

Classification unit description

Tree Services (not directly related to the forestry industry) Classification Unit: 764062	Sector: Service Sector
	Sub-sector: Other Services (not elsewhere specified)

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 provide aerial and non-aerial tree services, including pruning, trimming, falling, & chipping trees, not directly related to the forestry industry.

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

Aerial arborist services	Chip trees
Delimb trees	Fall trees
Prune trees	Remove trees
Residential tree services	Top trees
Urban tree services	Utility arborist services

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) manual tree falling related to tree harvesting (see CU 703013);
- 2) mechanized tree falling related to tree harvesting (see CU 703014);
- 3) brushing and weeding or tree thinning or spacing related to forestry (see CU 703002);
- 4) industrial vegetation control at ground level and related to non-forestry operations (see CU 764060);
- 5) tree topping related to forestry (see CU 703002);
- 6) landscaping or gardening (see CU 764060); or
- 7) removal of tree stumps (see CU 764060).

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

**Base premium
rates**

2026: 5.72% (or \$5.72 per \$100) of assessable payroll
2025: 5.91% (or \$5.91 per \$100) of assessable payroll
2024: 7.39% (or \$7.39 per \$100) of assessable payroll