

Classification unit description

Framing or Residential Forming Classification Unit: 721024	Sector: Construction
	Sub-sector: General Construction

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.

Services

Here are some examples of services that firms in this classification unit provide:

Framing work
Residential forming work

Place roof trusses

Supporting activities

Firms in this classification unit may engage in additional activities that support their business undertaking. These activities include finance and administrative support and may also include:

Pour concrete into forms
Tear down concrete forms

Set up concrete forms

General information

Building framing activities done in connection with wood frame building construction includes residential concrete forming, placement of roof trusses, and sheathing roofs.

Residential forming includes erecting and removing the forms, providing or pouring concrete into their forms and providing a completed foundation.

Hazard rating assignment

Based on the nature and extent of the risks and hazards in this classification unit, firms in this classification unit are assigned a high hazard rating for the purpose of defining first aid-related requirements (i.e., the application of G3.16, First aid assessment, in the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation). This section of the Regulation specifies mandatory minimum levels of first aid, including what type of first aid kits, facilities, and equipment are required.

When to contact us

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) structural concrete forming (see CU 721052);
- 2) finishing carpentry activities such as installing cabinets manufactured by others, construction of built-in furniture or cabinets onsite, or installing such items as door trims, mouldings, or skylights (see CU 721021);
- 3) concrete placing, finishing, surfacing, or repair (see CU 721010);
- 4) concrete pumping (see CU 721011); or
- 5) drywall installation (see CU 721018).

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

**Base premium
rates**

2021: 7.07% (or \$7.07 per \$100) of assessable payroll
2020: 8.68% (or \$8.68 per \$100) of assessable payroll
2019: 9.91% (or \$9.91 per \$100) of assessable payroll