

WAC 296-17A-1408 Passenger transportation network companies.

This classification is for reporting TNC drivers for all dispatch platform time and passenger platform time.

Applies to:

Businesses providing passenger transportation to others, including:

- Transportation network companies as defined in Title 49 RCW. Special reporting and coverage requirements in WAC 296-17-35205.

Work activities include, but are not limited to:

- Operation of the vehicle;
- Loading/unloading passengers' luggage;
- Assisting passengers in and out of the vehicle.

Exclusions:

- Businesses that employ taxi or for-hire drivers as defined under either chapter 81.72 or 46.72 RCW; and WAC 296-17-35205, which describes special reporting. Classified in 1401;

- Taxi or for-hire drivers as defined under either chapter 81.72 or 46.72 RCW, and who own their own vehicles or who lease vehicles from others; and elect optional coverage as provided by RCW 51.32.030 and as defined in WAC 296-17-31007. Classified in 1401;

- Businesses that operate ambulance services are classified in 1405;

- Businesses that operate cabulance and paratransit services exclusively are classified in 1404;

- Dispatchers with no other job duties may be classified separately in 4904; and

- Businesses engaged in maintenance/repair of vehicles report maintenance/repair worker hours are classified separately in 3411.

Special note: If all conditions are met for the general reporting rules about standard exception employees, classification 4904 may be assigned.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 51.16.035 and 51.32.053. WSR 24-24-045, s 296-17A-1408, filed 11/26/24, effective 1/1/25.]