To the Members of the Board

Re: New York Workers Compensation
Elimination of Low Credibility Classifications

The Rates Committee has adopted, and the New York State Insurance Department has approved, effective October 1, 1999, for new and renewal business, the elimination of certain classification codes with low credibility values.

The latest Rating Board review of classification codes with credibility values of 30% or less has resulted in the elimination of six (6) classifications. The revisions to the Classification and the Digest of Rulings and Interpretations sections of the New York Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Manual are attached and are outlined briefly below:

1. Code 2532–MILLINERY MFG. Code 2532 and its phraseology have been discontinued.

2. Code 2538–HAT MFG–OTHER THAN STRAW or Cloth NOC Code 2538 and its phraseology have been discontinued and its experience has been combined with Code 2501–CLOTHING MFG. In addition, the existing manual entry for HAT MFG STRAW (2501) has been amended to HAT MFG NOC (2501).

3. Code 3175–HEATER or Radiator MFG and Code 3175–RADIATOR or Heater MFG. Code 3175 has been eliminated, but its phraseology has been retained. Code 3081 will
now apply to heater or radiator manufacturing.

4. Code 3382–CLOCK
MFG Code 3382 has been eliminated, but its phraseology has been retained. Code 3385 will now apply to clock manufacturing.

5. Code 3527–ARMS MFG
NOC Code 3527 has been eliminated, however, its phraseology has been retained under Code 3200. In addition, the existing phraseology for Code 3200 – "ARMS MFG–SMALL" has also been eliminated.

6. Code 3864–CARRIAGE or Wagon MFG OR ASSEMBLY and Code 3864–WAGON or Carriage MFG OR ASSEMBLY
Code 3864 has been eliminated, but its phraseology has been retained. Code 3808 will now apply to carriage or wagon manufacturing or assembly.

Since it appears that employers subject to Classification Code 3527 may be adversely affected, to a great degree, by the elimination of this classification, the Rate Transition Program, as shown on Page 26a of the Manual, is to be implemented, effective October 1, 1999, for all employers assigned to Code 3527.

Printed manual pages will be distributed following their availability.
AMUSEMENT DEVICE OPERATOR, Carnival or Circus—TRAVELING—ALL EMPLOYEES & Drivers ........................................... 9186
The entire remuneration of all employees shall be included in computing premium, subject, however, to the maximum average weekly wage per employee shown in the rate pages under Miscellaneous Values as “Maximum Remuneration.”

AMUSEMENT DEVICE OPERATION NOC not traveling—& Drivers ............................... 9180
Includes ticket sellers or collectors and applies to the operation and maintenance of merry-go-rounds, swings, roller coasters and similar amusement devices not otherwise classified.

AMUSEMENT PARK or Exhibition OPERATION & Drivers ........................................... 9016
Applies to the operation by owners or lessees and includes musicians and box office employees. Operation or maintenance of amusement devices to be separately rated.

The two foregoing classifications do not apply to amusements, exhibitions or other operations separately classified in this Manual (such as bath houses, billiard halls, boat livery, bowling lanes, dance halls, garages, ice skating rinks, restaurants, retail stores, roller skating rinks, theaters) whether operated by the owner or lessee of the exhibition or amusement park or through independent concession.

ANALYTICAL CHEMIST ........................................... 4511
Includes laboratory and outside employees. Shall not be assigned to a risk engaged in operations described by another classification unless the operations subject to 4511 are conducted as a separate and distinct business.

ANTI-TOXIN, Serum or Virus MFG & Drivers ........... 5951

ARCHITECT or Engineer—CONSULTING ............. 8601
Does not apply when engaged in actual construction. May be used only upon specific assignment of the Board. Shall not be assigned to a risk engaged in operations described by another classification unless the operations subject to Code 8601 are conducted as a separate and distinct business.

ARMS MFG—NOC ........................................... 3200
Steel making, forging, shell mfg. or shell loading to be separately rated—See “EXPLOSIVES.”

ASBESTOS CONTRACTOR ............................... 5473
Includes employees engaged in sealing off work areas, removal, repair, enclosure or encapsulation of asbestos materials.

ASPHALT or Tar DISTILLING OR REFINING & Drivers ........................................... 1463
Includes the mfg. of products obtained from the distilling or refining of tar or asphalt and the saturation of paper or felt with tar or asphalt. Felt or paper mfg. or coke burning to be separately rated. Chemical works or manufacturers of dyes or products used as explosives to be separately rated.

ASPHALT WORKS & Drivers ........................................... 1463
Includes grinding, pulverizing or mixing asphalt. Digging, mining or quarrying to be separately rated.

ASSAYING ........................................... 4511
Includes laboratory and outside employees. Shall not be assigned to a risk engaged in operations described by another classification unless the operations subject to 4511 are conducted as a separate and distinct business.

ASYLUM:

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES ............... 8833

ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES ............... 9040

ATHLETIC TEAM OR PARK:

CONTACT SPORTS ............................... 9179
Includes Players, Coaches, Managers, Umpires and all players on salary list of insured. Contact sports include football, hockey and roller derbies. The entire remuneration of all employees shall be included in computing premium, subject, however, to the maximum average weekly wage per employee shown in the rate pages under Miscellaneous Values as “Maximum Remuneration.”

NON-CONTACT SPORTS ............................... 9178
Includes Players, Coaches, Managers, Umpires and all players on salary list of insured. Non-contact sports include baseball and basketball. The entire remuneration of all employees shall be included in computing premium, subject, however, to the maximum average weekly wage per employee shown in the rate pages under Miscellaneous Values as “Maximum Remuneration.”

OPERATION OF PARK & Drivers ............................... 9182
Applies to all employees other than players, coaches, managers or umpires.
CARPENTRY NOC .......................... 5403

CARPET, Rug or Upholstery CLEANING—shop or outside & Route Salespersons, Drivers ........ 2593

CARPET INSTALLATION .................. 9521

CARPET or Rug MFG—JUTE OR HEMP ........ 2220

CARPET or Rug MFG NOC, ................. 2402

★ CABRIE or Wagon MFG OR ASSEMBLY ..... 3808
Baby carriage mfg. to be separately rated as 3865.

CARRIER SYSTEM INSTALLATION OR REPAIR & Drivers .......................... 5183
Applies to work inside of buildings only. Installation of freight carrier systems rated as 3724 "Machinery or Equipment Erection or Installation NOC Drivers."

CARTRIDGE MFG OR LOADING—See "EXPLOSIVES"

CASH REGISTER MFG .......................... 3574

CASINO GAMBLING—HOTEL—ALL EMPLOYEES & Clerical ......................... 9061
Includes food, beverage and entertainment employees.
Transport of patrons to be separately rated as Code 8394.
Casino gambling operations in conjunction with a hotel to be rated as Code 9044.

CASINO GAMBLING—HOTEL—ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES & Salespersons ............. 9044
Includes, but not limited to desk clerks, bellhops and maids.
Musicians, players or entertainers to be separately rated only when restaurant operations are not conducted.

RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES .................. 9058
Includes musicians, players or entertainers.
Transport of patrons to be separately rated as Code 8394.
Casino gambling operations without a hotel to be rated as Code 9061.

CASKET or Coffin MFG OR ASSEMBLY—METAL .......................... 3076

CASKET or Coffin MFG OR ASSEMBLY—WOOD .......................... 2883

CASKET or Coffin UPHOLSTERING and Burial Garment Mfg. .......................... 9522

CATERING........................................ 9079
Musicians or entertainers to be separately rated.

CATHEDRAL or Art Glass WINDOW MFG. .......................... 4133
Includes glass mfg.

CATTLE DEALER & Salespersons, Drivers ........ 8288
Not operating farm or ranches.

CEMENT MFG .......................... 1701
Excavation or digging, dredging, mining or quarrying to be separately rated.

CEMETERY OPERATION & Drivers ............. 9220

CHAIN MFG—FORGED .......................... 3110

CHARCOAL MFG & Drivers .......................... 1472
Includes distillation.

CHARITABLE or Welfare ORGANIZATION—
ALL OPERATIONS & Drivers ................. 8837
Includes stores and collecting, conditioning and resale of used donated articles of the household type.
Separately rate professional employees such as therapists, teachers (except workshop), nurses, physicians, psychiatrists, counselors, social workers, evaluation/testing and clerical office employees as Code 8868 "Schools Professional Employees and Clerical."

CHAUFFEURS & Helpers NOC—commercial ........ 7380
Subject to the Standard Exception Manual Rule.

CHEESE or Butter MFG & Route Salespersons, Route Supervisors, Drivers ............. 2070

CHEMICAL BLENDING OR MIXING
NOE—ALL OPERATIONS & Drivers ............. 4828
Shall not be assigned to a risk engaged in the manufacture of chemicals.

CHEMICAL MFG. NOE—ALL OPERATIONS
& Drivers .......................... 4829
Includes blending or mixing. Shall not be assigned to a risk that is engaged exclusively in the blending or mixing of chemicals. The following is a partial list of chemical manufacturing processes contemplated by Code 4829: alcoholysis; alkylation; amination; calcination; carbosylation; compression of gases; distillation; esterification; halogenation; nitration; oxidation; reduction; sulphonation.

CHEWING GUM MFG. .......................... 2041

CHIMNEY CONSTRUCTION—NOT METAL ........ 5000
Includes foundation and applies to stone, brick or concrete chimneys. Also includes guniting and lining operations.

CHOCOLATE or Cocoa MFG. ............. 2041

CIGAR, Cigarette or Tobacco MFG .......................... 2172
Includes the rehandling or warehousing of prepared tobacco.

CIGARETTE, Cigar or Tobacco MFG .......................... 2172
Includes the rehandling and warehousing of prepared tobacco.
CLERICAL SERVICE CONTRACTOR—traveling clerical ........................................ 8803

★ CLERICAL TELECOMMUTER EMPLOYEES .... 8871
Subject to the Standard Exception Manual Rule.

CLIPPINGS DEALER & Drivers .................. 8103
Applies to a dealer in new textile fabrics only. Not rag or paper stock dealers. Dealers in used fabrics shall be assigned to 8264 “Paper Stock or Rag Dealer.”

★ CLOCK MFG ................................. 3385

CLOTH PRINTING ............................. 2417
Shall not be assigned to a risk engaged in operations described by another classification unless the operations subject to 2417 are conducted as a separate and distinct business.

CLOTHING MFG ............................. 2501

CLOTH SPONGING & Drivers .................. 2591

CLUB—COUNTRY, golf, fishing or yacht—
& Clerical .................................. 9060
The actual remuneration of golf caddies shall be included in determining the premium for the risk. If the actual remuneration of caddies is not available then the total number of rounds caddied shall be used to compute the payroll by multiplying the number of rounds caddied by the club’s posted rate. In no event shall the caddy rate be less than the State Minimum Rate for caddies.
If neither the actual remuneration nor the total number of rounds caddied can be determined, then the remuneration for caddies shall be taken as follows:

Include one round per week for each member with golf playing privileges for each week or portion thereof that the course was open during the policy period, and multiply by the club’s posted caddy rate. In no event, shall the caddy rate be less than the State Minimum Rate for caddies.

CLUB—RIDING—& Drivers ...................... 7207

CLUB—SHOOTING ............................. 9180

CLUB—TENNIS & Clerical ........................ 9065

Applicable to public or private clubs with tennis, handball, paddleball, racquetball or squash as the principal activity of the club.

CLUBS NOC—ALL EMPLOYEES NOC
& Clerical .................................. 9061
Includes food, beverage and entertainment employees.

Transport of patrons to be separately rated as Code 8394.

COAL BILLET or Briquet MFG & Drivers .......... 1463
Mfg. of by-products to be separately rated.

COAL DOCK OPERATION & Stevedoring ........ 7313
Applies to coal docks using mechanical apparatus. Not applicable to contract stevedores or coal merchants operating yards.

COAL MERCHANT & LOCAL MANAGERS,
Drivers .................................... 8233

COAT FRONT MFG. .............................. 2553

COCOA or Chocolate MFG ........................ 2041
Applies to mfg. from cocoa beans.

COCONUT SHREDDING OR DRYING .......... 6504

COFFEE CLEANING, ROASTING OR GRINDING . 6504

COFFERDAM WORK—ALL OPERATIONS
to completion .................................. 6252
Includes pile driving, excavation and masonry or concrete work up to completion of the substructure only.

COFFIN or Casket MFG OR ASSEMBLY—
METAL ........................................ 3076

COFFIN or Casket MFG OR ASSEMBLY—
WOOD ........................................ 2883
Includes the mfg. of metal fittings.

COFFIN or Casket UPHOLSTERING and Burial
Garment Mfg. ................................ 9522

COKE MFG & Drivers ............................. 1470
Applies to beehive or by-product oven methods.
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MESSENGER SERVICE COMPANIES—
DELIVERING MAIL, PARCELS OR PACKAGES
ALL EMPLOYEES & Drivers ....................... 7231

Applies to risks engaged in such local delivery of envelopes and packages by vehicle. Parcels or packages must be limited to 100 pounds or less. May only be used upon specific assignment of the Board.

FOOT DELIVERIES OF ENVELOPES, PARCELS
OR PACKAGES ............................... 8742

BICYCLE DELIVERY OF ENVELOPES, PARCELS,
OR PACKAGES ............................... 7242

MESSENGERS, Collectors or Salespersons—
OUTSIDE ................................. 8742
Subject to the Standard Exception Manual Rule.

METAL CEILING or Wall Covering INSTALLATION
& shop, Drivers ............................ 5538

METAL GOOD MFG NOC .......................... 3400

METAL MERCHANT & Drivers .................... 8106
Not applicable to junk dealers or iron or steel scrap dealers. Applies to dealers of iron, steel or non-ferrous metal.

METAL SCRAP DEALER & Drivers ................ 8500
Includes the collection and reduction of non-ferrous scrap metals. Shall not be assigned to a risk engaged in operations described by another classification unless the operations subject to 8500 are conducted as a separate and distinct business.

METAL-STAMPED PRODUCTS MFG—
AUTOMATIC PUNCH PRESS ................... 3129
Applicable to mass produced stamped metal articles using fully automatic punch presses exclusively.

METAL—STAMPED PRODUCTS NOC ................. 3400
Applicable to mass produced stamped metal articles using hand fed or semiautomatic punch presses.

METER READERS—UTILITY COMPANY .............. 7542

MICA GOODS MFG & mica preparing ................ 1853

MILITARY TANK HULL MFG OR ASSEMBLY ........ 3620
Includes armor plate cutting, forming or heat treating. Steel mfg. or foundries to be separately rated.

MILK Depot or Milk DEALER & Route
Salespersons, Route Supervisors, Drivers ........ 2070
Includes preparation of products for distribution.

MILK PRODUCTS MFG NOC .......................... 2065

MINING or Ore Milling MACHinery MFG ............ 3507

MINING—NOC—with shafts, tunnels or drifts—
& Drivers .................................... 1170
Includes construction, repair or maintenance of all buildings, structures or equipment and the installation of machinery.

MINING NOC—not coal—SURFACE & Drivers .......... 1624
Includes construction, repair or maintenance of all buildings, structures or equipment and the installation of machinery. Does not contemplate mining with shafts, tunnels or drifts. Codes 1624 and 1170 "Mining NOC—underground" shall not be assigned to the same risk unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses.

MIRROR MFG .................................. 4131
Codes 4131 and 4130 "Glass Merchant" shall not be assigned to the same risk unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses. Mfg. of glass, frames, backs or handles to be separately rated.

MITTEN or Glove MFG—knit ..................... 2362
Yarn mfg. to be separately rated.

MOBILE CRANE and Hoisting Service Contractors
NOC & Drivers ................................ 9534
Applies to risks exclusively engaged in leasing cranes, with operators, who hoist machinery and equipment into existing buildings, hoist materials on construction and erection projects, and use mobile cranes to load or unload trucks or freight cars.

Mining to be separately rated.
PULP MFG—GROUND WOOD process .......... 4263
Logging or lumbering to be separately rated.

PUMP MFG ............................ 3612
Foundry operations to be separately rated.

QUARRY—CEMENT ROCK or LIMESTONE
surface —& Drivers ...................... 1624
Includes: operation of crushers; construction, repair or maintenance of all buildings, structures or equipment; installation of machinery.

QUARRY NOC & Drivers ................... 1624
Includes: operation of crushers; construction, repair or maintenance of all buildings, structures or equipment; installation of machinery.

QUICK PRINTING ........................ 8012
This classification applies to risks that provide reproductions by means of offset-type duplicators on paper sizes less than 18 x 23 inches. Finishing operations include, but are not limited to, automatic and manual platemaking, assembling, stapling and binding of materials.

Clerical office employees, salespersons and drivers are to be separately rated.

QUILT MFG. ............................. 2571
No mattress or box spring mfg. The preparation of filling material to be separately rated.

RACING STABLE & Drivers .................. 8280
This classification includes trainers and jockeys. The entire remuneration of all employees shall be included in computing premium, subject, however, to the maximum average weekly wage per employee shown in the rate pages under Miscellaneous Value as “Maximum Remuneration.”

RADIATOR MFG—AUTOMOBILE ............ 3807
Shall not be assigned to a risk engaged in operations described by another classification unless the operations subject to 3807 are conducted as a separate and distinct business.

★ RADIATOR or Heater MFG. .................. 3081
Applies to cast iron radiators or heaters.

RADIO or Television BROADCASTING STATION—
ALL EMPLOYEES & Clerical, Salespersons, Drivers ........................................ 7610
Includes players, entertainers or musicians. The entire remuneration of all employees shall be included in computing premium, subject, however, to the maximum average weekly wage per employee shown in the rate pages under Miscellaneous Value as “Maximum Remuneration.”

RADIO or Television Set INSTALLATION,
SERVICE OR REPAIR & Drivers .................. 9519
Includes shop or outside employees, incidental parts department employees, erection of antennae. Electrical wiring or tower erection to be separately rated.

RADIO, Television, Telephone, or Telecommunications Device MFG NOC ........ 3681

RADIO TUBE MFG. ......................... 4112
The classifications that follow for railroad construction and railroad operations include coverage for insurance under the Federal Employers’ Liability Act or voluntary compensation coverage for any operations subject to that Act. For procedures in connection with such coverage, see Rule XIII-H “Federal Employers’ Liability Act.”

RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION:

ALL OPERATIONS & Drivers .................. 6701
Bridge building, tunneling, laying or relaying of tracks or construction of elevated railroads to be separately rated.

LAYING or Relaying TRACKS—no work on
elevated railroads & Drivers .................. 7855

MAINTENANCE of way BY CONTRACTOR—
no work on elevated railroads & Drivers ........ 7855
VESSELS
Refer to Special Manual rules "Maritime Employments."

VETERINARY HOSPITAL & Drivers .......................... 8831

VIDEO TAPE DUPLICATING .............................. 4352

VINYL, Plastic or Aluminum SIDING INSTALLATION
& Drivers .............................................. 5648
Applies to specialty contractors engaged in installation work only.

Siding installation is to be inclusive when performed by the same contractor that is engaged in operations subject to Codes 5403, 5645 and 5651 at the same job or location.

VINYL LETTER PROCESSING .......................... 8802
Applies to the making of vinyl lettering used for signs by desktop computer that is attached to an electronic scoring apparatus.

The manufacturing of wood, plastic, metal or vinyl backings for signs to be separately rated.

VIRUS, Anti-Toxin or Serum MFG & Drivers ........ 5951

★ WAGON or Carriage MFG OR ASSEMBLY .......... 3808
Baby carriage mfg. to be separately rated as 3865.

WALLBOARD INSTALLATION—within buildings—
& Drivers .......................................... 5445

WALL COVERING or Metal Ceiling INSTALLATION
& shop, Drivers .................................... 5538

WALLPAPER MFG ....................................... 4301
Includes designing, printing or finishing. Paper mfg. to be separately rated as 4239.

WAREHOUSING—COLD STORAGE .................. 8291

WAREHOUSING—FURNITURE—& Drivers .......... 8293
Includes packing or handling household goods away from insured's premises.

WAREHOUSING NOC ................................. 8292
Applies to general merchandise. Drivers to be separately rated as 7219 "Trucking."

WATCH CASE MFG ................................... 3381

WATCH MFG .......................................... 3385
Watch case mfg. to be separately rated as 3381.

WATCHMEN—construction or erection ............ 5610
Not applicable to the payroll for watchmen except when the payroll for watchmen, timekeepers and cleaners is more than all other payroll of the insured which is subject to construction or erection classification at the same job or location.

WATER MAIN or Connection CONSTRUCTION
& Drivers ............................................. 6319
Includes tunneling at street crossing when not performed under air pressure.

All other tunneling to be separately rated as 6251 or 6260.

WATER METER MFG ................................. 3634

WATERPROOFING:
Waterproofing, other than roofing or subaqueous work, when performed as a separate operation not a part of, or incidental to, any other construction operation performed by the same contractor at the same job or location shall be classified in accordance with the following:

1. Application by means of brush or hand pressured caulking gun—5474 "Painting NOC."

2. Application by means of trowel: (a) interior of buildings—5480 "Plastering NOC." (b) exterior of buildings—5022 "Masonry NOC."

3. Application of waterproofing material by means of spray gun, cement gun, concrete gun or other pressure apparatus—5213 "Guniting," except as provided in (4) below.

4. Application of waterproofing material to exterior walls of foundations or subterranean structures by means of apparatus inserted in the ground—9014 "Waterproofing—Subterranean Work Only—application of waterproofing material by means of apparatus inserted in the ground."

Excavation incidental to waterproofing operations shall by separately classified as excavation.

WATERWORKS OPERATION & Drivers ........ 7520
Includes store employees. Construction of aqueducts, buildings, dams or reservoirs to be separately rated.

Payroll for meter readers, not exposed to operative hazards, shall be separately rated as 7542.

WEATHER STRIPPING, Storm Door, Storm
Sash or Screens INSTALLATION .................. 5428

WEBBING MFG ....................................... 2380
Jute webbing mfg. to be separately rated as 2348 "Jute or Hemp Spinning."

WEIGHERS, Samplers or Inspectors OR
MERCHANDISE ON VESSELS OR DOCKS or
at Railway Stations or Warehouses:

Coverage under U.S. ACT ...................... 8709
Section III—4

NEW YORK RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS

Effective October 1, 1999

Clothing, Wearing Apparel or Dry Goods Stores—retail ............................................ 8008

Shoe Stores—retail ........................................................................ 8008

Operations Covered: This classification applies to a store engaged principally in selling any or all of the following merchandise at retail:
   a. Ready-to-wear clothing and wearing apparel, including suits, coats, dresses, knitwear, hats, shoes, rubber, slippers, undergarments, sleeping and lounging clothes, ties, hosiery, haberdashery, gloves, scarfs and aprons. This classification includes any incidental alteration work.
   b. Dry goods, including piece goods, yard goods, embroideries, veilings, laces, textile trimmings, curtains, draperies, blankets, bedspreads, sheets, pillowcases, tablecloths, napkins, towels and handkerchiefs.
   c. Miscellaneous sewing accessories such as buttons, buckles, slides, tapes, buckram, yarn, thread, thimbles, needles, pins, hooks and eyes, dress shields, hat bodies, artificial flowers and zippers.

Operations Not Covered:
   1. Demonstration of wearing apparel in retail stores.
   2. Coat or hat checkroom concessions.

Jewelry Stores ........................................................................... 8013

This classification applies to wholesale or retail stores.

Operations Covered: This classification applies to a store principally engaged in selling precious or costume jewelry, such as necklaces, earrings, bracelets, rings, watches, charms, lockets, pendants, brooches and similar ornamental items intended for personal adornment whether made of metals or other materials. All jewelry stores, whether wholesale or retail or a combination of both are included in this classification.

In addition to jewelry, this classification includes the minor and incidental handling of miscellaneous non-jewelry merchandise such as silverware, tableware, clocks, chinaware, glassware, trophies, small electrical appliances, giftware and leather goods.

The repair or engraving of jewelry when performed by a retail jewelry store for individual customers is also within the scope of this classification.

Operations Not Covered:
   1. Dealers in ladies' handbags shall be assigned to Code 8017 "Retail Stores NOC."
   2. Stores principally engaged in selling sporting goods such as camping, fishing, hunting, baseball, football, bowling or basketball equipment or supplies and incidental clothing shall be assigned to Code 8017.
   3. Stores engaged principally in the mail order sales of clothing, wearing apparel, or dry goods to individuals shall be assigned to Code 8032 "Clothing Stores—wholesale."

Repair of Jewelry ................................................................. Code 3383 "Jewelry Mfg."

Repair of Clocks or Watches ................................................. Code 3385 "Watch Mfg."