

Classification unit description

Steep Slope Roofing Classification Unit: 721051	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.

Description	This classification unit covers firms that install, service or repair roofs with a slope generally greater than 4 in 12 (33%). Firms that power wash or restore steep sloped roofs are also included here.	
Install, service or repair	Here are some examples of goods that firms in this classification unit install, service, or repair:	
	Asphalt shingle roofs Clay tile roofs Copper roofs Galvanized iron roofs Metal tile roofs Shingle roofs Steel tile roofs Tin roofs	Ceramic tile roofs Concrete tile roofs Corrugated metal roofs Metal panel roofs Shake roofs Slate roofs Steep slope roofs
Services	Here are some examples of services that firms in this classification unit provide:	
	Clean roofs Preserve roofs Snow removal from roofs	Install metal flashing Restore roofs
Materials	Here are some examples of inputs or materials that firms in this classification unit use:	
	Cedar shakes Flashing Membrane underlay Roofing material Slate	Felt roofing paper Insulation ridged boards Modified bitumen sheeting Shingles Tiles
Equipment	Here are some examples of equipment that firms in this classification unit use:	
	Hoist Ladder jack Scaffolding	Ladder Pulley Trucks

Occupations

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

Roofer

Shingler

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) installation, service or repair of asphalt roofs, low slope roofs, gravel roofs, or torch on roofs (see CU 721036); or
- 2) cleaning, power washing or restoration of roofs which does not require the worker to walk on the roof (see CU 764022).

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

Base premium rates

2023: 7.72% (or \$7.72 per \$100) of assessable payroll

2022: 7.14% (or \$7.14 per \$100) of assessable payroll

2021: 6.59% (or \$6.59 per \$100) of assessable payroll