

Classification unit description

Cannabis Cultivation, Processing, or Product Manufacture Classification Unit: 701031	Sector: Primary Resources
	Sub-sector: Agriculture

Introduction to classification units

We group all firms into classification units based on the products produced, the services provided, and the processes, technology, or materials used. The base premium rate reflects the cost of compensation and prevention in the classification unit.

This classification unit description provides an overview of the classification unit for general guidance only. Firms are classified based on this, our classification policies, Rate and Classification List, and other relevant classification unit descriptions. The items listed below are examples only; they are intended to be illustrative (not exhaustive). Every example may not apply to every firm in the classification unit.

Description This classification unit covers firms that cultivate or process cannabis, or produce cannabis based products.

Goods Here are some examples of goods that firms in this classification unit produce:

Cannabis concentrates	Cannabis consumables
Cannabis edibles	Cannabis extracts
Cannabis oil	Cannabis plants
Cannabis seeds	Dried cannabis
Fresh cannabis	Topical cannabis

General information Firms that cultivate or process cannabis, or produce cannabis based products may carry separate classes of federal licencing for such activities:

Cultivation class licences permit the production of dried or fresh cannabis, cannabis plants, or cannabis plant seeds by propagating, cultivating or harvesting.

Processing class licences permit the production of cannabis goods or products by means other than propagating, cultivating or harvesting (e.g. manufacture of concentrates or consumables via extraction, synthesis, or other processes unrelated to cultivation).

Firms engaged in construction or renovation activities in support of their operations are also classified in the appropriate construction sector CU (see AP5-244-2 (3.2.2)).

Hazard rating assignment Based on the nature and extent of the risks and hazards in this classification unit, firms in this classification unit are assigned a moderate hazard rating for the purpose of defining first aid-related requirements (i.e., the application of G3.16, First aid assessment, in the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation). This section of the Regulation specifies mandatory minimum levels of first aid, including what type of first aid kits, facilities, and equipment are required.

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Firms in this classification unit may also occasionally engage in other business activities. However, if they have a significant presence in any of the following industries, it may make sense for them to be assigned to another classification unit.

- 1) retail of cannabis or cannabis products (see CU 741013);
- 2) manufacture of cannabinoid drugs or pharmaceuticals under a federal Drug Establishment Licence (see CU 713008); or
- 3) analytical testing of cannabis or cannabis products (see CU 766022).

**Base premium
rates**

2023: 1.61% (or \$1.61 per \$100) of assessable payroll
2022: 1.64% (or \$1.64 per \$100) of assessable payroll
2021: 1.58% (or \$1.58 per \$100) of assessable payroll