

Classification unit description

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| Vegetable Farming | Sector: Primary Resources |
| Classification Unit: 701025 | Sub-sector: Agriculture |

Introduction to classification units

We group all firms into classification units based on the products produced, the services provided, and the processes, technology, or materials used. The base premium rate reflects the cost of compensation and prevention in the classification unit.

This classification unit description provides an overview of the classification unit for general guidance only. Firms are classified based on this, our classification policies, Rate and Classification List, and other relevant classification unit descriptions. The items listed below are examples only; they are intended to be illustrative (not exhaustive). Every example may not apply to every firm in the classification unit.

Description

This classification unit covers firms that may till, seed, fertilize, spray, irrigate, cultivate, wash, grade, package, store, and sell vegetables.

Ginseng farming is also classified here. Processes include custom seed, mulching, constructing structures, pulling shades (spring/fall), harvesting seed, stratifying seed, harvesting root, storage (cold), drying and packaging.

Although corn is technically a grain crop, it is widely accepted as a vegetable crop when harvested for fresh market, as opposed to being left in the field to dry and be used as feed, flour, or cereal grain.

Grow

Here are some examples of plants or crops that firms in this classification unit grow:

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| Asparagus | Beans |
| Beets | Broccoli |
| Brussel sprouts | Cabbages |
| Carrots | Cauliflower |
| Celery | Corn |
| Cucumbers | Garlic |
| Ginseng | Herbs |
| Horseradish | Kale |
| Leeks | Lentils |
| Lettuce | Onions |
| Parsnips | Peppers |
| Potatoes | Pumpkins |
| Radishes | Rutabagas |
| Shallots | Spinach |
| Squash | Sugar beets |
| Tomatoes | Turnips |

Materials

Here are some examples of inputs or materials that firms in this classification unit use:

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| Agrochemicals | Anchors |
| Cables | Clamps |
| Fertilizers | Fuel |
| Irrigation water | Posts |
| Seeds | Shades |
| Straw mulch | Tie-downs |

Equipment

Here are some examples of equipment that firms in this classification unit use:

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| Bed plow | Drying kiln |
| Drying rack | Farm tractor |
| Forklift | Harvest bin |
| Harvester | Harvesting equipment |
| Irrigation equipment | Packaging line |
| Shade structure | Soil tillage equipment |
| Sprayer | Storage facility |
| Straw mulcher | Washing line |

Occupations

Here are some examples of key workers in this classification unit:

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| Agrologist | Farm labourer |
| Farmer | Horticulturist |

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Firms in this classification unit may also occasionally engage in other business activities. However, if they have a significant presence in any of the following industries, it may make sense for them to be assigned to another classification unit.

1) employers who grow corn and allow it to dry in the field as a grain product (see CU 701011).

Please contact us if you have any questions about this or anything else related to this classification unit description.

**Base premium
rates**

2018: 4.24% (or \$4.24 per \$100) of assessable payroll
2017: 4.26% (or \$4.26 per \$100) of assessable payroll
2016: 4.10% (or \$4.10 per \$100) of assessable payroll