

WAC 296-17A-2106 Classification 2106.

2106-00 Fertilizer, anhydrous ammonia and agricultural chemical dealers

Applies to:

- Businesses engaged in the sale of fertilizer, anhydrous ammonia, and agricultural chemicals.
- Businesses engaged in the manufacture, distribution, and application of anhydrous ammonia which is dry ammonia gas compressed into a liquid and used as a fertilizer.
- Businesses that sell and distribute "natural" fertilizers (manure).

Typical businesses include, but are not limited to:

- Commercial fertilizer dealers;
- Farmer co-ops;
- Grange supply dealers which may do some chemical mixing but are more predominately involved in the sales and delivery of the fertilizer.

Work activities include, but are not limited to:

- Fertilizer dealers may use a chemical or mechanical process to mix one or more of the basic fertilizers or combine portions of each per customer specifications;
- Mixing of wet or dry chemical fertilizers all of which fall into one of three categories: Nitrogen, phosphate, or potassium.

Exclusions:

- Mining of raw ores (phosphate and potassium) used in manufacturing the fertilizer is classified in 1701;
- Manufacture of ammonia and nitric acid is classified in 3701;
- Application of fertilizer by a custom farm services contractor is classified in 4808.

2106-01 Explosive powder and chemical dealers

Applies to:

Businesses engaged in the sale of explosive powders and chemicals.

Products include, but are not limited to:

- Dry explosives;
- Gel explosives;
- Liquid explosives;
- Fuses;
- Detonators.

Work activities include, but are not limited to:

- Blending;
- Bulk delivery and/or blending at the customer's site;
- Mixing;
- Packaging;
- Selling of blasting supplies.

Exclusions:

- Mining of raw ores or the manufacture of chemicals used in manufacturing explosives is classified in 1701 and 3701;
- Manufacture of explosive devices which is reported separately in the applicable manufacturing classification;
- Contract blasting such as at a quarry or construction site is classified in 0103.

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