

## Classification unit description

<b>Shake or Shingle Mill</b>	Sector: Manufacturing
	Sub-sector: Wood and Paper Products
Classification Unit: <b>714023</b>	

### 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 primarily engaged in operating a shake or shingle mill at a permanent location. These firms may load logs onto a conveyor; cut logs into rounds; split rounds into blocks; feed blocks through shake or shingle saw; grade, sort, bundle, stack; store finished shakes, shingles or ridge caps.

**Goods** Here are some examples of goods that firms in this classification unit produce:

Ridge caps	Rounds
Wooden shakes	Wooden shingles

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

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

Automatic deck	Bundler
Clipper saw	Conveyor
Cut off saw	Forklift
Guide light	Hammer hog
Head saw	Live deck
Log leveler	Log loader
Log slip	Log stabilizer
Overhead splitter	Pallet press
Shake saw	Shake splitter
Shingle saw	Splitter
Taper saw	

**Hazard rating assignment** Based on the nature and extent of the risks and hazards in this classification unit, firms in this classification unit are assigned a high hazard rating for the purpose of defining first aid-related requirements (i.e., the application of G3.16, First aid assessment, in the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation). This section of the Regulation specifies mandatory minimum levels of first aid, including what type of first aid kits, facilities, and equipment are required.

**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) portable shake or shingle mill (see CU 714016);
- 2) chip mill (see CU 714028);
- 3) sawmill (see CU 714022);
- 4) planing mill (see CU 714015);
- 5) custom wood kiln (see CU 714004);
- 6) manual shake block cutting (see CU 703015); or
- 7) lumber remanufacture (see CU 714032).

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

**Base premium  
rates**

2023: 7.95% (or \$7.95 per \$100) of assessable payroll  
2022: 6.70% (or \$6.70 per \$100) of assessable payroll  
2021: 6.70% (or \$6.70 per \$100) of assessable payroll