

## Classification unit description

<b>Car Wash or Auto Detailing</b>  Classification Unit: <b>764010</b>	Sector: Service Sector
	Sub-sector: Other Services (not elsewhere specified)

### 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 operate self-serve, hand and mechanized car washes. Also covered are firms that provide auto detailing services.

**Facility** Here are some examples of facilities covered by this classification unit:

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| Hand car wash       | Mechanized car wash |
| Self-serve car wash |                     |

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

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| Apply or replace striping tape           | Apply or replace trim moulding         |
| Bug & tar removal                        | Clean car, truck, or van interiors     |
| Cut polishing                            | Detail cars, trucks, or vans           |
| Fabric protection                        | Pressure wash undercarriages           |
| Repair car, truck or van interiors       | Rustproof cars, trucks, or vans        |
| Scotchguard car, truck, or van interiors | Shampoo engines                        |
| Simonize cars, trucks, or vans           | Steam clean car, truck, or van engines |
| Undercoat cars, trucks, or vans          | Vacuum cars, trucks, or vans           |
| Wash cars, trucks, or vans               | Wax or seal motor vehicles             |
| Wet sanding                              |  |

**Materials** Here are some examples of inputs or materials that firms in this classification unit use:

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| Scotchguard   | Soap           |
| Striping tape | Trim molding   |
| Wax           | Window cleaner |

**Equipment** Here are some examples of equipment that firms in this classification unit use:

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| Buffer                    | Commercial car wash        |
| Hoist                     | Pressure washing equipment |
| Undercoat spray equipment | Vacuum equipment           |

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

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| Auto detailer | Car wash staff |
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**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) mechanical auto service or repair (see CU 764006);
- 2) autobody work or auto painting (see CU 764007);
- 3) auto glass replacement, repair, or tinting (see CU 764004);
- 4) gas bar (see CU 741012); or
- 5) power or pressure washing heavy equipment, including tractor-trucks (see CU 764050).

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

**Base premium  
rates**

2017: 2.03% (or \$2.03 per \$100) of assessable payroll  
2016: 2.10% (or \$2.10 per \$100) of assessable payroll  
2015: 2.07% (or \$2.07 per \$100) of assessable payroll