

Classification unit description

Landscaping, Lawn or Garden Maintenance, or Weed Control	Sector: Service Sector
	Sub-sector: Other Services (not elsewhere specified)
Classification Unit: 764060	

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 are involved in:

- 1) building landscape and related structures, such as retaining walls, lawn irrigation systems, decks, or fences;
- 2) gardening activities, such as preparing garden beds, rototilling, and planting;
- 3) removing tree stumps; or
- 4) clearing away brush and vegetation from industrial areas such as utilities, railroads and right-of-ways.

Install

Here are some examples of goods that firms in this classification unit install:

Decks	Garden ponds
Interlocking bricks	Lawn irrigation systems
Playground and workout equipment	Retaining walls

Services

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

Industrial vegetation control	Landscaping
Move trees	Remove stumps

Materials

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

Fence materials	Fertilizers
Gravel	Herbicides
Insecticides	Irrigation systems
Paving stones	Plants
Sand	Seedlings
Sod	Soil

Supporting activities

Firms in this classification unit may engage in additional activities that support their business undertaking. These activities include finance and administrative support and may also include:

Prune trees	Repair lawn irrigation systems
Stump grinding	

Equipment

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

Auger	Backhoe
Bobcat	Compactor
Cutter	Hand tools
Lawnmower	Rake
Rototiller	Spreader
Stump grinder	Tree dolly
Weed-eater	Wheelbarrow

Occupations

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

Grass cutter	Grounds keeper
Landscape designer	Landscape gardener
Landscape labourer	Landscaper
Lawn care worker	Sod layer

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) masonry or stonework, other than interlocking brick, patio stones or retaining walls (see CU 721037);
- 2) deck, railing, or fence installation (see CU 721015);
- 3) large scale land clearing or excavation work (see CU 721031);
- 4) pool, spa or hot tub installation (see CU 721044);
- 5) park maintenance (see CU 761049);
- 6) highway maintenance (see CU 723002);
- 7) pressure washing roofs (see CU 764022);
- 8) brushing and weeding or tree thinning or spacing related to forestry (see CU 703002);
- 9) falling, delimiting, or removal of entire trees not related to forestry (see CU 764062);
- or
- 10) demossing roofs (see CU 721051 and 721036).

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

Base premium rates

2017: 2.81% (or \$2.81 per \$100) of assessable payroll
2016: 2.92% (or \$2.92 per \$100) of assessable payroll
2015: 3.05% (or \$3.05 per \$100) of assessable payroll