



# 2016 Classification Code Changes North Carolina

*(Changes effective 4/01/2016)*

## **Classification Code Revisions, Deletions or Reformatting effective 4/01/2016:**

### **The industries impacted by Classification Code changes:**

#### **Machine Shop**

3629 Machined Parts Mfg. NOC

Applies only to employers that machine single-piece parts for others that meet all of the following conditions:

1. The employer's operations are not described by another classification.
2. The machined parts manufactured by the employer are not described by another classification.
3. The employer does not assemble any single-piece machined parts into end-product components. Assembly operations include, but are not limited to, welding, fastening, inserting, pressing, and the joining of springs, ball bearings, gears, or other parts or components to any other part or component.
4. The employer does not perform casting, forging, stamping, forming, or fabrication.

3629 Additive Manufacturing NOC – No Assembly

Applies to employers that manufacture single-piece parts for others using 3D printers or similar equipment. Also applies to finished products with multiple parts when the products are manufactured by 3D printers or similar equipment and require no additional assembly. The operations must meet all of the following conditions:

1. The employer's operations are not described by another classification.
2. The parts or finished products manufactured by the employer are not described by another classification.
3. The employer does not perform assembly operations. Assembly operations include, but are not limited to, welding, fastening, inserting, pressing, and the joining of springs, ball bearings, gears, or other parts or components to any other part or component.
4. The employer does not perform casting, forging, stamping, forming, or fabrication.

### 3632 Machine Shop NOC

Foundry operations to be separately rated. Code 3632 applies to the manufacture or repair of machines, as well as to general job machining that is not otherwise classified. Applies only to shop operations performed on the premises of the employer.

### 3648 Automotive – Lighting, Ignition, or Starting Apparatus Mfg. NOC

### 3632 Automotive – Machine Shop

No work on vehicles. Applies to operations involving the repair of parts or engines that have been removed from the vehicles by others. Must not be assigned to an employer that performs operation described by another classification unless the operations subject to Code 3632 are conducted as a separate and distinct business. Applies only to shop operations on the premises of the employer.

### 3632 Tool Sharpening – Industrial Tools – Shop Only

Applies only to shop operations performed on the premises of the employer. Tool sharpening operations performed at the customer's location to be separately rated.

## **Optical Stores**

### 8013 Optical Stores

Optical stores that perform eye exams, treat eye diseases, and dispense eyewear are classified to Code 8013 when gross receipts from the sale of eyewear are more than 50%. Refer to Code 8832 when gross receipts from the sale of eyewear are 50% or less. Surface grinding of lenses to be separately rated as Code 4149.

### 8832 Physicians & Clerical

Employees engaged in any type of service in or about the premises, other than premises used for professional purposes, are to be separately rated. Does not apply where inpatient overnight care is provided.

Independent medical testing labs that analyze medical specimens are assigned to Code 4511. Testing labs that are not independent but part of a medical facility or physician's office must be classified to Code 8832.

Physician's offices that perform eye exams, treat eye disease, and dispense eyewear are classified to Code 8832 when gross receipts from the sale of eyewear are more than 50%. Surface grinding of lenses to be separately rated as Code 4149.

**The following classification codes have been reformatted and corrections made to existing phraseologies:**

5057 Iron or Steel – Erection – NOC

8726F Steamship Line or Agency – Port Employees – Superintendents, Captains, Engineers, Stewards or Their Assistants, Pay Clerks

8719 Steamship Line or Agency – Port Employees – Talliers, Checking Clerks and Employees Engaged in Mending or Repacking of Damaged Containers – Coverage Under State Act Only.

8709F Steamship Line or Agency – Port Employees – Talliers, Checking Clerks and Employees Engaged in Mending or Repacking of Damaged containers – Coverage Under U.S. Act.

**The following North Carolina State Special classification codes have been eliminated and replaced by National Classification Codes:**

<b>NC State Special Classifications Eliminated</b>	<b>National Codes to be used in lieu of Eliminated NC State Specials</b>
1470 Coke Mfg. & Drivers	1472 Charcoal Mfg, & Drivers
1473 Turpentine or Resin Mfg. – Steam Nondestructive Process & Drivers	1472 Distillation – Wood & Drivers
1474 Alcohol Mfg. Wood & Drivers	1472 Distillation – Wood & Drivers
1474 Distillation – Wood – Destructive Process & Drivers	1472 Distillation – Wood & Drivers
2791 Pipe Mfg. – Wooden, Tobacco	2841 Woodenware Mfg. – NOC
3516 Loom Harness or Reed Mfg	3515 Textile Machinery
3516 Reed or Loom Harness Mfg.	3515 Textile Machinery
4301 Wallpaper Mfg.	4279 Paper Goods Mfg. NOC
4417 Boot or Shoe Mfg. - Rubber	4410 Rubber Goods Mfg. NOC
7223F Stevedoring – Explosives Materials – Under Contract	Multiple equivalent national classifications under Stevedoring, depending on method of stevedoring.
8710 Field Bond Warehousing – All Employees & Clerical. No Handling, moving or shipping of goods or merchandise at the field location. Includes clerical employees at such location	8192 Storage Warehouse NOC



## 2016 Miscellaneous Items - North Carolina

### Experience Mod Lookup – New Functionality

- Agents can now access employers' intrastate experience rating worksheets online.

### North Carolina Basic Manual

- Effective 4-01-2016 – Will be available on NCRB's website

### Experience Rating Premium Eligibility

- Increases 4/1/2016 from \$8,000/\$4,000 to \$10,000/\$5,000

### Maximum Payroll – Executive Officers at 4/1/2016

- Weekly - \$1,700
- Annually – \$88,400

### Minimum Payroll – Executive Officers at 4/01/2016

- Weekly - \$850
- Annually – \$44,200

### Premium Determination for Partners, Sole Proprietors and Member of LLC's at 4/01/2016

- Annually - \$43,500

### Elimination of P.O. Box Mailing Address

- The use of P.O. Box 176010 was eliminated as a mailing address for NCRB on September 30, 2015. Mail sent to this address will be returned to sender as undeliverable.

**If you need additional information regarding these changes, please contact the NCRB Information Center at 919-582-1056 or via e-mail at [wcinfo@ncrb.org](mailto:wcinfo@ncrb.org).**

*To see detailed information on these changes for North Carolina please review the following Workers Compensation Circulars on our website: NCRB Circular C-15-10 issued 5/26/2015, NCRB Circular C-15-12 issued 8/12/2015, NCRB Circular C-15-16 issued 10/21/2015, NCRB Circular C-15-17 issued 10/21/2015, NCRB Circular C-15-18 issued 10/21/2015 and NCRB Circular C-15-19 issued 10/21/2015.*