

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This document contains **rescinded** operational policy documents.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Rescinded policy documents may still be relevant for decision-making, as the WSIB may be required to use the policy in effect on a particular date.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RESCINDED - Scheduled Air Transport

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	551: Air Transport Industries
Document Number	E-551-01
CU Code	4511-000 : Scheduled Air Transport

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1*

Scope

Included are employers engaged in the transportation of passengers, freight, and mail by aircraft, on regularly scheduled provincial or interprovincial routes.

Included are scheduled services such as

- air cargo
- air express
- air freight
- air passenger

This category also includes the maintenance and repair of the employers' own aircraft.

*Also included is the operation of an airline that has a regularly scheduled international passenger service.

Note

*This classification unit has a mixed status. The business activity indicated by an asterisk in the Scope is compulsorily covered under Schedule 2 of the *Act*.

Cross-reference

E-551-02 : Non-scheduled Chartered Air Transport

E-551-03 : Non-scheduled Specialty Air Transport

RESCINDED - Non-scheduled Chartered Air Transport

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	551: Air Transport Industries
Document Number	E-551-02
CU Code	4512-000 : Non-scheduled Chartered Air Transport

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Included here are employers engaged in the transportation of passengers and goods by charter aircraft. Also included is the charter of aircraft for purposes other than transportation, when the pilot is not usually involved in the activity, for example, aerial photographs taken by a passenger.

Other activities included are

- air cargo charter service
- air express charter service
- air freight charter service
- air parcel or courier service
- air passenger charter service
- air transport, chartered
- aircraft chartering.

Cross-reference

E-551-01 : Scheduled Air Transport

E-551-03 : Non-scheduled Specialty Air Transport

E-577-03 : Courier Service Operations

RESCINDED - Non-scheduled Specialty Air Transport

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	551: Air Transport Industries
Document Number	E-551-03
CU Code	4513-000 : Non-scheduled Specialty Air Transport

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1*

Scope

Business activities include specialty flying services.

This category includes services such as

- aerial advertising
- aerial construction services
- aerial crop spraying services (from aircraft)
- aerial firefighting
- aerial inspection services
- aerial photography (from aircraft)
- aerial surveillance services
- aerial surveying
- air ambulance
- air taxi (aircraft) services
- crop dusting services (from aircraft)
- flying clubs, with school

- *flying clubs, without school
- flying schools, civilian
- recreational flying
- sightseeing, aerial
- skywriting (advertising).

Note

*This classification unit has a mixed status. The business activity indicated by an asterisk in the Scope is not compulsorily covered under the *Act*.

Cross-reference

C-184-05 : Crop Dusting and Spraying Services

E-551-01 : Scheduled Air Transport

E-551-02 : Non-scheduled Chartered Air Transport

E-590-01 : Ambulance Operations Amendment/05

H-845-01 : General Municipal/Regional Operations Amendment/10

RESCINDED - Airport Operations Amendment/07

Application Date	January 1, 2007
Published	January 3, 2007
Subject	553: Air Transport Services
Document Number	E-553-01
CU Code	4521-001 : Airport Operations Amendment/07

Status

By application (non-covered)*

Scope

Included here are private employers engaged in the operation and maintenance of civil (non-military) airports such as commercial or municipal airports.

Included here are

- airport operation
- airport terminal service
- air traffic control operation.

Excluded from this category is the business activity of snowplowing on a custom basis. Custom snowplowing is classified in E-570-07, Highway, Street and Bridge Maintenance.

Note

*This classification unit has a mixed status. Any business activity described in the Scope and carried out by a government or related agency is compulsorily covered under Schedule 2 of the *Act*.

Cross-reference

E-553-02 : Private Airfields

E-553-04 : Aircraft Servicing and Maintenance Amendments\08

E-570-07 : Highway, Street, and Bridge Maintenance Amendment/07

H-845-01 : General Municipal/Regional Operations Amendment/10

RESCINDED - Private Airfields

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	553: Air Transport Services
Document Number	E-553-02
CU Code	4521-002 : Private Airfields

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Included are employers engaged in operating private airfields where space is rented to owners of private aircraft. The sale of aviation fuel and oil is also included.

Cross-reference

E-553-01 : [Airport Operations Amendment/07](#)

RESCINDED - Aircraft Rental and Leasing

Application Date	January 1, 2006
Published	April 12, 2006
Subject	553: Air Transport Services
Document Number	E-553-03
CU Code	4522-000 : Aircraft Rental and Leasing

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Included here is the rental of aircraft (without pilot) on both a short term and long term basis. An aircraft leasing activity which involves handling (delivery, maintenance, or repair), is included in this category.

The classification unit includes aircraft rental and leasing firms which operate garages for the service and repair of their own aircraft but do not provide this service to the general public.

Cross-reference

D-417-01 : [Aircraft and Aerospace Manufacturing Amendment/06](#)

E-553-05 : [Other Services Incidental to Air Transport](#)

I-956-13 : [Financial Leasing Companies](#)

RESCINDED - Aircraft Servicing and Maintenance Amendments\08

Application Date	January 1, 2008
Published	January 2, 2008
Subject	553: Air Transport Services
Document Number	E-553-04
CU Code	4523-000 : Aircraft Servicing and Maintenance Amendments\08

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Included are employers engaged in servicing and maintenance of civil aircraft, including mechanical repairs.

This includes services such as aircraft,

- cleaning and janitorial work
- de-icing
- inspection
- maintenance, repairs and modification
- refueling
- testing.

Excluded are employers engaged in the manufacture of aircraft and aircraft parts, classified in [D-417-01, Aircraft and Aerospace Manufacturing](#).

Excluded is the provision of on-site non-destructive testing services as described in [G-704-02, Testing, Inspection, and Related Services](#).

Cross-reference

[D-417-01 : Aircraft and Aerospace Manufacturing Amendment/06](#)

D-468-04 : Other Communication and Electronic Equipment

E-553-01 : Airport Operations Amendment/07

G-704-02 : Testing, Inspection, and Related Services Amendment/08

RESCINDED - Other Services Incidental to Air Transport

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	553: Air Transport Services
Document Number	E-553-05
CU Code	4529-000 : Other Services Incidental to Air Transport

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Included here are services incidental to air transport which are not elsewhere classified.

This includes services such as

- aircraft ferrying
- aircraft live storage
- ground training for air crew
- hangar rental, aircraft
- parking, aircraft.

Cross-reference

E-553-03 : [Aircraft Rental and Leasing](#)

E-580-18 : [Limousine Services](#)

RESCINDED - Freight Forwarders (warehousing) Amendment/08

Application Date	January 1, 2008
Published	January 2, 2008
Subject	560: Warehousing
Document Number	E-560-01
CU Code	4592-002 : Freight Forwarders (warehousing) Amendment/08

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Business activities include arranging the transportation of goods from shippers to receivers, when a freight forwarder either owns or operates a warehouse facility.

Excluded are the following activities

- the operation of a trucking service described in a CU in RG 570
- the operation of a terminal in conjunction with a trucking service. This includes a cross-dock terminal or similar facility that handles in-transit freight. Although the goods may be temporarily held in the terminal pending shipment, the goods are not held for storage, but rather for distribution within the shortest time frame possible.

The above excluded activities must be classified in RG 570, as well as any incidental support functions directly related to these activities. Separate rates will apply in accordance with the WSIB's policies on segregated payrolls.

Cross-reference

[E-570-01 : General Freight Trucking Amendments/08](#)

[I-958-03 : Freight Brokers/Forwarders \(Ground Freight\) Amendments/08](#)

[I-958-28 : Freight Forwarders \(Air and/or Ocean\) Amendments/08](#)

RESCINDED - Refrigerated Warehousing

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	560: Warehousing
Document Number	E-560-02
CU Code	4791-000 : Refrigerated Warehousing

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Business activities include the storage of perishable goods under refrigeration.

This includes services such as

- cold storage locker service
- cold storage service
- cold storage warehouse
- frozen food storage service for the trade
- fur storage service for the trade
- ice warehousing
- locker service, cold storage
- storage service, refrigerated goods
- warehouse service, refrigerated.

Warehousing firms under this category charge a fee for the storage and security of customers' goods. A contract between the customer and warehouse operator stipulates the fee and the warehousing services to be provided.

Included are related activities of inventory control and order processing.

Excluded are the following activities

- the operation of a trucking service when the warehouse firm owns or operates trucks or contracts with owner-operators
- the operation of a terminal in conjunction with a trucking service. This includes a cross-dock terminal or similar facility that handles in-transit freight. Although the goods may be temporarily held in the terminal pending shipment, the goods are not held for storage, but rather for distribution within the shortest time frame possible.

The above excluded activities must be classified in RG 570, as well as any incidental support functions directly related to these activities. Separate rates will apply in accordance with the WSIB's policies on segregated payrolls.

Cross-reference

E-570-01 : General Freight Trucking Amendments/08

I-944-21 : Fur Cleaning, Repair, and Storage

RESCINDED - Other Storage and Warehousing Operations

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	560: Warehousing
Document Number	E-560-03
CU Code	4799-000 : Other Storage and Warehousing Operations

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Business activities include operating, on a custom basis, warehouse facilities which are not elsewhere classified.

Warehousing firms under this category charge a fee for the storage and security of customers' goods. A contract between the customer and warehouse operator stipulates the fee and the warehousing services to be provided.

Included are related activities of inventory control and order processing.

This category includes the following types of warehouse services

- contract warehouse
- bonded warehouse
- storage of used goods
- general merchandise warehouse
- storage service, non-refrigerated agricultural produce
- warehouse storage of furniture and household goods.

Excluded are the following activities

- the operation of a trucking service when the firm owns or operates trucks or contracts with owner-operators
- the operation of a terminal in conjunction with a trucking service. This includes a cross-dock terminal or similar facility that handles in-transit freight. Although the goods may be temporarily held in the terminal pending

shipment, the goods are not held for storage, but rather for distribution within the shortest time frame possible.

The above excluded activities must be classified in RG 570, as well as any incidental support functions directly related to these activities. Separate rates will apply in accordance with the WSIB's policies on segregated payrolls.

Cross-reference

E-570-01 : General Freight Trucking Amendments/08

E-570-02 : Used Goods Moving

I-908-02 : Self-serve Storage Facilities

I-908-06 : Parking Lot Operations Amendments/10

RESCINDED - Marine Cargo Handling

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	560: Warehousing
Document Number	E-560-04
CU Code	4551-001 : Marine Cargo Handling

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Business activities include stevedoring and other marine cargo handling services, whether performed manually or by self-loading automated systems.

This includes services such as

- loading ships or boats
- longshoreperson service
- stevedoring service
- unloading ships or boats.

Also included is the supply of marine cargo handling labour 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.

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 the “Status” line of the relevant CU in the ECM.

Cross-reference

E-570-11 : Supply of Drivers and Helpers

E-580-09 : Harbour and Port Operations

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

RESCINDED - General Freight Trucking Amendments/08

Application Date	January 1, 2008
Published	January 2, 2008
Subject	570: General Trucking
Document Number	E-570-01
CU Code	4561-000 : General Freight Trucking Amendments/08

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Business activities include the provision of local and long-distance trucking services and the transfer of general freight.

Included is the transport of livestock.

Employers under this category lease, own, or operate trucks, truck tractors, or trailers for the purpose of transporting goods for customers. Trucking services are provided using the employer's own drivers, or the equipment and/or drivers of an associated firm, or by contracting with owner-operators who transport freight under the trucking employer's operating authority/licensing as a carrier.

Included is the operation of a terminal in conjunction with a trucking service. This includes a cross-dock terminal or similar facility that handles in-transit freight. Although the goods may be temporarily held in the terminal pending shipment, the goods are not held for storage, but rather for distribution within the shortest time frame possible.

If an employer under this CU operates a warehouse facility to store customers' goods for a fee, the insurable earnings for the warehouse facility and any incidental support functions directly related to warehousing may be separately classified under RG 560. Refer to [E-560-02, Refrigerated Warehousing](#) or [E-560-03, Other Storage and Warehousing Operations](#) for information. Separate classification categories will apply in accordance with the WSIB's policies on segregated payrolls.

For information on the classification of a combined trucking and freight brokering/forwarding operation, refer to [I-958-03, Freight Brokers/Forwarders \(Ground Freight\)](#). The freight brokering/forwarding operation, as defined in I-958-03, may be separately classified provided that all the stated criteria are met.

Included in this category is the trucking activity carried out by an air/ocean forwarder defined under I-958-28, Freight Forwarders (Air and/or Ocean), when the forwarder provides a trucking service as defined above.

Cross-reference

E-560-02 : Refrigerated Warehousing

E-560-03 : Other Storage and Warehousing Operations

E-570-03 : Bulk Liquids Trucking

E-570-04 : Dry Bulk Materials Trucking

E-570-05 : Forest Products Trucking

E-570-06 : Other Truck Transport Operations

E-570-12 : Waste Management Services

E-577-03 : Courier Service Operations

I-958-03 : Freight Brokers/Forwarders (Ground Freight) Amendments/08

I-958-28 : Freight Forwarders (Air and/or Ocean) Amendments/08

RESCINDED - Used Goods Moving

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	570: General Trucking
Document Number	E-570-02
CU Code	4562-000 : Used Goods Moving

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Business activities include the transporting of used household and office goods. This includes the local and long-distance movement of used household goods, office and institutional equipment, and the packing of such goods. Also classified here is the transporting of machinery but not the installation or dismantling of machinery.

Included is the operation of a terminal in conjunction with moving services. This includes a terminal or similar facility that handles in-transit freight. Although the goods may be temporarily held in the terminal pending shipment, the goods are not held for storage, but rather for delivery within the shortest time frame possible.

Excluded is the operation of a warehouse as described under **E-560-03**. If a moving firm operates a warehouse facility to store customers' goods for a fee, the insurable earnings for the warehouse facility and any incidental support functions directly related to warehousing, may be separately classified. Separate rates will apply in accordance with the WSIB's policies on segregated payrolls.

Cross-reference

[E-560-03 : Other Storage and Warehousing Operations](#)

[E-570-10 : Other Services Incidental to Transportation](#)

[I-933-07 : Custom Packaging](#)

RESCINDED - Bulk Liquids Trucking

Application Date	January 1, 2005
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Subject	570: General Trucking
Document Number	E-570-03
CU Code	4563-000 : Bulk Liquids Trucking

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Business activities include transporting all kinds of liquids by tanker trucks.

This includes services such as

- bulk liquid carrier service, truck
- fluid milk hauling service, tanker truck
- liquid chemicals, bulk tank truck service
- motor transport service, bulk liquids
- petroleum products, bulk tank truck service
- tank truck transporting service.

Cross-reference

[E-570-01 : General Freight Trucking Amendments/08](#)

RESCINDED - Dry Bulk Materials Trucking

Application Date	January 1, 2005
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Subject	570: General Trucking
Document Number	E-570-04
CU Code	4564-000 : Dry Bulk Materials Trucking

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Business activities include transporting, usually by dump-trucks, dry bulk materials such as cement, fill, gravel, sand, and debris, including snow.

Included are services such as

- bulk hopper truck service, dry materials
- dry bulk transporting service, truck
- dry chemicals, bulk tank truck service
- dump truck transporting service (fill, sand, debris)
- snow hauling service, truck
- tank truck transporting service, dry bulk.

This transportation activity may include the buying and selling of the above materials, or the use of a storage depot, but only as activities incidental to transportation and not as part of a retail or wholesale operation.

Employers engaged in any excavation activity in conjunction with haulage are classified in [G-711-05, *Excavating and Grading*](#).

Cross-reference

B-134-01 : Sand and Gravel Pit Operations

E-570-01 : General Freight Trucking Amendments/08

F-681-03 : Other Building Materials, Sales Amendment/06

G-711-05 : Excavating and Grading

RESCINDED - Forest Products Trucking

Application Date	January 1, 2005
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Subject	570: General Trucking
Document Number	E-570-05
CU Code	4565-000 : Forest Products Trucking

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Business activities include custom transportation of pulpwood, wood chips, and saw-logs, whether specialized equipment is used or not, when the employer is not engaged in logging operations.

This includes truck hauling services for

- logs
- lumber
- timber
- wood chips.

Cross-reference

A-030-01 : [Logging Operations](#)

E-570-01 : [General Freight Trucking Amendments/08](#)

E-580-06 : [Towing Logs \(marine\)](#)

RESCINDED - Other Truck Transport Operations

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	570: General Trucking
Document Number	E-570-06
CU Code	4569-000 : Other Truck Transport Operations

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Business activities include providing trucking services which are not elsewhere classified.

This includes

- automobile transportation by truck
- boat hauling
- mobile home towing.

Cross-reference

E-570-01 : General Freight Trucking Amendments/08

E-570-16 : Towing Services

F-670-07 : Mobile Home Dealers

RESCINDED - Highway, Street, and Bridge Maintenance Amendment/07

Application Date	January 1, 2007
Published	January 3, 2007
Subject	570: General Trucking
Document Number	E-570-07
CU Code	4591-001 : Highway, Street, and Bridge Maintenance Amendment/07

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Business activities include custom maintenance of fixed facilities for the motor vehicle or air transportation industry. Any repair work, beyond routine maintenance, that involves construction is excluded from this category.

This includes services such as

- bridge or tunnel maintenance
- highway maintenance
- power vacuuming of sewers and catch basins
- salting
- snow clearing
- snowplowing
- street cleaning
- street maintenance.

Note

Any of the above activities carried on by a municipality must be classified under [General Municipal/Regional Operations, H-845-01](#).

Cross-reference

E-570-12 : Waste Management Services

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

G-748-05 : Painting of Structures

H-845-01 : General Municipal/Regional Operations Amendment/10

I-908-06 : Parking Lot Operations Amendments/10

RESCINDED - Other Services Incidental to Transportation

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	570: General Trucking
Document Number	E-570-10
CU Code	4599-001 : Other Services Incidental to Transportation

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Business activities include providing services incidental to transportation which are not elsewhere classified, including car-pool operators.

This includes services such as

- feeding stations for livestock in transit
- stockyards (livestock holding only)
- weighing stations.

Also included here is the crating or packing of goods (excluding used household or office goods) in conjunction with, or for the purpose of, transportation or storage, including intermodal transportation.

Cross-reference

E-570-02 : Used Goods Moving

I-933-07 : Custom Packaging

RESCINDED - Supply of Drivers and Helpers

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	570: General Trucking
Document Number	E-570-11
CU Code	4599-002 : Supply of Drivers and Helpers

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Business activities include supplying trucking labour (including drivers and driver's helpers) to any industry except warehousing, i.e. to any business activity falling under a CU in rate group 560. Drivers and driver's helpers may also load and unload trucks or other vehicles.

Trucking labour supplied under this CU includes all trucking labour whose work activities fall under one of the CUs in RG 570.

The custom loading and unloading of railway cars, trucks, or other vehicles is included here as a business activity in its own right, but only when the employer does not carry on another business activity falling under one of the CUs in RG 570.

Also included is automobile marshalling, i.e., the loading and/or unloading of cars from trains or carrier trucks. The cars are temporarily stored in yards which may or may not belong to the employer.

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 truck driver supplied to a manufacturing 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-030-01 : Logging Operations

E-560-04 : Marine Cargo Handling

G-711-06 : Equipment Rental (with operator) Amendment/09

I-908-06 : Parking Lot Operations Amendments/10

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

RESCINDED - Waste Management Services

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	570: General Trucking
Document Number	E-570-12
CU Code	4999-001 : Waste Management Services

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Business activities include waste management services which are not elsewhere classified, such as

- blue box (recycling bin) pick up only
- dry and wet vacuuming, industrial
- garbage collection and disposal
- garbage dump operation
- garbage incinerator operation
- landfill operation
- pick up and disposal of miscellaneous items such as used tires
- power vacuuming, industrial
- refuse collection and disposal
- septic tank cleaning
- sewage disposal (without treatment).

Also included here is the activity of soil remediation.

This category includes the long-term care and maintenance of decommissioned mine, mill, and tailing sites, i.e., sites where the mine buildings have been taken down and the mine openings are closed.

Note

Any of the above activities carried on by a municipality must be classified under *General Municipal/Regional Operations, H-845-01*.

Cross-reference

E-570-01 : General Freight Trucking Amendments/08

E-570-07 : Highway, Street, and Bridge Maintenance Amendment/07

E-570-14 : Chemical Waste Recovery and Disposal

F-689-02 : Other Waste Materials Recycling Amendment/06

F-689-03 : Metal Waste Materials Recycling Amendment/06

G-707-02 : Plumbing, Heating, and Air Conditioning, Installation Amendment/08

H-835-04 : Water Systems

H-845-01 : General Municipal/Regional Operations Amendment/10

RESCINDED - Radioactive Waste Recovery and Disposal

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	570: General Trucking
Document Number	E-570-13
CU Code	4999-003 : Radioactive Waste Recovery and Disposal

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Included here are employers engaged in the recovery and disposal of radioactive waste.

Cross-reference

E-570-14 : [Chemical Waste Recovery and Disposal](#)

RESCINDED - Chemical Waste Recovery and Disposal

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	570: General Trucking
Document Number	E-570-14
CU Code	4999-004 : Chemical Waste Recovery and Disposal

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Included are employers engaged in the recovery, treatment, and disposal of hazardous chemical waste material. This process may include the transportation, storage, recycling, reprocessing, and stabilizing of chemicals.

Hazardous waste is defined as waste which is potentially dangerous to human health or the environment. Employers engaged in this industry must meet government guidelines for the disposal of such waste.

Hazardous chemical waste material which cannot be recycled may be disposed of in landfills, or burned in a high temperature incinerator.

Cross-reference

[E-570-13 : Radioactive Waste Recovery and Disposal](#)

RESCINDED - Other Liquid Waste Recovery and Disposal

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	570: General Trucking
Document Number	E-570-15
CU Code	5919-003 : Other Liquid Waste Recovery and Disposal

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Included here are employers engaged in the recovery and disposal of non-hazardous liquid waste. Recovered sludges or liquids may be chemically treated and sent for reprocessing - for example, oil from auto shops which is delivered to refineries for reprocessing. Liquids may also be disposed of by waste incinerator or in landfills.

RESCINDED -Towing Services

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	570: General Trucking
Document Number	E-570-16
CU Code	6399-002 : Towing Services

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Included are employers engaged in tow trucking services which are not elsewhere classified. Mobile tire repair may be carried on as an incidental activity.

This includes services such as

- automobile and truck towing service
- towing, motor vehicle.

Cross-reference

E-570-06 : Other Truck Transport Operations

F-630-02 : Garages (general repairs)

RESCINDED - Rural Mail Delivery

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	577: Courier Services
Document Number	E-577-01
CU Code	4841-001 : Rural Mail Delivery

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Included here are employers in the private sector who contract with Canada Post to deliver mail in rural areas.

Cross-reference

E-577-02 : [Postal Services](#)

E-577-03 : [Courier Service Operations](#)

RESCINDED - Postal Services

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	577: Courier Services
Document Number	E-577-02
CU Code	4841-002 : Postal Services

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1*

Scope

Included here are employers who contract with Canada Post to carry out any or all of the postal services provided by Canada Post once an item has been mailed, i.e., Canada Post has been paid to process and deliver the item.

Excluded from this category are private employers who

- contract with Canada Post to provide mail delivery in rural areas; or
- contract with other private employers to provide postal services; or
- carry out post office box and postmaster operations; or
- provide addressing, labelling, or mailing services of a purely clerical nature.

Note

*This CU has a mixed status. Any of the business activities described in the Scope and carried on by the federal government is compulsorily covered under Schedule 2 of the *Act*.

O. Reg. 175/98 does not list federal government services as a Schedule 2 activity but the WSIB administers work-related injuries or diseases incurred by federal employees working in Ontario as if the federal government's operations were Schedule 2 business activities.

Cross-reference

Not applicable to classification decisions made after December 31, 2019

E-577-01 : Rural Mail Delivery

E-577-03 : Courier Service Operations

F-636-01 : Book and Stationery Stores

I-958-16 : Miscellaneous Business Services

RESCINDED - Courier Service Operations

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	577: Courier Services
Document Number	E-577-03
CU Code	4842-000 : Courier Service Operations

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Business activities include providing a delivery service for letters and mail-type small parcels to private employers. This includes couriers who deliver on foot, or by bicycle, van, or car.

Included are courier

- messenger services
- parcel delivery services
- parcel express services
- pick-up and delivery services

If the contract between the employer and the customer involves

- providing for courier services using the principal's directly employed drivers; or
- arranging for courier services to be provided by owner-operators or other courier subcontractors

then the operation is classified in this CU.

Also included is the sorting and processing of bulk mail as part of a pick-up and/or delivery service.

Excluded are services provided on contract to Canada Post.

Cross-reference

Not applicable to classification decisions made after December 31, 2019

E-551-02 : Non-scheduled Chartered Air Transport

E-570-01 : General Freight Trucking Amendments/08

E-577-02 : Postal Services

I-958-16 : Miscellaneous Business Services

I-958-27 : Telephone Answering Services/Call Centres Amendment/07

I-962-05 : Other Advertising Services

RESCINDED - Railway Transport

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Subject	580: Miscellaneous Transport Industries
Document Number	E-580-01
CU Code	4531-000 : Railway Transport

Status

By application (transfer from Schedule 2)*

Scope

Included are employers engaged in the operation of railways for the transport of freight and passengers. This includes interurban railways but excludes street railways and urban rapid transit.

This includes railway services such as

- bulk transport service
- container service
- express service
- freight transport
- livestock transport service
- passenger transport
- refrigerated transport service
- terminal operation.

*Also included is the operation of a railway by an employer not originally registered in Schedule 2.

Excluded are establishments operated by railways and primarily engaged in providing telecommunications, bus, and water transport services, or in operating hotels.

Employers classified here who carry out construction business activities are not required to report those activities under a separate classification unit.

Note

*This classification unit has a mixed status. The business activity indicated by an asterisk in the Scope is compulsorily covered under Schedule 1 of the *Act*.

Cross-reference

D-442-01 : Railroad Rolling Stock Operations

E-580-14 : Urban Transit Systems

G-732-04 : Other Heavy Construction

I-921-02 : Hotels and Motor Hotels Amendment/06

I-983-05 : Telecommunication Carriers

RESCINDED - Services Incidental to Railway Transport

Application Date	January 1, 2005
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Subject	580: Miscellaneous Transport Industries
Document Number	E-580-02
CU Code	4532-000 : Services Incidental to Railway Transport

Status

By application (non-covered)

Scope

Included here are services incidental to railway transport such as

- car cleaning service, railway (with incidental re-painting)
- ferry service, railway
- inspection of railway lines and related equipment (excluding any repair)
- maintenance of rights-of-way for railway lines (spraying and inspecting)
- railway car leasing.

Note

Repairs and construction must be classified in the appropriate construction classification unit (CU).

Cross-reference

E-580-04 : Ferry Operations

G-732-04 : Other Heavy Construction

RESCINDED - Freight and Passenger Water Transport

Application Date	January 1, 2005
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Subject	580: Miscellaneous Transport Industries
Document Number	E-580-03
CU Code	4541-000 : Freight and Passenger Water Transport

Status

By application (transfer from Schedule 2)

Scope

Included are employers engaged in the operation of commercial vessels for the transportation of freight and passengers, whether overseas or on inland and coastal waterways.

This includes services such as

- coastal shipping
- freight transport service, water
- inland water shipping
- international water shipping
- merchant marine shipping
- ocean shipping, freight
- ocean transportation, passenger.

Ferry Operations

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Subject	580: Miscellaneous Transport Industries
Document Number	E-580-04
CU Code	4542-000 : Ferry Operations

Status

By application (transfer from Schedule 2)

Scope

Included here is the operation of ferries. Typically, ferries operate across relatively narrow stretches of water on regular schedules.

This includes services such as

- car ferries, water
- ferries, water transport (excluding rail cars)
- passenger transport, water.

Cross-reference

[E-580-02 : Services Incidental to Railway Transport](#)

Marine Towing

Application Date	January 1, 2005
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Subject	580: Miscellaneous Transport Industries
Document Number	E-580-05
CU Code	4543-001 : Marine Towing

Status

By application (transfer from Schedule 2)

Scope

Included are employers engaged in the operation of barges, lighters, and other harbour vessels, or in marine towing and tugboat services.

This includes services such as

- barge transport
- lighter operation, water transport
- marine towing
- towing, water transport
- tugboats.

Cross-reference

E-580-06 : [Towing Logs \(marine\)](#).

RESCINDED - Towing Logs (marine)

Application Date	January 1, 2005
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Subject	580: Miscellaneous Transport Industries
Document Number	E-580-06
CU Code	4543-002 : Towing Logs (marine)

Status

By application (transfer from Schedule 2)

Scope

Business activities include the custom towing of logs by barge or tugboat, when the employer is not engaged in logging operations.

Cross-reference

A-030-01 : Logging Operations

E-570-05 : Forest Products Trucking

E-580-05 : Marine Towing

RESCINDED - Ship Chartering

Application Date	January 1, 2005
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Subject	580: Miscellaneous Transport Industries
Document Number	E-580-07
CU Code	4544-000 : Ship Chartering

Status

By application (transfer from Schedule 2)

Scope

Business activities include operating bareboat, time, and voyage charter ships.

This includes services such as

- bareboat (vessel) chartering
- ship chartering
- time chartering, ship
- voyage chartering, ship.

Excluded is the operation of tour boats and boat or ship charters for purposes other than navigation.

Cross-reference

E-580-08 : [Other Water Transport Operations](#)

RESCINDED - Other Water Transport Operations

Application Date	January 1, 2005
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Subject	580: Miscellaneous Transport Industries
Document Number	E-580-08
CU Code	4549-000 : Other Water Transport Operations

Status

By application (non-covered)

Scope

Business activities are limited to the following water transport services

- fishing boats, charter (recreational)
- sightseeing, water transport
- tour boats
- water taxi (boat) service.

Cross-reference

E-580-07 : [Ship Chartering](#)

F-670-05 : [Marine Equipment, Sales and Rentals](#)

I-958-25 : [Tour Packagers](#)

RESCINDED - Harbour and Port Operations

Application Date	January 1, 2005
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Subject	580: Miscellaneous Transport Industries
Document Number	E-580-09
CU Code	4552-000 : Harbour and Port Operations

Status

By application (transfer from Schedule 2)

Scope

Business activities include operating of harbour and port facilities and services.

This includes services such as

- dock services
- harbour operation
- port facilities operation
- seaway operation.

Cross-reference

E-560-04 : Marine Cargo Handling

RESCINDED - Marine Salvage

Application Date	January 1, 2005
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Subject	580: Miscellaneous Transport Industries
Document Number	E-580-10
CU Code	4553-000 : Marine Salvage

Status

By application (non-covered)

Scope

Included here are employers engaged in salvaging ships and their cargo. Typically, this activity includes dismantling submerged vessels and/or salvaging submerged vessel cargo.

This includes services such as

- marine cargo salvaging
- salvaging service, marine
- ship salvaging.

RESCINDED - Piloting Service (water transport)

Application Date	January 1, 2005
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Subject	580: Miscellaneous Transport Industries
Document Number	E-580-11
CU Code	4554-000 : Piloting Service (water transport)

Status

By application (non-covered)

Scope

Included are employers engaged in providing piloting services to ships entering or leaving harbours, or where required by law.

This includes services such as

- harbour navigation service
- mooring service
- ship piloting service.

RESCINDED - Other Services Incidental to Water Transport

Application Date	January 1, 2005
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Subject	580: Miscellaneous Transport Industries
Document Number	E-580-12
CU Code	4559-001 : Other Services Incidental to Water Transport

Status

By application (transfer from Schedule 2)

Scope

Included here are employers engaged in services incidental to water transport, which are not elsewhere classified.

This includes services such as

- lighthouse operation
- ship canal locks, operation.

RESCINDED - Cleaning of Ships' Holds and Tanks

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	580: Miscellaneous Transport Industries
Document Number	E-580-13
CU Code	4559-002 : Cleaning of Ships' Holds and Tanks

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Included are employers engaged in the custom cleaning of freighters, ships, and tankers, using materials such as steam, sand, water, and chemicals.

RESCINDED - Urban Transit Systems

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	580: Miscellaneous Transport Industries
Document Number	E-580-14
CU Code	4571-001 : Urban Transit Systems

Status

By application (transfer from Schedule 2)

Scope

Included here are government and related agencies engaged in operating local and suburban mass passenger transit systems over regular routes and on regular schedules. Such transportation may involve use of one or more modes of transport including light rail, subways, streetcars, and buses.

This includes services such as

- bus passenger transport services, urban and suburban
- city bus service
- electric railway passenger transport services, urban and suburban
- local bus service
- local transit system operation
- rapid transit systems
- suburban bus line service operation
- tramway service operation.

Also included here are bus parcel express services, but only in conjunction with regular passenger services.

Note

Employers classified here who carry out construction business activities are not required to report those activities under a separate classification unit.

Cross-reference

E-580-01 : Railway Transport

E-580-15 : Bus Services

E-580-16 : Interurban and Rural Transit Systems

H-845-01 : General Municipal/Regional Operations Amendment/10

RESCINDED - Bus Services

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	580: Miscellaneous Transport Industries
Document Number	E-580-15
CU Code	4571-002 : Bus Services

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Included are employers who are under contract to provide local and suburban mass passenger transit systems over regular routes on regular schedules.

This includes services such as

- bus passenger transport services, urban and suburban
- city bus services
- local bus services.

Cross-reference

E-580-14 : Urban Transit Systems

E-580-16 : Interurban and Rural Transit Systems

RESCINDED - Interurban and Rural Transit Systems

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	580: Miscellaneous Transport Industries
Document Number	E-580-16
CU Code	4572-000 : Interurban and Rural Transit Systems

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Business activities include providing passenger transportation by motor vehicle over regular routes, usually operating outside a single municipality and its suburban areas.

This includes services such as

- bus passenger transport service, interurban and rural (excluding school bus)
- bus terminal operations
- intercity bus line service operation
- interurban bus service
- motor coach line service operation, interurban and rural
- rural bus service (excluding school bus).

Also included here are bus parcel express services but only in conjunction with regular passenger services.

Cross-reference

E-580-14 : Urban Transit Systems

E-580-15 : Bus Services

E-580-17 : Charter, Tour, and Sightseeing Bus Services

RESCINDED - Charter, Tour, and Sightseeing Bus Services

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	580: Miscellaneous Transport Industries
Document Number	E-580-17
CU Code	4574-099 : Charter, Tour, and Sightseeing Bus Services

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Included here are employers providing passenger transportation charter bus service. Included are establishments operating sightseeing buses, bus charter services, and tour buses in conjunction with a tour wholesaling operation.

Cross-reference

[E-580-16 : Interurban and Rural Transit Systems](#)

[E-584-01 : School Bus Operations Amendment/07](#)

[I-958-25 : Tour Packagers](#)

RESCINDED - Limousine Services

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	580: Miscellaneous Transport Industries
Document Number	E-580-18
CU Code	4575-000 : Limousine Services

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Business activities include furnishing passenger transportation by automobile or vans, to, from, or between airports and rail terminals.

This includes services such as

- airport limousine service
- limousine service to airports or stations
- limousine transport, fixed point service.

Cross-reference

E-553-05 : Other Services Incidental to Air Transport

E-580-19 : Taxicabs Amendment/07

E-580-20 : Other Transportation Operations

RESCINDED - Taxicabs Amendment/07

Application Date	January 1, 2007
Published	January 3, 2007
Subject	580: Miscellaneous Transport Industries
Document Number	E-580-19
CU Code	4581-001 : Taxicabs Amendment/07

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Business activities include providing passenger transportation by automobiles, not operated on regular schedules or between fixed terminals. Taxicab fleet owners and organizations are included regardless of whether drivers are hired, rent their cabs, or are otherwise compensated.

Accepting calls for the dispatch of taxis is considered incidental to the taxicab business if the taxicab business owns or leases vehicles, owns taxi plates (municipal licenses), or employs drivers.

Also included here are any garage operations operated strictly for the purpose of service/repair of employers' own cabs.

This includes services such as

- taxi dispatching service, by a taxicab employer
- taxi service, road, motor vehicle
- taxicab services.

Note

A taxi dispatch business, also known as a taxi broker or broker company, who does not own or lease vehicles/cabs, does not own taxi plates (municipal licenses) nor employ drivers but only receives requests for taxi services and dispatches taxicabs, is classified in [I-958-27, Telephone Answering Services/Call Centres](#).

Cross-reference

E-580-18 : Limousine Services

I-958-27 : Telephone Answering Services/Call Centres Amendment/07

RESCINDED - Other Transportation Operations

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	January 3, 2005
Subject	580: Miscellaneous Transport Industries
Document Number	E-580-20
CU Code	4589-000 : Other Transportation Operations

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Business activities include providing transportation services which are not elsewhere classified.

This includes services such as

- calèche service, sightseeing
- rickshaw service
- tracked vehicle transport service.

Cross-reference

E-580-18 : Limousine Services

F-657-03 : Automobile and Truck Rental and Leasing

RESCINDED - Non-emergency Patient Transfer Services Amendment/10

Application Date	January 1, 2010
Published	January 5, 2010
Subject	580: Miscellaneous Transport Industries
Document Number	E-580-21
CU Code	4582-000 : Non-emergency Patient Transfer Services Amendment/10

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Business activities include transporting patients, who are medically stable, to and/or from a health care facility such as a long term care home or hospital. The level of health care provided by this type of operation does not extend beyond first aid.

Firms in this category are not licensed ambulance operations under the *Ambulance Act*. They are not authorized to attend to medical emergencies. If a patient becomes unstable while being transported, the patient transfer firm will summon an ambulance.

Patient transfer firms are equipped to transport patients with a variety of mobility needs. For this reason, the firm may have a mix of vehicles to select from. Some patients will require stretcher service, while others may be accommodated in a wheelchair accessible vehicle. Transfer staff physically assist in the movement of patients to and from the transfer vehicle, as required.

The vehicles used by patient transfer firms may be equipped with oxygen, medical devices and trauma equipment.

Excluded are ambulance operations governed by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care under the *Ambulance Act*. The operation of ambulances for both emergencies and patient transfers is classified in [E-590-01, Ambulance Operations](#).

Excluded is the medical transfer of patients by air transport. This activity is classified in [E-551-03, Non-scheduled Specialty Air Transport](#).

Excluded as well is the operation of an accessible transportation service for elderly passengers and passengers with disabilities as described under E-584-01, *School Bus Operations*. The provision of an accessible transportation service by a taxi firm is classified in E-580-19, *Taxicabs*.

Cross-reference

E-551-03 : Non-scheduled Specialty Air Transport

E-580-19 : Taxicabs Amendment/07

E-584-01 : School Bus Operations Amendment/07

E-590-01 : Ambulance Operations Amendment/05

RESCINDED - School Bus Operations Amendment/07

Application Date	January 1, 2007
Published	January 3, 2007
Subject	584: School Buses
Document Number	E-584-01
CU Code	4573-000 : School Bus Operations Amendment/07

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1

Scope

Included are employers engaged in operating buses and other motor vehicles to transport students to and from school, as well as for school-related activities.

Included is the operation of an accessible transportation service for elderly and persons with a disability. This type of service is used for personal and recreational purposes, by individuals who cannot access regular transit facilities but, with the use of a mobility aid, can enter and exit an accessible vehicle with limited assistance. Private and community-based firms that provide this service using wheelchair accessible vans and buses are classified in this category.

Excluded is the provision of an accessible taxi service. This is classified in [E-580-19, Taxicabs](#).

Excluded is the provision of a non-emergency medical transportation service as described in [E-580-21, Non-emergency Patient Transfer Services](#).

Excluded is the operation of school buses for charter services under [E-580-17, Charter, Tour, and Sightseeing Bus Services](#).

Cross-reference

E-580-17 : [Charter, Tour, and Sightseeing Bus Services](#)

E-580-19 : [Taxicabs Amendment/07](#)

E-580-21 : [Non-emergency Patient Transfer Services Amendment/10](#)

RESCINDED - Ambulance Operations Amendment/05

Application Date	January 1, 2005
Published	November 28, 2005
Subject	590: Ambulance Services
Document Number	E-590-01
CU Code	8631-000 : Ambulance Operations Amendment/05

Status

Compulsory under Schedule 1*

Scope

Ambulance operations under this category are governed by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care under the *Ambulance Act*. Licensed ambulances are equipped and staffed to handle the emergency care of patients.

The operation of ambulances for both emergencies and patient transfers is classified in this CU.

Also included is the activity of transporting cadavers unless it is incidental to the operation of a funeral home under [E-944-18, Funeral Homes](#).

Excluded are firms that operate a non-emergency patient transfer service as described in [E-580-21, Non-emergency Patient Transfer Services](#). These firms are not licensed ambulance operations under the *Ambulance Act*. They handle only medically stable patients; in the event of an emergency, ambulance services are summoned.

Air ambulance services are classified in [E-551-03, Non-scheduled Specialty Air Transport](#).

For more details on the business activities and application of this CU, see the ECM policy document "Clarification of Health Care Policies", located in the Appendices section.

Note

*This CU has a mixed status. Any business activity described in the Scope and carried out by a municipal or regional government employer is compulsorily covered under Schedule 2 of the *Act*.

As of January 1, 2001, this CU includes all land ambulance services carried out by hospital employers whose operations fall under a CU in rate group 853.

Cross-reference

E-551-03 : Non-scheduled Specialty Air Transport

E-580-21 : Non-emergency Patient Transfer Services Amendment/10

H-845-01 : General Municipal/Regional Operations Amendment/10

I-944-18 : Funeral Homes