



Wisconsin Compensation Rating Bureau

GENERAL CIRCULAR LETTER 3265—August 6, 2025

TO: Members of the Bureau

FROM: Andrew Stoughton

RE: WI Class Code Revision

NCCI Proposal Item B-1450 – Revisions to Basic Manual Classifications for Hazardous Material Remediation and Military Reservation – Construction – Iron or Steel Erection – Not Over Two Stories in Height

Pursuant to Ch. 626, Wis. Stat., The Office of the Commissioner of Insurance has approved the following changes adopted by the Governing Board. The changes are effective 1-1-26, applicable to new and renewal business only.

NCCI Item B-1450 proposed class code changes that impacted three industries.

Industries

1. Hazardous Material Remediation

There was previously no language in our classification codes regarding mold removal or remediation. While this work was being classified under 9014 – Building Cleaning – Cleaning Inside Building, the Rating Committee and Governing Board voted to adopt NCCI's recommendation to add language to reflect mold removal operations into classification code 5184 – Asbestos Contractor – Employee Engaged in Asbestos Removal, Replacement, Repair, Enclosure, or Encapsulation & Drivers.

Language was also added to classification code 5474 – Lead Paint Removal – Only, to address the removal or sealing of lead-painted surfaces.

5184	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Asbestos & Mold Contractor – Employees engaged in Asbestos & Mold Removal, Replacement, Remediation, Repair, Enclosure, or Encapsulation & Drivers
5474	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lead Paint Removal, —Only Sealing, or Encapsulating

2. Military Reservation Construction

The Rating Committee and Governing Board voted to adopt NCCI's recommendation to revise the phraseology for classification code 5059 – Military Reservation – Construction – Iron or Steel Erection – Not Over Two Stories in Height to clarify that code 5059 is to be assigned to all types of iron or steel erection not over two stories in height that are performed in connection with the construction or repair of military reservation buildings.

5059	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Military Reservation – Construction – Iron or Steel Erection – Not Over Two Stories in Height<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applies <u>only to iron or steel erection performed in connection with the construction or repair of military reservation buildings designed for the housing and welfare of personnel.</u> All other operations in the construction or repair operations of such buildings and all other construction or repair performed in connection with military reservation buildings must be assigned to the appropriate classifications.
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3. Construction Company Miscellaneous Employees

The Rating Committee and Governing Board voted to adopt NCCI's recommendation add language to classification codes 9014 and 9170 to help clarify that janitorial work that is performed by miscellaneous employees are to be assigned to the governing classification and the only janitorial work to be included in 9014 and 9170 is janitorial services performed by contractors.

9014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Janitorial Services by Contractors – No Window Cleaning Above Ground Level & Drivers</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Employees of a construction company who perform janitorial-type cleaning services before, during, or after construction are included as miscellaneous employees of the construction company and are assigned to the governing classification of that business.</u>○ <u>Code 9014 does not include construction debris removal. Refer to code 5610</u>
9170	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Janitorial Services by Contractors – Window Cleaning Above Ground Level & Drivers</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Employees of a construction company who perform janitorial-type cleaning services before, during, or after construction are included as miscellaneous employees of the construction company and are assigned to the governing classification of that business.</u>