

# NOTE

This document contains **rescinded** operational policy documents. They are **not** applicable to classification decisions made after December 31, 2019.

Rescinded policy documents may still be relevant for decision-making, as the WSIB may be required to use the policy in effect on a particular date.

The classification policies currently in effect and applicable for decisions made on or after January 1, 2020 can be found in the [Employer Classification Manual](#).

## RESCINDED - Logging Operations

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<b>Application Date</b>	January 1, 2005
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<b>Subject</b>	030: Logging
<b>Document Number</b>	A-030-01
<b>CU Code</b>	0411-099 : Logging Operations

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### Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

### Scope

Business activities include logging operations where employers own the timber or hold the licence to cut logs under the Crown Timber Act. Also included is logging by contractors who use their own crews and equipment in forests where timber rights are owned by others.

This includes

- barking (rossing) logs
- booming logs
- bunching trees
- Christmas tree cutting (custom)
- cutting fuelwood, firewood, and sawlogs
- cutting and skidding
- driving timber
- felling trees (logging)
- log buckling
- log salvaging
- log yarding

- pole cutting
- pulpwood cutting
- rafting timber
- sorting timber
- towing timber (by the logging employer)
- transporting logs from the bush to the sawmill (by the logging employer)
- veneer log production
- wood chip production (portable machinery at logging site).

Also included is the supply of logging labour (with or without logging equipment, not including trucks) to any industry.

## Note

In the supply of labour industry, the agency supplying and paying the worker, not the employer to whom the worker is supplied, is responsible for covering the agency's workers under the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act*. These workers perform a variety of functions that are normally

- part of the day-to-day operations, and
- usually carried out by permanent staff

of the employer to whom they are supplied. The activity of the worker, not the business activity of the employer to whom the worker is supplied, determines the classification of the worker's earnings. For example, the earnings of a logging worker supplied to a farm operation are classified in this CU. All workers supplied are compulsorily covered under Schedule 1 even if

- the work activity they carry out, or
- the business activity of the employer to whom they are supplied

is not covered according to the "Status" line of the relevant CU in the ECM.

## Cross-reference

A-033-02 : Sawmill and Planing Mill Products

E-570-05 : Forest Products Trucking

E-570-11 : Supply of Drivers and Helpers

E-580-06 : Towing Logs (marine)

G-711-02 : Highways, Streets, and Small Bridges

I-929-01 : Supply of Non-clerical Labour Operations Amendment/07

## RESCINDED - Shingles and Shakes

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<b>Document Number</b>	A-033-01
<b>CU Code</b>	2511-000 : Shingles and Shakes

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### Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

### Scope

Business activities include the manufacture of wood shingles and shakes including those that are handsplit and resawn, tapered, and straight split. This includes activities such as

- sawing shingles
- splitting shakes.

### Cross-reference

D-507-01 : Asphalt Roofing

## **RESCINDED - Sawmill and Planing Mill Products**

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<b>Document Number</b>	A-033-02
<b>CU Code</b>	2512-000 : Sawmill and Planing Mill Products

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### **Status**

Compulsory under Schedule 1

### **Scope**

Business activities include the sawing or planing of round wood, timber, or lumber into basic shapes without further fabricating. Kiln drying and wood preservation are included as incidental activities to a mill operation.

Also included is the activity of upgrading lumber using sawmill and planing mill machinery on a custom basis.

This includes the manufacture of products such as

- cooperage stock
- dimension stock
- fuelwood, firewood, by-products
- lumber, rough and dressed
- mine timbers
- pales (fence pickets), unshaped
- railway ties

- sawing and planing by-products, e.g. wood chips, sawdust, shavings, slabs
- spoolwood
- wood lath
- wood square, blanks.

Also included is the manufacture of wood chips as part of a mill operation away from a logging site.

## Note

Kiln drying carried out as part of a mill operation may be classified under A-036-02, *Wood Preservation*, provided that

- the kiln also dries wood on a custom basis or for a separate buy and sell operation; and
- there is a separate work force dedicated exclusively to the kiln drying operation.

## Cross-reference

A-030-01 : Logging Operations

A-036-02 : Wood Preservation

D-308-02 : Other Millwork Products

F-681-04 : Forest Products, Wholesale

F-681-01 : Lumber, Plywood, and Millwork, Sales Amendment/06

## RESCINDED - Reforestation Services

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<b>Document Number</b>	A-033-03
<b>CU Code</b>	0511-001 : Reforestation Services

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### Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

### Scope

Business activities include reforestation (tree planting) services, and tree thinning (cutting saplings to prevent overcrowding).

### Cross-reference

A-033-04 : Other Forestry Services

I-958-08 : Offices of Engineers

## RESCINDED - Other Forestry Services

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<b>Application Date</b>	January 1, 2005
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<b>Document Number</b>	A-033-04
<b>CU Code</b>	0511-002 : Other Forestry Services

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### Status

By application (non-covered)

### Scope

Business activities include gathering forest products and other forest services.

It includes

- cone gathering service
- forest mensuration service
- gum gathering
- scaling service
- timber cruising.

### Cross-reference

A-033-03 : Reforestation Services

C-181-05 : Plant Nurseries



## RESCINDED - Veneer and Plywood Operations

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<b>Application Date</b>	January 1, 2005
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<b>Subject</b>	036: Veneers, Plywood, and Wood Preservation
<b>Document Number</b>	A-036-01
<b>CU Code</b>	2521-099 : Veneer and Plywood Operations

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### Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

### Scope

Business activities include manufacturing veneer and plywood from hardwoods such as oak, birch, and poplar or softwoods such as douglas fir, spruce, and pine.

This includes the manufacture of such softwood/hardwood products as

- dimension veneer
- plywood
- plywood panels, prefinished.

### Cross-reference

A-036-03 : Particle Board

## RESCINDED - Wood Preservation

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<b>Application Date</b>	January 1, 2005
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<b>Subject</b>	036: Veneers, Plywood, and Wood Preservation
<b>Document Number</b>	A-036-02
<b>CU Code</b>	2591-000 : Wood Preservation

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### Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

### Scope

Business activities include coating, sanding, finishing, or treating wood and wood products against normal decay through processes such as creosoting and impregnating wood under pressure.

Also included is kiln drying of wood either on a custom basis, or for a buy and sell operation in which all the wood sold is kiln dried.

The above activities may be applied to the following products

- cross-arms
- fence posts
- flooring
- lumber
- pilings
- pit props
- poles
- railway ties
- squared lumber.

Excluded from this category is any of the above activities when carried out on products whose manufacture falls under one of the CUs in Class D - Manufacturing, or when the product is already installed.

## **Cross-reference**

A-033-01 : Shingles and Shakes

A-033-02 : Sawmill and Planing Mill Products

D-308-01 : Prefabricated Wooden Buildings

D-308-02 : Other Millwork Products

G-719-04 : Carpeting and Flooring

## RESCINDED - Particle Board

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<b>Application Date</b>	January 1, 2005
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<b>Subject</b>	036: Veneers, Plywood, and Wood Preservation
<b>Document Number</b>	A-036-03
<b>CU Code</b>	2592-000 : Particle Board

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### Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

### Scope

Included here are employers engaged in the manufacture of board from small, discrete wood elements with a water-resistant adhesive binder, such as urea-formaldehyde. The product is mainly for interior usage and excludes wafer board.

This includes the manufacture of products such as

- laminated particle board (except plywood)
- particle board
- particle board overlaying of patterns or designs
- particle board surface laminating (except plywood).

### Cross-reference

A-036-01 : Veneer and Plywood Operations

## RESCINDED - Wafer Board

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<b>Application Date</b>	January 1, 2005
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<b>Subject</b>	036: Veneers, Plywood, and Wood Preservation
<b>Document Number</b>	A-036-04
<b>CU Code</b>	2593-000 : Wafer Board

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### Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

### Scope

Included are employers engaged in the manufacture of board from thin wafers of wood with a waterproof resin binder, such as phenol-formaldehyde. The product is suitable for application of a structural nature and can be exposed directly to the weather.

This includes the manufacture of products such as

- aspenite (trade name)
- flake board
- oriented strand board
- wafer board.

### Cross-reference

A-039-03 : [Building Board](#)

## RESCINDED - Pulp and Newsprint Operations

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<b>Application Date</b>	January 1, 2005
<b>Published</b>	January 5, 2005
<b>Subject</b>	039: Pulp, Newsprint, and Specialty Papers
<b>Document Number</b>	A-039-01
<b>CU Code</b>	2711-099 : Pulp and Newsprint Operations

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### Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

### Scope

Business activities include the manufacture (for sale) of mechanical, semi-mechanical, and chemical wood pulp, as well as newsprint, and groundwood printing paper.

This includes the manufacture of

- chemical pulp
- mechanical (groundwood and refiner type) pulp
- semi-chemical pulp
- wood pulp, dissolving and special alpha (sulphite and sulphate)
- wood pulp, sulphate, and soda, paper grade
- wood pulp (sulphite paper).

This category also includes the custom cutting to size of newsprint rolls.

### Cross-reference

A-039-02 : Paperboard

A-039-03 : Building Board

A-039-04 : Specialty Paper Operations

## RESCINDED - Paperboard

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<b>Application Date</b>	January 1, 2005
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<b>Subject</b>	039: Pulp, Newsprint, and Specialty Papers
<b>Document Number</b>	A-039-02
<b>CU Code</b>	2713-000 : Paperboard

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### Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

### Scope

Business activities include the manufacture of paperboard and corrugating medium. Incidental activities include making pulp or repulping recycled material prior to the manufacture of the paperboard or corrugating medium, and the sheeting of paperboard subsequent to its manufacture. Also included is the manufacture of building paper used in asphalt coated vapour barrier or in the manufacture of insulation batts.

This includes the manufacture of products such as

- building paper, not impregnated or coated
- chipboard (paperboard)
- corrugating medium
- liners, kraft or paperboard
- paperboard, container and boxboard grade
- shoe board
- strawboard for corrugated containers.

### Note

These activities are milling operations. Typically, the final product is a roll of paperboard or corrugating medium.

## Cross-reference

A-039-01 : Pulp and Newsprint Operations

A-039-03 : Building Board

A-041-01 : Corrugated Box Operations



## RESCINDED - Building Board

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<b>Document Number</b>	A-039-03
<b>CU Code</b>	2714-000 : Building Board

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### Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

### Scope

Included here are employers engaged in the manufacture of building board, except asphalt or tar saturated.

This includes the manufacture of products such as

- building board or softboard (fibreboard)
- fibreboard woodboard
- hardboard
- insulation board, wood fibre
- masonite (trade name)
- panels, ceiling, wood fibre (including acoustic)
- panels, insulated foam core
- softboard
- tiles, ceiling, wood fibre (including acoustic).

### Cross-reference

A-036-04 : Wafer Board

A-039-01 : Pulp and Newsprint Operations

A-039-02 : Paperboard

D-258-01 : Foamed and Expanded Plastic Operations

D-507-01 : Asphalt Roofing

## **RESCINDED - Specialty Paper Operations**

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<b>Application Date</b>	January 1, 2005
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<b>Subject</b>	039: Pulp, Newsprint, and Specialty Papers
<b>Document Number</b>	A-039-04
<b>CU Code</b>	2719-000 : Specialty Paper Operations

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### **Status**

Compulsory under Schedule 1

### **Scope**

Business activities include the manufacture of fine, specialty, and sanitary papers.

This includes the manufacture of products such as

- blotting paper
- book paper (excluding groundwork printing)
- bristol paper
- decalcomania paper
- duplicating paper
- facial tissue stock
- filter paper
- fine paper, miscellaneous
- lightweight papers
- manifold paper
- matrix paper
- onion skin paper

- paper cones and tubes
- printing papers (excluding groundwood printing)
- reproduction paper
- serviette stock, paper
- toilet tissue stock
- towelling stock, paper.

## **Cross-reference**

A-039-01 : Pulp and Newsprint Operations

D-341-02 : Coated and Treated Products

D-341-05 : Other Converted Paper Products

## RESCINDED - Paper Bags

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<b>Application Date</b>	January 1, 2005
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<b>Subject</b>	039: Pulp, Newsprint, and Specialty Papers
<b>Document Number</b>	A-039-05
<b>CU Code</b>	2733-000 : Paper Bags

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### Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

### Scope

Business activities include manufacturing paper bags, including bags made of polycoated or laminated paper, with or without printing.

This category includes the production of

- food packaging bags, e.g. cookie bags
- garment bags
- grocery bags
- multi-wall shipping sacks
- shipping sacks
- shopping bags (with handles).

### Cross-reference

D-263-02 : [Plastic Bag Operations](#)

D-341-02 : [Coated and Treated Products](#)

## RESCINDED - Paper Consumer Products

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<b>Application Date</b>	January 1, 2005
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<b>Subject</b>	039: Pulp, Newsprint, and Specialty Papers
<b>Document Number</b>	A-039-06
<b>CU Code</b>	2793-000 : Paper Consumer Products

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### Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

### Scope

Business activities include converting sanitary paper stock into consumer products, including paper sanitary napkins and paper disposable diapers.

This category also includes the production of consumer paper goods such as

- facial tissues
- handkerchiefs
- paper towels
- place mats
- serviettes
- table napkins
- tablecloths
- toilet paper.

Excluded from this category is any of the above activities carried out in conjunction with an operation falling under another CU in RG 039.

### Cross-reference

D-289-07 : [Hygiene Products of Textile Materials Amendment/09](#)

## RESCINDED - Corrugated Box Operations

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<b>Application Date</b>	January 1, 2005
<b>Published</b>	January 3, 2005
<b>Subject</b>	041: Corrugated Boxes
<b>Document Number</b>	A-041-01
<b>CU Code</b>	2732-000 : Corrugated Box Operations

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### Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

### Scope

Business activities include the manufacture of boxes, cartons, and cases from corrugated paper or board.

Also included are the manufacture of corrugated paper or board by combining corrugating medium and paperboard, and the sheeting of corrugated paper or board, with or without the subsequent manufacture of corrugated products.

This includes the manufacture of corrugated products such as

- boxes and cartons
- pallets
- rolls and wrappers
- sheets
- shipping cases.

### Cross-reference

A-039-02 : Paperboard

D-338-01 : Paperboard Folding Cartons