation to be separately rated as Code 3724 millwright work.</i></p>	<p>IRON OR STEEL: ERECTION: DOOR, DOOR FRAME OR SASH ERECTION – METAL OR METAL COVERED.....5102 <i>Installation of storm doors or storm sash to be separately rated as Code 5645 or Code 5403. Overhead door installation to be separately rated as Code 3724.</i></p>
<p>MILITARY RESERVATION CONSTRUCTION:</p> <p>1. THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATIONS ARE APPLICABLE ONLY TO THE CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF BUILDINGS DESIGNED FOR THE HOUSING, WELFARE AND KEEP OF PERSONNEL:</p> <p>CARPENTRY5651</p>	<p>MILITARY RESERVATION CONSTRUCTION:</p> <p>1. THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATIONS ARE APPLICABLE ONLY TO THE CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF BUILDINGS DESIGNED FOR THE HOUSING, WELFARE AND KEEP OF PERSONNEL:</p> <p>CARPENTRY.....5645</p>
<p>CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION - NOT MONOLITHIC CONCRETE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION5215</p>	<p align="center">NO CHANGE</p>
<p>IRON OR STEEL ERECTION - NOT OVER TWO STORIES IN HEIGHT5069</p>	<p>SEE MERGING OF CODE 5069 TO CODE 5059 ENTRY</p>
<p>2. ALL OTHER OPERATIONS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF SUCH BUILDINGS AND ALL OTHER CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR IN CONNECTION WITH MILITARY RESERVATIONS SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO APPROPRIATE MANUAL CLASSIFICATIONS.</p>	<p>2. ALL OTHER OPERATIONS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF SUCH BUILDINGS AND ALL OTHER CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR IN CONNECTION WITH MILITARY RESERVATIONS SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO APPROPRIATE MANUAL CLASSIFICATIONS.</p>

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<p>SIDING INSTALLATION - ALUMINUM OR VINYL: DETACHED ONE OR TWO FAMILY DWELLINGS.....5645 DWELLINGS - THREE STORIES OR LESS.....5651 ALL OTHER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES.....5403</p> <p align="center">NONE</p> <p align="center">NONE</p>	<p align="center">ELIMINATED</p> <p>SIDING INSTALLATION - ALL TYPES—RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS NOT EXCEEDING THREE STORIES IN HEIGHT.....5645 <i>Applies to specialist contractors installing all types of siding on residential dwellings. Refer to Code 5403 for the installation of siding on all other buildings or structures.</i></p> <p>SIDING INSTALLATION - ALL TYPES—ALL OTHER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES—INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS EXCEEDING THREE STORIES IN HEIGHT.....5403 <i>Applies to specialist contractors installing all types of siding. Refer to Code 5645 for the installation of siding on residential dwellings not exceeding three stories in height. Sheet metal siding installed on the exterior of a steel frame structure is assigned to Code 5538.</i></p>
<p>STEEL FRAME ERECTION - INTERIOR – LIGHT GAUGE STEEL:</p> <p>BY CARPENTRY CONTRACTORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF DETACHED ONE OR TWO FAMILY DWELLINGS5645</p> <p>BY CONTRACTORS ENGAGED IN WALLBOARD INSTALLATION & DRIVERS.....5445</p> <p>BY OTHER CARPENTRY CONTRACTORS.....5403</p> <p>BY SPECIALIST CONTRACTOR.....5102</p>	<p>STEEL FRAME ERECTION - INTERIOR – LIGHT GAUGE STEEL:</p> <p>BY CARPENTRY CONTRACTORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS NOT EXCEEDING THREE STORIES IN HEIGHT.....5645</p> <p align="center">NO CHANGE</p> <p>BY CARPENTRY CONTRACTORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS EXCEEDING THREE STORIES IN HEIGHT OR COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES.....5403</p> <p align="center">NO CHANGE</p>

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<p>STORM DOORS OR STORM SASH – INSTALLATION - WOOD OR METAL.....5645</p> <p align="center">NONE</p> <p align="center">NONE</p> <p>VINYL SIDING INSTALLATION:</p> <p>DETACHED ONE OR TWO FAMILY DWELLINGS.....5645</p> <p>DWELLINGS - THREE STORIES OR LESS.....5651</p> <p>ALL OTHER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES.....5403</p>	<p>STORM DOORS OR STORM SASH – INSTALLATION - WOOD OR METAL:</p> <p>CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS NOT EXCEEDING THREE STORIES IN HEIGHT.....5645</p> <p>CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS EXCEEDING THREE STORIES IN HEIGHT OR COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES.....5403</p> <p align="center">ELIMINATED</p>
<p>CONTRACTORS' EQUIPMENT RENTAL & DRIVERS <i>Applies to store and yard operations. Operations away from premises, other than demonstration, to be separately rated. Mobile crane leasing or rental shall be assigned to Code 9534.....8107</i></p> <p><i>The operations of employers renting or leasing contractors' equipment to others shall be classified in the following manner:</i></p> <p><i>(1) If no operator is provided - assign to Code 8107 Machinery Dealers.</i></p> <p><i>(2) If operators are provided - assign the operators to the classification which would apply if the work were performed by the lessee's own employees. Refer to Part Two - Classifications for Mobile Crane Leasing or Rental with operators.</i></p>	<p align="center">- MERGED - CODE 8116 TO CODE 8107</p> <p align="center">NO CHANGE</p>

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<p>CONTRACTORS' MACHINERY DEALER & DRIVERS <i>Applies to store or yard operations. Operations away from premises, other than demonstration, to be separately rated.....</i>8107</p> <p>MACHINERY DEALER NOC - STORE OR YARD - & DRIVERS.....8107</p> <p>OIL OR GAS WELL: SUPPLIES OR EQUIPMENT DEALER - NEW -STORE OR YARD ONLY - & DRIVERS.....8107</p>	<p align="center">NO CHANGE</p> <p align="center">NO CHANGE</p> <p align="center">NO CHANGE</p>
<p>FARM MACHINERY DEALER - ALL OPERATIONS & DRIVERS.....8116 <i>Includes demonstration.</i></p>	<p>FARM MACHINERY DEALER - ALL OPERATIONS & DRIVERS.....8107 <i>Includes demonstration.</i></p> <p align="center">- MERGED - CODE 9553 TO CODE 9552</p>
<p>BILL POSTING & DRIVERS.....9545 <i>Erection or repair of signs by outdoor advertising companies to be separately rated as Code 9549; other than outdoor advertising companies, Code 9552.</i></p>	<p align="center">SEE LOW CREDIBILITY REASSIGNMENT ENTRIES</p>
<p>SIGN MFG - ERECTION, REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE - & SHOP, DRIVERS.....9552 <i>Not outdoor advertising companies. Bill posting to be separately rated as Code 9545.</i></p>	<p align="center">SEE LOW CREDIBILITY REASSIGNMENT ENTRIES</p>
<p>SIGN MFG - METAL.....3064 <i>Codes 3064 and 9552 sign mfg. shall not be assigned to the same risk unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses.</i></p>	<p align="center">SEE MERGING OF CODE 3064 TO CODE 3066 ENTRY</p>

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<p>SIGN PAINTING OR LETTERING - INSIDE OF BUILDINGS & DRIVERS.....9501 <i>Includes shop operations. Codes 9501 and 9549 advertising co., 9553 sign painting or lettering outside, 9552 sign mfg. or 5474 painting or paperhanging shall not be assigned to the same risk unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses.</i></p> <p>SIGN PAINTING OR LETTERING - OUTSIDE OF BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES - & DRIVERS.....9553 <i>Includes shop operations. Codes 9549 advertising co. and 9552 sign erection shall not be assigned at the same job or location to which Code 9553 applies.</i></p>	<p>SIGN PAINTING OR LETTERING - INSIDE OF BUILDINGS & DRIVERS.....9501 Includes shop operations. Codes 9501 and 9549 advertising co., 9552 sign painting or lettering outside, 9552 sign mfg. or 5474 painting or paperhanging shall not be assigned to the same risk unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses.</p> <p>SIGN PAINTING OR LETTERING - OUTSIDE OF BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES - & DRIVERS.....9552 Includes shop operations. Code 9549 advertising co. shall not be assigned at the same job or location to which Code 9552 applies.</p>

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0251	C
2001	B
2286	C
2302	C
2534	B
2578	C
2640	D
3064	C
3227	B
3241	C
3548	C
3559	C
4061	B
4561	C
5069	G
8116	C
9553	F

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Class Code	Classification Phraseologies & Footnotes	Approved	Class Code History & Proposed Changes
1852	<p>Asbestos Cement Or Asbestos Shingle Mfg.</p> <p>Asbestos Goods Mfg.</p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last rate issued 7/1/2016 • No payroll has developed for Code 1852 since 2009. • Eliminate Code 1852. Asbestos products are no longer manufactured in Massachusetts, nor are they used in construction/building trades. • Also, eliminate another asbestos goods manufacturing classification phraseology that is assigned to an existing classification code, Code 4250 - Asbestos Pipe Covering Mfg. - From Sheet Asbestos – No Asbestos Weaving. Only the phraseology is being recommended for elimination, Code 4250 is not exclusively an asbestos product classification code; accordingly it is being retained being retained. • <u>7/1/2016 Rate = 1852/5.80</u>
1860	<p>Abrasive Paper Or Cloth Preparation <i>Paper or cloth mfg. to be separately rated.</i></p> <p>Emery Cloth Mfg.</p> <p>Sand Paper Mfg.</p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last rate issued 7/1/2016 • Minimal payroll assigned to Code 1860. • Re-assign Code 1860 to Code 4283 Building Or Roofing Paper Or Felt Preparation—No Installation, a National classification that also applies in Massachusetts. • 7/1/2016 Rates = 1860/1.86 - 4283/2.23

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Class Code	Classification Phraseologies & Footnotes	Approved	Class Code History & Proposed Changes
2002	Macaroni Mfg.	National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1 st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last rate issued 7/1/2016 • Re-assign Code 2002 to Code 2003 Bakery & Drivers, Route Supervisors, a National classification that also applies in Massachusetts. • <u>7/1/2016 Rates = 2002/2.77 - 2003/3.42</u> • Amended phraseologies now includes drivers
2174	Tobacco Rehandling Or Warehousing	National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1 st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last rate issued 7/1/2016 • No payroll has developed for Code 2174 since 2009 • Re-assign Code 2174 to Code 2172 Tobacco Mfg. NOC, a National classification that also applies in Massachusetts. • 7/1/2016 Rates = 2174/3.37 - 2172/2.08
2741	<p><u>State Special Classification that applies in: KY, MA</u> Barrel Stock Mfg. <i>Applies to the manufacture of heads, hoops or staves. Barrel assembly to be separately rated as Code 2747 cooperage assembly.</i> Cooperage Stock Mfg. <i>Applies to the manufacture of heads, hoops or staves. Cooperage assembly to be separately rated as Code 2747.</i></p> <p>Last Block Mfg.</p> <p>Stave Mfg. – Wood</p>	National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1 st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last rate issued 7/1/2016 • Minimal payroll assigned to Code 2741. Payroll first reported in 2013. • Re-assign Code 2741 to Code 2747, a National classification that also applies in Massachusetts. • 7/1/2016 Rates = 2741/6.06 - 2747/5.74
4282	<p>Boot Or Shoe Pattern Mfg. <i>Shall not be assigned to a risk engaged in operations described by another classification unless the operations subject to Code 4282 are conducted as a separate and distinct business.</i></p>	National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1 st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last rate issued 7/1/2016 • Minimal payroll assigned to Code 4282. • Re-assign Code 4282 to Code 4250 Paper Coating, a National classification that also applies in Massachusetts.

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	<p>Dress Pattern Mfg. – Paper <i>Includes designers, drafting employees, cutters. Magazine printing to be separately rated as Code 4299 – Printing.</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/1/2016 Rates = 4282/75 - 4250/2.17
4301	<p><u>State Special Classification that applies in: IL, MA, NC, NJ, NY and RI.</u></p> <p>Wallpaper Mfg. <i>Includes designing, printing or finishing. Paper mfg. to be separately rated as Code 4239.</i></p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last rate issued 7/1/2016 • Minimal payroll assigned to Code 4301. No payroll developed under Code 4301 since 2011. • Re-assign Code 4301 to Code 4279 Paper Goods Mfg. NOC, a National classification that also applies in Massachusetts. • 7/1/2016 Rates = 4301/5.25 - 4279/2.75 •
4350	<p><u>MA State Special Phraseologies and Footnotes</u></p> <p>Electrotyping <i>Shall not be assigned to a risk engaged in operations described by another classification unless the operations subject to Code 4350 are conducted as a separate and distinct business.</i></p> <p>Stereotyping</p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last rate issued 7/1/2016 • Minimal payroll has been assigned to Code 4350. Very small amount of payroll (\$255) reported in 2013. • Eliminate Code 4350. • 7/1/2016 Rate = 4350/.57
4417	<p><u>State Special that applies in MA, MD, ME, NC, TX, WI.</u></p> <p>Boot Or Shoe Mfg. – Rubber <i>Includes combined rubber and fabric boots or shoes.</i></p> <p>Shoe Or Boot Mfg.- Rubber Or Combined Rubber And Fabric</p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last rate issued 7/1/2016 • Minimal payroll has been assigned to Code 4417. • Re-assign Code 4417 to Code 4410 Rubber Goods Mfg. NOC a National classification that also applies in Massachusetts. • 7/1/2016 Rates = 4417/4.34 - 4410/3.43

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Class Code	Classification Phraseologies & Footnotes	Approved	Class Code History & Proposed Changes
8050	<p><u>MA State Special Phraseology</u></p> <p>Five-And-Ten Cent Stores Operations Covered: <i>This classification applies to stores that sell a wide variety of merchandise, such as stationery, cosmetics, toilet articles, small hardware, housewares, confectionery, costume jewelry, toys, giftware, and wearing apparel. These stores are characterized by their method of displaying each type of merchandise on separate counters. Separate sales clerks are assigned to each counter or area where they also serve as cashiers and wrappers. The merchandise is usually sold on a cash basis without any delivery service. This classification also includes the service of food on the premises. Stores by this classification may or may not specifically call themselves Five-and-Ten Cent Stores.</i></p> <p>Operations Not Covered: <i>Variety stores, including those that refer to themselves as “Five-and Ten” Cent Stores, that do not sell their merchandise by employing separate sales clerks for each counter or area, shall be assigned to Code 8017 retail stores NOC.</i></p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last rate issued 7/1/2016 • Minimal payroll has been assigned to Code 8050. • Re-assign Code 8050 to Code 8017 Store—Retail NOC, a National classification that also applies in Massachusetts. • 7/1/2016 Rates = 8050/1.46 – 8017/1.07
9545	<p>BILL POSTING & DRIVERS <i>Erection or repair of signs by outdoor advertising companies to be separately rated as Code 9549; other than outdoor advertising companies, Code 9552.</i></p>	<p>National Code MA Approval Date Not Available 1st Code Rate Posted Is Dated 6/1/1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last rate issued 7/1/2016 • Minimal payroll has been assigned to Code 9545. • Re-assign Code 9545 to Code 9549 Advertising Co & Drivers, a National classification that also applies in Massachusetts. • 7/1/2016 Rates = 9545/4.09 - 9549/4.73

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	ELIMINATED CODE 1852
ASBESTOS CEMENT OR ASBESTOS SHINGLE	
MFG.....1852	DELETED
ASBESTOS GOODS MFG.....1852	DELETED
	-REASSIGNED- CODE 1860 TO CODE 4283
ABRASIVE PAPER OR CLOTH PREPARATION.....1860	ABRASIVE PAPER OR CLOTH PREPARATION.....4283
<i>Paper or cloth mfg. to be separately rated.</i>	<i>Paper or cloth mfg. to be separately rated.</i>
EMERY CLOTH MFG.....1860	EMERY CLOTH MFG.....4283
SAND PAPER MFG.....1860	SAND PAPER MFG.....4283
BUILDING OR ROOFING PAPER OR FELT	
PREPARATION - NO INSTALLATION.....4283	NO CHANGE
<i>Not applicable to asphalt or tar distillation or refining plants</i>	
<i>which include the saturating of paper or felt as part of their</i>	
<i>operations. Paper or felt mfg. to be separately rated.</i>	
FELT OR BUILDING OR ROOFING PAPER	
PREPARATION - NO INSTALLATION.....4283	NO CHANGE
<i>Not applicable to asphalt or tar distillation or refining plants,</i>	
<i>which include the saturating of paper or felt as a part of their</i>	
<i>operations. Paper or felt mfg. to be separately rated.</i>	
PAPER COATING, LAMINATING OR	
SATURATING USING ASPHALT OR TAR.....4283	NO CHANGE
ROOFING OR BUILDING PAPER OR FELT	
PREPARATION - NO INSTALLATION.....4283	NO CHANGE
<i>Not applicable to asphalt or tar distillation or refining plants,</i>	
<i>which include the saturating of paper or felt as a part of their</i>	
<i>operations. Paper or felt mfg. to be separately rated.</i>	

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	<p>-REASSIGNED- CODE 2002 TO CODE 2003</p>
MACARONI MFG.....2002	MACARONI MFG & DRIVERS.....2003
BAKERY & DRIVERS, ROUTE SUPERVISORS.....2003	NO CHANGE
DOUGHNUT MFG & DRIVERS.....2003	NO CHANGE
	<p>-REASSIGNED- CODE 2174 TO CODE 2172</p>
CIGAR MFG.....2172	NO CHANGE
CIGARETTE MFG.....2172	NO CHANGE
SNUFF MFG.....2172	NO CHANGE
TOBACCO MFG NOC.....2172 <i>Can mfg. to be separately rated as Code 3220.</i>	NO CHANGE
TOBACCO REHANDLING OR WAREHOUSING.....2174	TOBACCO REHANDLING OR WAREHOUSING.....2172
	<p>-REASSIGNED- CODE 2741 TO CODE 2747</p>
BARREL ASSEMBLY.....2747 <i>Stock mfg. to be separately rated as Code 2741 cooperage stock mfg.</i>	BARREL ASSEMBLY.....2747
BARREL DEALERS INCLUDING REPAIRING - WOOD.....2747	NO CHANGE
BARREL STOCK MFG.....2741 <i>Applies to the manufacture of heads, hoops or staves. Barrel assembly to be separately rated as Code 2747 cooperage assembly.</i>	BARREL STOCK MFG.....2747

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COOPERAGE ASSEMBLY.....2747 <i>Stock mfg. to be separately rated as Code 2741 cooperage stock mfg.</i>	COOPERAGE ASSEMBLY.....2747
COOPERAGE STOCK MFG.....2741 <i>Applies to the manufacture of heads, hoops or staves. Cooperage assembly to be separately rated as Code 2747.</i>	COOPERAGE STOCK MFG.....2747
LAST BLOCK MFG.....2741	LAST BLOCK MFG.....2747
STAVE MFG - WOOD.....2741	STAVE MFG - WOOD.....2747
	-REASSIGNED- CODE 4282 TO CODE 4250
ASBESTOS PIPE COVERING MFG. - FROM SHEET ASBESTOS – NO ASBESTOS WEAVING.....4250	ELIMINATED
BOOT OR SHOE PATTERN MFG.....4282 <i>Shall not be assigned to a risk engaged in operations described by another classification unless the operations subject to Code 4282 are conducted as a separate and distinct business.</i>	BOOT OR SHOE PATTERN MFG.....4250 <i>Shall not be assigned to a risk engaged in operations described by another classification unless the operations subject to Code 4250 are conducted as a separate and distinct business.</i>
CORK PAPER MFG - NO PAPER MFG.....4250	NO CHANGE
DRESS PATTERN MFG - PAPER.....4282 <i>Includes designers, drafting employees, cutters. Magazine printing to be separately rated as Code 4299 - Printing.</i>	DRESS PATTERN MFG - PAPER.....4250 <i>Includes designers, drafting employees, cutters. Magazine printing to be separately rated as Code 4299 - Printing.</i>
PAPER COATING.....4250 <i>Not building, roofing or felt preparation.</i>	NO CHANGE
PAPER CORRUGATING OR LAMINATING.....4250 <i>Codes 4250 and 4244 corrugated or fiberboard container mfg. shall not be assigned to the same risk unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses. Paper mfg. to be separately rated as Code 4239.</i>	NO CHANGE
PAPER CREPEING.....4250 <i>Paper mfg. to be separately rated as Code 4239.</i>	NO CHANGE
PAPER OILING, PARAFFINING, PARCHMENTIZING OR WAXING.....4250 <i>Paper mfg. to be separately rated as Code 4239.</i>	NO CHANGE

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<p> WALLPAPER MFG.....4301 <i>Includes designing, printing or finishing. Paper mfg. to be separately rated as Code 4239.</i> </p> <p> ELECTROTYPING.....4350 <i>Shall not be assigned to a risk engaged in operations described by another classification unless the operations subject to Code 4350 are conducted as a separate and distinct business.</i> </p> <p> STEREOTYPING.....4350 </p> <p> BOOT OR SHOE MFG - RUBBER.....4417 <i>Includes combined rubber and fabric boots or shoes.</i> </p> <p> SHOE OR BOOT MFG - RUBBER OR COMBINED RUBBER AND FABRIC.....4417 </p>	<p align="center"> -REASSIGNED- CODE 4301 TO CODE 4279 </p> <p> WALLPAPER MFG.....4279 <i>Includes designing, printing or finishing. Paper mfg. to be separately rated as Code 4239.</i> </p> <p align="center"> ELIMINATED CODE 4350 </p> <p align="center"> DELETED </p> <p align="center"> DELETED </p> <p align="center"> -REASSIGNED- CODE 4417 TO CODE 4410 </p> <p> BOOT OR SHOE MFG - RUBBER.....4410 <i>Includes combined rubber and fabric boots or shoes.</i> </p> <p> SHOE OR BOOT MFG - RUBBER OR COMBINED RUBBER AND FABRIC.....4410 </p>

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<p>FIVE-AND-TEN CENT STORES.....8050</p> <p>OPERATIONS COVERED: This classification applies to stores that sell a wide variety of merchandise, such as stationery, cosmetics, toilet articles, small hardware, housewares, confectionery, costume jewelry, toys, giftware, and wearing apparel. These stores are characterized by their method of displaying each type of merchandise on separate counters. Separate sales clerks are assigned to each counter or area where they also serve as cashiers and wrappers. The merchandise is usually sold on a cash basis without any delivery service. This classification also includes the service of food on the premises. Stores by this classification may or may not specifically call themselves Five-and-Ten Cent Stores.</p> <p>OPERATIONS NOT COVERED: Variety stores, including those that refer to themselves as “Five-and Ten” Cent Stores, that do not sell their merchandise by employing separate sales clerks for each counter or area, shall be assigned to Code 8017 retail stores NOC.</p>	<p align="center">-REASSIGNED- CODE 8050 TO CODE 8017</p> <p>STORE—FIVE-AND-TEN CENT.....8017</p> <p><i>Applicable to store locations that sell a variety of small wares such as stationary, giftware, toilet articles, light hardware, toys, house wares, confectionery, ready-to-wear clothing and accessories, etc. Sales are usually for cash without delivery service.</i></p> <p align="center">-REASSIGNED- CODE 9545 TO CODE 9549</p>
<p>BILL POSTING & DRIVERS.....9545 <i>Erection or repair of signs by outdoor advertising companies to be separately rated as Code 9549; other than outdoor advertising companies, Code 9552.</i></p>	<p align="center">-REASSIGNED- CODE 9545 TO CODE 9549</p> <p>BILL POSTING & DRIVERS.....9549 <i>Erection or repair of signs by outdoor advertising companies is assigned to Code 9549; other than outdoor advertising companies, Code 9552.</i></p>
<p>ADVERTISING CO & DRIVERS.....9549 <i>Applicable to outdoor advertising companies and includes shop operations; the erection, painting, repair, maintenance or removal of signs; sign painting or lettering in or upon buildings or structures. Bill posting to be separately rated as Code 9545.</i></p>	<p>ADVERTISING CO & DRIVERS.....9549 <i>Applicable to outdoor advertising companies and includes shop operations; the erection, painting, repair, maintenance or removal of signs; sign painting or lettering in or upon buildings or structures. .</i></p>
<p>SIGN MFG - ERECTION, REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE - & SHOP, DRIVERS.....9552 <i>Not outdoor advertising companies. Bill posting to be separately rated as Code 9545.</i></p>	<p>SIGN MFG - ERECTION, REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE - & SHOP, DRIVERS.....9552 <i>Not outdoor advertising companies. Bill posting to be separately rated as Code 9549.</i></p>

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**APPENDIX G
TABLE OF HAZARD GROUPS**

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CODE	HAZARD GROUP A-G
1852	G
1860	B
2002	B
2174	B
2741	A
4282	B
4301	B
4350	C
4417	B
8050	B
9545	E