

## Classification unit description

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| <b>Consulting (not elsewhere specified)</b><br><br>Classification Unit: <b>763011</b> | Sector: Service Sector                                       |
|   | Sub-sector: Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services |

### 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 may be engaged in a variety of consulting services not elsewhere represented in the classification system. These firms may generate reports and provide advice but are not involved in the implementation of their recommendations.

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

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| Astrology                             | Design work            |
| Diet counseling where no product sold | Educational consulting |
| Fashion consulting                    | Psychic reading        |
| Quality control consulting            | Safety consulting      |

**Occupations** Here are some examples of key workers in this classification unit:

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| Astrologer | Fashion consultant           |
| Psychic    | Quality assurance consultant |

**General information** For the purpose of classification, WorkSafeBC considers a consulting firm to be an independent person or corporation that is expert or a professional in a specific field, has a wide knowledge of the subject matter in that field, and provides advice in that specific area of expertise to unaffiliated clients.

A consulting firm may monitor a client’s business operations and may continue to provide expert or professional advice during the implementation phase of its findings, recommendations, or report. However, a consulting firm that:

- Engages in such supervisory services as instructing or directing their client’s workers in the performance of their duties;
- Manages the implementation of its findings, recommendations, or report;
- Otherwise manages or supervises the management of a client’s affairs or business; or
- Undertakes to directly or indirectly fabricate, manufacture or construct a product by any means will be classified according to the client’s industry. For further clarification please refer to Assessment Policy 1-37-2 (3.3) Classification - Assignment (Classifying Consulting Firms).

Where "not elsewhere specified" is indicated in the Classification Unit (CU) title, please note that the CU is intended to represent business activities that are not appropriately represented elsewhere in the classification system. It recognizes that the current collection of CU descriptions are not exhaustive and that product or service type; processes or equipment; and industry competition must also be considered when determining a best industry fit.

**When to  
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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) field work services (see CU 763036);
- 2) engineering consulting (see CU 763037);
- 3) construction management consulting (see CU 763037);
- 4) business consulting (see CU 762006);
- 5) geological or geophysical analysis services (see CU 763037);
- 6) safety training within a classroom setting (see CU 765009);
- 7) safety training outside of a classroom setting (see CU 765010);
- 8) professional organizing, senior move managing, and personal assisting services (see CU 766023); or
- 9) implementation of any or all recommendations provided as part of their consulting services.

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

**Base premium  
rates**

2017: 0.35% (or \$0.35 per \$100) of assessable payroll  
2016: 0.36% (or \$0.36 per \$100) of assessable payroll  
2015: 0.33% (or \$0.33 per \$100) of assessable payroll