



Wisconsin Compensation Rating Bureau

CIRCULAR LETTER 3047 – NOVEMBER 10, 2009

TO: Members of the Bureau
FROM: Donna Knepper
RE: NCCI Proposal Item B-1413 Revision to Basic Manual Classifications & Appendix E – Classifications by Hazard Group

Pursuant to ch 626, Wis. Stats., the State of Wisconsin, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance has advised that the action taken by the Governing Board has been approved.

The following revisions are approved effective October 1, 2011, applicable for new and renewal business only:

1. Fiber Optics and Semiconductors

- Discontinue code 4112 Incandescent Lamp Mfg and reassign the exposure to a newly created code, 4110 Electric Bulb Mfg.
Create a cross-reference analogy under code 4110 for Fiber Optic Cable Mfg.

Table with 3 columns: CODE, CURRENT PHRASEOLOGY, PROPOSED PHRASEOLOGY. Rows include 4112 INCANDESCENT LAMP MFG, TV REPAIR (TUBE PAINTING, ETC), and X-RAY TUBE MFG.

Table with 3 columns: CODE, CURRENT PHRASEOLOGY, PROPOSED PHRASEOLOGY. Row 1: 4110, N/A, ELECTRIC BULB MFG. Row 2: (empty), (empty), FIBER OPTIC CABLE MFG.

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The following components were **NOT** adopted:

- Discontinue code 4150 Optical Goods Mfg NOC and split the exposure for this class into two separate newly created codes. Code 4149 Optical Goods Mfg NOC would be created for optical goods manufacturing as well as lens mfg-ground while code 4109 Integrated Circuit Mfg would be created for computer chip manufacturing.
- Amend the language under code 8013 Optical Stores to change the reference to separately rating lens grinding to code 4150 to separately rating this exposure to the new code 4149.

2. Telecommunications, Burglar and Fire Alarm and Electronics Installation, Service and Repair

- Revise the language under codes 7600 and 8901 to replace the phrase “Telephone or Telegraph Co.” with “Telecommunications Co.”

CODE	CURRENT PHRASEOLOGY	PROPOSED PHRASEOLOGY
7600	TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAPH CO.: ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES & DRIVERS (Includes operation, maintenance, extension of lines, and making of service connection. Not applicable to contractors.)	TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAPH CO. TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO.: ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES & DRIVERS (Includes operation, maintenance, extension of lines, and making of service connection. Not applicable to contractors.)
8901	TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAPH CO.: OFFICE OR EXCHANGE EMPLOYEES & CLERICAL	TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAPH CO. TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO.: OFFICE OR EXCHANGE EMPLOYEES & CLERICAL

The following components were **NOT** adopted:

- Discontinue code 7601 Telephone, Telegraph or Fire Alarm Line Construction & Drivers and assign the exposure to a newly defined code 7600 Telecommunications Co.-Cable TV, or Satellite-All Other Employees & Drivers.
- Amend the main phraseology for code 7605 Burglar Alarm Installation or Repair & Drivers to include fire alarm installation or repair and delete the current separate analogy for fire alarm installation or repair.