

## Workers Compensation Classification Changes Effective April 1, 2010

As part of an ongoing effort dedicated to researching and analyzing Workers Compensation classification codes to ensure that technological, competitive and regulatory changes are taken into consideration, there are a number of classification code changes that will become effective April 1, 2010. These changes will include the creation of new classification codes, along with revisions to and deletions of existing classification codes. For your convenience, we have outlined the classification code changes that will affect the industries shown below.

If you are writing coverage for Workers Compensation for any of these industries, you may want to review these changes in more detail. You can do this by accessing our Member Company Circular, with an attached copy of the actual Item Filing located on our website at:

<http://www.ncrb.org/ncrb/CircularLetters/WorkersCompCirculars/tabid/90/Default.aspx>

- **Child Day Care** (Circular Letter C-08-19)

- Class Code 9059: *Child Day Care Center-All Other Employees & Drivers*
- Class Code 8869: *Child Day Care Center-Professional Employees & Clerical, Salespersons*

### Class Code 9059

- Prior to 4/01/2010, Class Code 9059: *Child Day Care Center-All Other Employees & Drivers* had been used with Class Code 8869: *Child Day Care Center-Professional Employees & Clerical, Salespersons*.
- Effective 04/01/10: Class Code 9059 will be discontinued. Exposure previously assigned to Class Code 9059 will be included under Class Code 8869.

### Class Code 8869

- Class Code 8869 has been revised to be an all-inclusive treatment for the childcare industry.
- Phraseology for Class Code 8869 was revised to read:
  - *Child Care Center-All Employees Including Clerical, Salespersons & Drivers*
- Cross-reference phraseologies for Class Code 8869 have been revised to read:
  - *Child Day Camp-All Employees Including Clerical, Salespersons & Drivers*
  - *Day Nurseries -All Employees Including Clerical, Salespersons & Drivers*
- Cross-reference phraseology for Class Code 8869: *Nursery-Day-Professional Employees & Clerical; Nursery-Day-All Other Employees & Drivers*, has been discontinued

- **Engineering & Research** (Circular Letter C-08-19)

- Class Code 8602: *Surveyors, Timber Cruisers, Oil or Gas Geologists or Scouts, & Drivers*
- Class Code 4511: *Analytical Chemist*
- Class Code 8832: *Physician & Clerical*
- Class Code 8833: *Hospital: Professional Employees*
- Class Code 8601: *Architect or Engineer-Consulting*
- Class Code 8603: *Architectural or Engineering Firm-Clerical Staff and Drafting Company-Clerical Staff*
- Class Code 8810: *Clerical NOC*

### Class Code 8602

- Class Code 8602: *Surveyors, Timbers Cruisers, Oil or Gas Geologists or Scouts & Drivers*, is a newly created class code for surveyors, timber cruisers, geologists, and scouts.

### Class Code 4511

- Phraseology for Class Code 4511: *Analytical Chemist*, has been revised to read: *Analytical Laboratories or Assaying-Including Laboratory, Outside Employees, Collectors of Samples & Drivers*
- A distinction is being made between medical testing labs, and those labs that are part of a hospital, medical facility, or physician's office
- Cross-reference phraseology for Class Code 4511: *Assaying*, is being discontinued and has been incorporated into the phraseology of Class Code 4511

### Class Code 8832

- Phraseology for Class Code 8832: *Physician & Clerical*, has been revised to make a distinction between employees working in independent medical testing labs, and those that are part of a hospital, medical facility, or physician's office

### Class Code 8833

- Phraseology for Class Code 8833: *Hospital: Professional Employees*, has been revised to make the distinction between employees working in independent medical testing labs, and those that are part of a hospital, medical facility, or physician's office.

### Class Code 8601

- Phraseology for Class Code 8601: *Architect or Engineer-Consulting*, has been revised to read: *Architect or Engineer-Including Salespersons & Drivers*
- Cross-reference phraseology, *Engineer or Architect-Consulting*, is being discontinued
- Cross-reference phraseology, *Oil or Gas-Geologist or Scout, and Surveyor*, is being discontinued and has been incorporated into phraseology of the newly created Class Code 8602
- Cross-reference phraseology, *Air Conditioning Systems Non-Portable, Airflow Testing, and Balancing Exclusively*, is being discontinued
  - This incidental operation is being done by several different specialist contractors (HVAC, electrical and mechanical) and will now be included in the construction trades governing classification performing the work.

### Class Code 8603

- Class Code 8603: *Architectural or Engineering Firm-Clerical Staff and Drafting Company-Clerical Staff*, is a newly created class code created for Architectural or Engineering Firms-Clerical Staff.
- Cross-reference phraseology will be added to Class Code 8603: *Drafting Company-Clerical Staff*
- Cross-reference phraseology for Class Code 8810: *Drafting Employees*, will be discontinued
- A revision has been made to **NCCI Basic Manual Rule 1-B-2 Standard Exception Classifications** to remove drafting as a standard exception.
- **Inventory Counters** (Circular Letter C-08-19)
  - Class Code 8725: *Inventory Counters-Traveling-Including Salespersons & Clerical*
  - Class Code 8803: *Auditors, Accountant or Factory Cost or Office Systematizer-Traveling*
  - Class Code 8720: *Inspection of Risks for Insurance or Valuation Purposes NOC*

#### Class Code 8725

- Class Code 8725: *Inventory Counters-Traveling-Including Salespersons & Clerical*, is a newly created class code.

#### Class Code 8803

- Phraseology for Class Code 8803: *Auditors, Accountant or Factory Cost or Office Systematizer-Traveling* has been revised to read:
  - *Auditor, Accountant, or Computer System Designer or Programmer.*
- The following phraseologies for Class Code 8803 are being discontinued:
  - *Accountant, Auditor or Factory Cost or Office Systematizer-Traveling*
  - *Computer-System Designers or Programmers-Traveling, Factory Cost or Office Systematizer*
  - *Accountant or Auditor-Traveling, and Office or Factory Cost Systematizer*
  - *Accountant or Auditor-Traveling*

#### Class Code 8720

- The following cross-reference phraseologies for Class Code 8720: *Inspection of Risks for Insurance or Valuation Purposes NOC* have been discontinued:
  - *Boiler Inspection*
  - *Elevator Inspection*
  - *Marine Appraiser or Surveyor*
- **Aviation** Circular Letter C-09-31)

#### Class Code 7402

- Created a new national Class Code 7402: *Aviation-Air Traffic Controllers Under Contract with the FAA*
- Class Code 7403: *Aviation-Airport or Heliport Operators-All Employees & Drivers and Aviation-All Employees & Drivers*, revised to eliminate phraseologies and references to air traffic controllers