

**WAC 296-17A-0103 Classification 0103.**

**0103-09 Drilling or blasting: N.O.C.**

**Applies to:**

- Businesses engaged in drilling operations for others not covered by another classification (N.O.C.); and
- Blasting operations not covered by another classification (such as the blasting of rock in connection with highway, street, or road construction).

**Types of drilling include, but are not limited to:**

- Drilling of holes in rock for shot holes;
- Exploratory well drilling; and
- Well drilling for oil, gas, or water.

**Work activities include, but are not limited to:**

- Digging holes using equipment.

**Equipment used include, but are not limited to:**

- Auger drills;
- Bits (size will vary depending upon the terrain or material to be drilled and the depth and size of holes to be drilled);
- Drilling rigs; and
- Jackhammers.

**Exclusions:**

- Drilling operations performed in connection with concrete or building construction is classified in the construction classification applicable for the work being performed;
- Drilling done in connection with all types of underground or surface mining and quarry operations is classified in the applicable mining classification;
- Blasting performed as part of building demolition is classified in 0518; and
- Pile construction is classified in:  
**0202-02**, Pile construction: Driven method; or  
**0202-06**, Pile construction: Drilled method.

**0103-10 Geophysical exploration: Seismic detection of the mechanical properties of the earth**

**Applies to:**

Businesses engaged in geophysical exploration, by seismic detection, of the earth's subsurface.

**Work crew occupations include, but are not limited to:**

- Computer analyst;
- Drillers;
- Observers;
- Permit person;
- Shooters;
- Surveyors; and
- Party chief.

**Work activities include, but are not limited to:**

- Using the seismic detection method - dynamite blasts simulate miniature earthquakes. Earthquake detectors record the vibrations.
- Taking photographic records.
- Interpreting the data collected to develop a contour map of the rocks and their foundation, often to depths of several thousand feet.

**Exclusion:**

- Geophysical exploration without seismic detection is classified in 1007.

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