



## **Classification Changes Effective 2021**

NCCI has an ongoing process dedicated to the systematic research, analysis, and maintenance of NCCI's class system. This process ensures that the class system remains healthy, viable, and responsive to the needs of various industry stakeholders. This process also ensures that the system reflects the responses that various industries and their operations make to technological, competitive, and regulatory changes. Classifications and industry-grouped classifications are analyzed to determine which, if any, should be considered for modernization, consolidation, discontinuation, or clarification.

In addition, the Oregon Workers Compensation Rating System Review & Advisory Committee (ORAC) may direct NCCI to make various changes to the Oregon Special Classifications section in the NCCI's Basic Manual to address issues and concerns specific to Oregon.

Here are the 2021 classification changes resulting from NCCI and ORAC's work:

### **NCCI Countrywide: Item B-1437 (Two-year transition program) – Revisions to Basic Manual Classifications**

#### **Low credibility classes**

Effective January 1, 2021, on a new and renewing basis, NCCI will be expiring the following low credibility classes into existing analogous classes:

- Class 2286 – Wool Spinning and Weaving will be expired and reassigned to Class 2220 – Wool Spinning and Weaving
- Class 2286 – Yarn Mfg. – Wool will be expired and reassigned to class 2220 – Yarn Mfg.- Wool
- Class 2670 – Glove Mfg. – Leather or Textile will be expired and reassigned to class 2688 – Glove Mfg. – Leather or Textile

*The impact to SAIF policyholders is minimal. A notification letter will be sent to affected policyholders.*

Please forward any questions or concerns to my attention. Thank you.

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