



# 2019 Classification Code Changes North Carolina

(Changes effective 04/01/19)

## Classification Code Additions, Revisions, and Eliminations effective 04/01/2019:

The industries impacted by Class Code changes effective 04/01/2019 are:

- **Retirement Living Centers and Nursing Homes**
- **Limousine Companies**
- **Photography and Document Scanning**
- **Unmanned Aircraft System or Drone Aircraft**
- **Automobile Body Repair and Mechanical Repair**

### Retirement Living Centers and Nursing Homes

Healthcare workers will be assigned to National Code 8824 for all types of adult care facilities. This would include Retirement Living Centers, Adult Care Home, and Nursing and Convalescent care facilities. All other non-healthcare workers providing services in these types of operations will be assigned to National Code 8826. At the end of a Two-Phase Transition Program, National Code 8825 and NC state-specific Codes 8848 and 8849 will be eliminated.

### Two-Phase Transition Program:

- In Phase I (the 4/1/2019 experience filing)
  - The loss cost for Code 8825 and 8826 will begin to be combined using a 2-year transition period.
- In Phase II (the 4/1/2020 experience filing)
  - The loss cost for Codes 8825 and 8826 will be fully combined and 8825 would be discontinued.
  - Codes 8848 and 8849 will be discontinued and payroll weighted with Code 8824 to determine the loss cost for 8824.
  - Codes 8824 and 8826 will be redefined.

### Limousine Companies

- Cross-reference for *Limousine Co-All Employees & Drivers* will be eliminated from Code 7370 and assigned to Code 7382.
- The word “Scheduled” will be eliminated from cross-reference phraseology, *Limousine Co – All Other Employees & Drivers – Scheduled*, in Code 7382 to allow the application of this code to both scheduled and non-scheduled limousine services.
- Code 7382 will clarify that garage employees of operations included in Codes 7370 and 7382 are to be separately rated to Code 8385.

- Note of cross-reference for *Railroad Operation* in Codes 7382 and 7133 will be revised to indicate that “yard employees” are to be separately rated to Code 8385.
- National classifications for Railroad Operations will be formatted and updated with plain language and display for improved online search results on [ncci.com](http://ncci.com).

### **Photography and Document Scanning**

- Phraseology *Film Print Shops – All Employees \* Clerical, Salespersons, Drivers* will be eliminated from Code 4361 and replaced with *Photo Print Shop – All Employees & Clerical, Salespersons, Drivers* with the addition of a note indicating that it is applicable to developing and printing photographs from film or digital media.
- Phraseology *Document – Scanning – All Employees & Clerical, Salespersons, Drivers* will be established as new phraseology for Code 8015, with the shredding of documents at customers’ locations to be assigned to Code 8264.
- Phraseology *Document – Shredding Operations & Drivers* will be established as new phraseology for Code 8264.
- National classifications for Sign Manufacturing Codes 4299 and 9501 will be formatted and updated with plain language and display for improved online search results on [ncci.com](http://ncci.com).

### **Unmanned Aircraft System or Drone Aircraft**

- Phraseology *Unmanned Aircraft System or Drone Aircraft Manufacturing, Service, or Repair – Aircraft Weighing Less Than 55 Pounds* will be established as a new phraseology for Code 3685.
- Phraseology *Unmanned Aircraft System or Drone Aircraft Manufacturing, Service, or Repair – Aircraft Weighing 55 Pounds or More* will be established as a new phraseology for Code 3830.
- Phraseology *Unmanned Aircraft System or Drone Aircraft Operations NOC – Aircraft Weighing Less Than 55 Pounds* will be established as a new phraseology for Code 8720.

### **Automobile Body Repair and Mechanical Repair**

- Note for Code 8380 – *Automobile – Service or Repair Center & Drivers* will be revised to include service writers and to indicate that automobile body repair is to be separately rated to Code 8393.
- Note for Code 8380 – *Automobile – Sales or Service Agency & parts Department Employees, Drivers* will be revised to indicate that automobile body repair is to be separately rated to Code 8393.
- Note for Code 8380 – *Gasoline Station NOC – Retail & Drivers* will be revised to indicate that automobile body repair is to be separately rated to Code 8393.
- Note for Code 8393 – *Automobile – Body Repair & Drivers* will be revised to add carbon fiber, add estimator and to indicate that automobile body repair is to be separately rated to Code 8393.

### **Elimination of National Codes using Two-Phase Transition Program\***

<b><u>National Classifications to Be Eliminated</u></b>	<b><u>National Classification at April 1, 2019*</u></b>
1741—Flint or Spar Grinding & Drivers	1701—Flint or Spar Grinding
1741—Silica Grinding & Drivers	1701—Silica Grinding
1741—Spar or Flint Grinding & Drivers	1701—Spar or Flint Grinding
	7380—Drivers, Chauffeurs, Messengers, and Their Helpers NOC—Commercial
1853—Mica Goods Mfg. & Mica Preparing	1701—Mica Goods Mfg. & Mica Preparing
4053—Pottery Mfg.—China or Tableware	4062—Pottery Mfg.—China or Tableware
4053—Terra-Cotta Mfg.	4062—Terra-Cotta Mfg.
4061—Pottery Mfg.—Earthenware—Glazed or Porcelain—Hand Molded or Cast	4062—Pottery Mfg.—Earthenware—Glazed or Porcelain—Hand Molded or Cast

\*Two-Phase Transition Program – North Carolina

Phase 1 of the transition program for class codes 1741, 1853, 4053 and 4061 begins with the state’s approved loss cost/rate filing effective April 1, 2018.

Risks using class codes 1741, 1853, 4053 or 4061 will have their operations classified to either the code being discontinued or the acquiring code as appropriate until the second phase of the transition program.

For Phase 1 of the two-phase transition program, the payroll-weighted loss cost/rate of the code being discontinued and the acquiring code will be calculated using the latest available year's payroll and the standard calculated loss cost/rate of the two individual codes.

Phase 2 of this two-phase transition program will begin April 1, 2019. Class codes 1741, 1853, 4053 and 4061 will be discontinued. All operations previously assigned to these codes will be assigned to the acquiring code.

The loss cost/rate for the acquiring code will be the payroll-weighted loss cost/rate of the code being discontinued and the acquiring code, using the latest available year's payroll, and the standard calculated loss cost/rate of the two individual codes.

### National Classifications to Be Reformatted

CLASS CODE	PHRASEOLOGY	NOTES	FN ID	Industry Code	Hazard Group
	<del>CHRISTMAS TREE PLANTING, CULTIVATING AND HARVESTING</del>	See Farms			
2417	CLOTH PRINTING	<del>Not applicable to an employer performing operations described by another classification unless the operations subject to Code 2417 are conducted as a separate and distinct business. Shall not be assigned to a risk engaged in operations described by another classification unless the operations subject to Code 2417 are conducted as a separate and distinct business.</del>		1	C
2413	CLOTH PRINTING – SILKSCREEN PROCESS-MACHINERY OPERATIONS	Applies to operations <del>preliminary before to</del> or <del>after following</del> the hand printing process.		1	C
5057	CONSTRUCTION - ELEVATOR OR HOD HOIST INSTALLATION, REPAIR OR REMOVAL & DRIVERS - IRON OR STEEL BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES	<del>The following operations will be classified as: 5213—Concrete or Concrete Encased Buildings or Structures; 5057—Iron or Steel Buildings or Structures; 5022—Masonry Buildings or Structures; 6003—Piers or Wharfs; 5403—Wooden Buildings or Structures Including Those Designed for Dwelling Occupancy.</del>		2	G
5213	CONSTRUCTION - ELEVATOR OR HOD HOIST INSTALLATION, REPAIR OR REMOVAL & DRIVERS - CONCRETE OR CONCRETE-ENCASED BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES	<del>The following operations will be classified as: 5213—Concrete or Concrete Encased Buildings or Structures; 5057—Iron or Steel Buildings or Structures; 5022—Masonry Buildings or Structures; 6003—Piers or Wharfs; 5403—Wooden Buildings or Structures Including Those Designed for Dwelling Occupancy.</del>		2	F
5403	CONSTRUCTION - ELEVATOR OR HOD HOIST INSTALLATION, REPAIR OR REMOVAL & DRIVERS WOODEN BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES INCLUDING THOSE DESIGNED FOR DWELLING OCCUPANCY	<del>The following operations will be classified as: 5213—Concrete or Concrete Encased Buildings or Structures; 5057—Iron or Steel Buildings or Structures; 5022—Masonry Buildings or Structures; 6003—Piers or Wharfs; 5403—Wooden Buildings or Structures Including Those Designed for Dwelling Occupancy.</del>		2	F
5022	CONSTRUCTION - ELEVATOR OR HOD HOIST INSTALLATION, REPAIR OR REMOVAL & DRIVERS - MASONRY BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES	<del>The following operations will be classified as: 5213—Concrete or Concrete Encased Buildings or Structures; 5057—Iron or Steel Buildings or Structures; 5022—Masonry Buildings or Structures; 6003—Piers or Wharfs; 5403—Wooden Buildings or Structures Including Those Designed for Dwelling Occupancy.</del>		2	F
6003	CONSTRUCTION - ELEVATOR OR HOD HOIST INSTALLATION, REPAIR OR REMOVAL & DRIVERS - PIERS OR WHARFS	<del>The following operations will be classified as: 5213—Concrete or Concrete Encased Buildings or Structures; 5057—Iron or Steel Buildings or Structures; 5022—Masonry Buildings or Structures; 6003—Piers or Wharfs; 5403—Wooden Buildings or Structures Including Those Designed for Dwelling Occupancy.</del>		2	E
	<del>FLORIST</del>	See Farms			
8001	FLORIST STORE & DRIVERS	Includes service away from store premises. Cultivating or gardening to be separately rated as 0035— <del>Farm—Florist</del> .		4	B
	<del>REFRIDGERATION</del>	<del>A refrigeration system is defined as "domestic" whether located in a residential or commercial setting provided it is a "reach in" refrigeration system having not more than 1/3 h.p. motor or more than 20 cubic feet capacity. All other types of refrigeration shall be considered commercial.</del>			
3179	REFRIGERATOR MFG. - METAL - DOMESTIC OR COMMERCIAL- <u>MANUFACTURING OR ASSEMBLING THE REFRIGERATING UNIT</u>	<del>Code 2179—manufacturing or assembling the refrigerating unit; Code 3076—all other operations.</del>		1	B

For additional detailed information on these classification code changes please review NCRB Workers Compensation Circulars C-17-8, dated July 13, 2017, C-17-9, dated July 28, 2017, and C-18-13, dated October 17, 2018 located on the Bureau's website at [www.ncrb.org](http://www.ncrb.org).

If you have questions regarding any of these items, please contact our Information Center via email at [support@ncrb.org](mailto:support@ncrb.org) or 919-582-1056.

Sincerely,

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