



2018 Classification Code Changes North Carolina

(Changes effective 4/01/2018)

Classification Code Additions, Revisions, and Eliminations effective 4/01/2018:

Trucking and Towing Industry

National Classifications to Be Eliminated	National Classification at April 1, 2018
7228 —Trucking- Local Hauling Only – All Employees & Drivers	7219 – Trucking – NOC – All Employees & Drivers
7228 – Automobile – Haulaway or Driveaway – All Employees & Drivers	7219 – Automobile – Haulaway or Driveaway – All Employees & Drivers
7228 – Scaffolding –Delivery of Materials Only – No Installation, Repairs or Removal – All Employees & Drivers	7219 – Scaffolding –Delivery of Materials Only – No Installation, Repairs or Removal – All Employees & Drivers
7228 - Snow Removal - Hauling Snow Under Contract – Local Hauling Only - No Snow Clearing - All Employees & Drivers	7219 - Snow Removal - Hauling Snow Under Contract – Local Hauling Only - No Snow Clearing - All Employees & Drivers
7228 – Trucking – Hauling Explosives or Ammunition – All Employees & Drivers	7219 – Trucking – Hauling Explosives or Ammunition – All Employees & Drivers
7229 -Trucking- Long Distance Hauling – All Employees & Drivers	7219 – Trucking – NOC – All Employees & Drivers
7229 – Automobile – Haulaway or Driveaway – Long Distance Hauling - All Employees & Drivers	7219 – Automobile – Haulaway or Driveaway – Employees & Drivers
7229 – Scaffolding –Delivery of Materials Only – Long Distance Hauling - No Installation, Repairs or Removal – All Employees & Drivers	7219 – Scaffolding –Delivery of Materials Only – No Installation, Repairs or Removal – All Employees & Drivers
7229 - Snow Removal - Hauling Snow Under Contract – Long Distance Hauling - No Snow Clearing - All Employees & Drivers	7219 - Snow Removal - Hauling Snow Under Contract – No Snow Clearing - All Employees & Drivers
7229 – Trucking – Hauling Explosives or Ammunition – Long Distance Hauling - All Employees & Drivers	7219 – Trucking – Hauling Explosives or Ammunition – All Employees & Drivers
7228-Automobile Towing companies – Local Hauling Only – No Other Operations – All Employees & Drivers	7225 – Automobile Towing & Drivers
7229 - Automobile Towing companies – Long Haul – No Other Operations – All Employees & Drivers	7225 – Automobile Towing & Drivers

Other Classification Codes impacted by Trucking Industry changes:

7360 - Refrigerator Car Loading or Unloading

Includes caring for freight in cars during transit; Stevedoring to be separately rated. Drivers to be separately rated to the appropriate trucking classification.

8232 – Concrete Ready-Mix Dealer & Yard Employees, Drivers

Delivery of concrete not owned by the insured either in storage or while in transit including all operations incidental to the loading of trucks and delivery of such concrete must be assigned to the appropriate trucking classification.

8292 – Storage Warehouse NOC

Applies to general merchandise; Drivers to be separately rated to the appropriate trucking classification.

8380 - Automobile-Service or Repair Center & Drivers

Includes parts department employees; Automobile salespersons to be separately rated as Code 8748. Codes 8380 and 8392—Automobile Storage Garage must not be assigned to the same employer unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses. Towing for others and roadside assistance to be separately rated.

8380 - Air Conditioning Systems-Automobile-Installation, Service or Repair & Drivers

Towing for others and roadside assistance to be separately rated.

8380 - Automobile-Car Wash & Drivers

Includes incidental greasing, polishing, and servicing; Codes 8380 and 8392—Automobile Storage Garage must not be assigned to the same employer unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses. Towing for others and roadside assistance to be separately rated.

8380 - Automobile-Leasing Company-Long Term –All Other Employees and Drivers

Towing for others and roadside assistance to be separately rated.

8380 - Automobile-Muffler-Installation or Repair & Drivers

Towing for others and roadside assistance to be separately rated.

8380 - Automobile-Sales or Service Agency & Parts Department Employees, Drivers

Automobile salespersons to be separately rated as Code 8748. Towing for others and roadside assistance to be separately rated.

8380 – Gasoline Station NOC-Retail & Drivers

Includes retail diesel stations and gasoline stations providing full services such as, but not limited to, pumping gasoline, checking fluid levels, attended car washing service, and automobile maintenance or repair; Codes 8380 and 8392 must not be assigned to the same employer unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses. Towing for others and roadside assistance to be separately rated.

8380 – Rubber Tire Dealer-Retail & Drivers

Includes repairing, vulcanizing, and the adjustment of tires to vehicles away from the premises of the employer; Codes 8380 and 8392—Automobile storage garage must not be assigned to the same employer unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses. Towing for others and roadside assistance to be separately rated.

8380 – Storage Battery Service Station & Drivers

Codes 8380 and 8392 must not be assigned to the same employer unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses. Towing for others and roadside assistance to be separately rated.

8380 – Truck Leasing-Long Term-All Other Employees & Drivers

Towing for others and roadside assistance to be separately rated.

8293 – Automobile-Body Repair & Drivers

Applies to the repair of metal, fiberglass, and plastic automobile bodies and includes upholstering and painting. Codes 8393, 3822, 3824, 3808, and 8380 must not be assigned to the same employer unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses. Towing for others and roadside assistance to be separately rated.

All Other Classification Code changes:

Elimination of State Special Code

Effective April 1, 2018, the following State Special classification code will be eliminated. Operations previously assigned to this classification should be assigned as indicated below:

NC State Special Classification Eliminated	National Classification at April 1, 2018
2386-Lace Mfg.	2501-Cloth, Canvas and Related Products Mfg. NOC

Elimination of National Codes

Effective April 1, 2018, the following National classification codes will be eliminated. Operations previously assigned to these classifications should be assigned as indicated below.

National Classifications to Be Eliminated	National Classification at April 1, 2018
1655 —Lime Mfg.—Quarry—Surface—& Drivers	1642—Lime Mfg.—Quarry—Surface
1655—Quarry—Limestone—Surface-& Drivers	1642—Quarry—Limestone—Surface
	7380—Drivers, Chauffeurs, Messengers, and Their Helpers NOC—Commercial
1860—Abrasive Paper or Cloth Preparation	4279—Abrasive Paper or Cloth Preparation
2534—Feather or Flower Mfg.—Artificial	2501—Feather or Flower Mfg.—Artificial
2534—Flower or Feather Mfg.—Artificial	2501—Flower or Feather Mfg.—Artificial
2534-Hair Goods Mfg.	2501—Hair Goods Mfg
3175—Heater or Radiator Mfg.	3169—Heater or Radiator Mfg.
3175—Radiator or Heater Mfg.	3169—Heater or Radiator Mfg.
3223—Lamp or Portable Lantern Mfg.	3180—Lamp or Portable Lantern Mfg.
3223—Portable Lantern or Lamp Mfg.	
4113—Glass Mfg.—Cut	4111—Glass Mfg.—Cut
4282—Boot or Shoe Pattern Mfg.	4279—Boot or Shoe Pattern Mfg.
4282—Dress Pattern Mfg.—Paper	4279—Dress Pattern Mfg.—Paper
4282—Music Roll Mfg.—Perforated Paper	4279—Music Roll Mfg.—Perforated Paper
4282—Shoe or Boot Pattern Mfg.	4279—Shoe or Boot Pattern Mfg.
4439—Lacquer or Varnish Manufacturing	4558—Lacquer or Varnish Manufacturing
5069—Iron or Steel—Erection—Construction of Dwellings Not Over Two Stories in Height	5059—Iron or Steel—Erection—Construction of Dwellings Not Over Two Stories in Height
5069—Military Reservation—Construction—Iron or Steel Erection—Not Over Two Stories in Height	5059—Military Reservation—Construction—Iron or Steel Erection—Not Over Two Stories in Height

6017—Dam or Lock Construction—Concrete Work—All Operations	5213—Dam or Lock Construction—Concrete Work—All Operations
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Elimination of National Codes using Two-Phase Transition Program*

National Classifications to Be Eliminated	National Classification at April 1, 2018*
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.

For additional information on these classification code changes please review NCRB Workers Compensation Circular C-17-8, dated July 13, 2017 and C-17-9, dated July 28, 2017; located on the Bureau's website at www.ncrb.org.



2018 Miscellaneous Items - North Carolina

ManageOwnership

- Effective January 1, 2018, the North Carolina Rate Bureau (Bureau) will no longer accept hardcopy NC ERM-14 forms for the reporting of ownership changes for intrastate rated risk. All change in ownership information for intrastate risk must be submitted to the Bureau electronically through the ManageOwnership application found on www.ncrb.org. Hardcopy ERM-14 forms received after December 31, 2017 will be returned to the sender with instruction to submit the change electronically. For your convenience the Bureau's website contains ManageOwnership training videos and a user guide to help navigate you step-by-step through the process.

Separated Data

Experience Rating Premium Eligibility

- No change from prior year. Remains at \$10,000/\$5,000

Maximum Payroll – Executive Officers at 4/1/2018

- Weekly - \$1,800
- Annually – \$93,600

Minimum Payroll – Executive Officers at 4/01/2018

- Weekly - \$900
- Annually – \$46,800

Premium Determination for Partners, Sole Proprietors and Member of LLC's at 4/01/2018

- Annually - \$46,200

If you need additional information regarding these changes, please contact the NCRB Information Center at 919-582-1056 or via e-mail at winfo@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-17-8 issued 7/13/2017, NCRB Circular C-17-9 issued 7/23/2017, NCRB Circular C-17-7 issued 5/9/2017, NCRB Circular C-17-13 issued 10/16/2017 and NCRB Circular C-17-14 issued 10/16/2017.