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Classification unit description

Finishing Carpentry Classification Unit: **721021**	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 construct built-in furniture or cabinets on site, install cabinets manufactured by others, or install such items as mouldings, door or window trims. Also covered are firms that install office furniture components requiring on site assembly.

Install

Here are some examples of goods that firms in this classification unit install:

- Banisters
- Cabinets
- Closet systems
- Computer access flooring
- Countertops
- Display cases
- Door trims
- Doors
- Furniture
- Mouldings
- Office furniture
- Shelves
- Trim

Services

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

- Construct built-in cabinets onsite
- Construct shelving on-site
- Finish cabinets
- Finishing carpentry

Materials

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

- Epoxies
- Glue
- Nails
- Paint
- Sandpaper
- Screws
- Silicone
- Varnish
- Wood filler

Equipment

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

- Carpentry tools
- Hand saw
- Mitre saw
- Planer
- Router
- Sander
- Skill saw
- Woodworking tools

Occupations

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

- Finish carpenter
- Restoration carpenter

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 moderate 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) framing work (see CU 721024);
2) installation of cabinets by manufacturers (see CU 714042);
3) installation of window units (see CU 721059); or
4) interior renovation work (see CU 721027).

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

Base premium rates

2026: 2.97% (or $2.97 per $100) of assessable payroll
2025: 2.70% (or $2.70 per $100) of assessable payroll
2024: 3.26% (or $3.26 per $100) of assessable payroll