

Classification unit description

Oil or Gas Pipeline Construction or Repair Classification Unit: 721038	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, repair, or deactivate oil or gas pipelines. Also covered are firms that construct and repair oilfield production facilities.
- Build, repair or deactivate** Here are some examples of structures that firms in this classification unit build, repair, or deactivate:

Gas pipelines	Oil pipelines
Pipeline gathering systems	Production facilities
- Services** Here are some examples of services that firms in this classification unit provide:

Apply plastic lining to pipelines	Coat pipeline with anticorrosion product
Hot tapping	Insulate pipelines
- Materials** Here are some examples of inputs or materials that firms in this classification unit use:

Compressed gas	Fuel
Pipe	Pipe fittings
Valves	Welding rods
Welding supplies	
- Equipment** Here are some examples of equipment that firms in this classification unit use:

Bulldozer	Cranes
Excavator	Mobile equipment
Pipe stringer	Side boom
Trenching machine	
- Occupations** Here are some examples of key workers in this classification unit:

Engineer	Equipment operator
Heavy duty mechanic	Pipefitter
Power saw operator	Pressure test technician
Welder	

General information

Production Facility- A battery, oil treater, pumping station, compressor station, dehydrator, gas injection station, line heater, waste disposal facility, waste processing facility, water disposal facility, water injection station or, upon designation of the Oil & Gas Commissioner, any other system of vessels and equipment designed primarily to accommodate production or disposal, or both production and disposal, of well effluent products and by products, but does not include a gas processing plant.

Gas Processing Plant- A facility designed primarily for the extraction from natural gas of hydrogen sulphide, carbon dioxide, helium, ethane, natural gas liquids or other substances but does not include a production facility.

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) pipeline inspection (see CU 763028);
- 2) pipeline construction management consulting (see CU 763037);
- 3) pipeline welding (see CU 721057);
- 4) electrical corrosion control (see CU 763013);
- 5) plumbing (see CU 721043); or
- 6) gas processing plant construction or repair (see CU 721028).

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

Base premium rates

2017: 3.10% (or \$3.10 per \$100) of assessable payroll
2016: 3.09% (or \$3.09 per \$100) of assessable payroll
2015: 2.93% (or \$2.93 per \$100) of assessable payroll