

Classification Changes Effective 2022

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. It 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 2022 classification changes resulting from NCCI and ORAC's work:

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

Low-credibility classes

Effective January 1, 2022, on a new and renewing basis, NCCI will be expiring the following low-credibility class and moving to an existing analogous class:

- Class 0169 – Sheep Or Goat Raising & Drivers will move to Class 0083 - Sheep or Goat Raising & Drivers

This will move the raising of animals such as sheep, goats, llamas, and alpacas into the existing cattle classification.

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

NCCI Countrywide: Item B-1439 (two-year transition program) – Revisions to Basic Manual Classifications

Low-credibility classes

Effective January 1, 2022, on a new and renewing basis, NCCI will be expiring the following low-credibility classes and moving to existing analogous classes:

- Class 2683 – Luggage Manufacturing will move to Class 2501-Luggage Manufacturing
- Class 3240 – Wire Rope/Cable Manufacturing – Iron/Steel will move to Class 3257 – Wire Rope/Cable Manufacturing – Iron/Steel

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

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

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