

**WAC 296-17A-0106 Classification 0106.**

**0106-00 Tree care and pruning services, N.O.C.**

**Applies to:**

Specialist contractors engaged in providing a variety of tree care services such as tree topping and tree pruning that are not covered by another classification (N.O.C).

A primary purpose of this work is to remove tree or branch hazards from power lines, structures, or buildings.

**Location of work areas includes, but is not limited to:**

- Business parks;
- Parking lots;
- Residential areas;
- Settings adjacent to nonforestry or timberland roadways;
- Shopping malls.

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

- Incidental ground operations such as picking up branches and limbs;
- Operating mobile chip machines used in connection with a tree care service;
- Spraying or fumigating of trees;
- Debris removal and stump removal when conducted by employees of an employer subject to the classification.

**Exclusions:**

- Tree care services done in connection with an orchard operation is classified in 4803, when performed by orchard employees;
- Tree care services done in connection with a nursery operation is classified in 4805;
- Tree care services done in connection with a public or private forest or timberland is classified in 5004;
- Tree care services done in connection with a Christmas tree farm operation is classified in 7307; and
- Worker hours engaged in felling trees are reported separately in classification 5001.

**Note:** For rules on assigning and reporting in more than one basic classification, see WAC 296-17-31017 Multiple classifications.

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