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To the Members of the Board

RE: New York Workers Compensation
Roofing Contractors — Yard Employees

The Rates Committee has adopted, and the New York State Insurance Department has approved, effective October 1, 2000, for new and renewal business, a revision to the classification procedure for roofing contractors.

In New York, two classifications currently apply to roofing contractors as shown below:

- **Code 5547 ROOFING—BUILT-UP—& Drivers**
  Applies to roofing requiring the use of felt or paper and pitch or other plastic material, with or without a finished surface of gravel or slag—including yard employees. Work on sloped roofs to be separately rated as Code 5545 "Roofing NOC & Drivers."

- **Code 5545 ROOFING NOC & Drivers**
  Includes yard employees.

An existing classification — Code 8227 "Construction or Erection Permanent Yard" applies to a permanent yard maintained by a construction or erection risk for the storage of material or the storage and maintenance of equipment. Although yard employees are currently an inclusion under the governing classification for roofing contractors (5547 and 5545), Code 8227 can be assigned to the yard employees of other construction/erection classifications.

In addition, if roofing work is done by an employer assigned to one of the two carpentry classifications which apply to the construction of dwellings (Code 5645 or 5651), the yard employees of these employers can be assigned to Code 8227. Therefore, to be consistent with the classification procedures for yard employees of other construction/erection operations, Codes 5545 and 5547 have been amended to eliminate yard employees as an inclusion. The attached page C-71 shows the revised classification phraseology for these codes.

Printed manual pages will be distributed as soon as they become available.

Very truly yours,

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Encl.
REVETMENT or Dike CONSTRUCTION—ALL OPERATIONS to completion—& Drivers
Applies to river work only. Pile driving to be separately rated as Code 6003.

RIDING ACADEMY or Club & Drivers

ROAD or STREET CONSTRUCTION—See "STREET or ROAD CONSTRUCTION"

ROAD or Street MAKING MACHINERY MFG.

ROCK EXCAVATION & Drivers
Includes incidental quarrying or stone crushing. No tunneling.

ROCK WOOL MFG.
Excavation or digging, dredging, mining or quarrying to be separately rated.

ROLLER or Ball BEARING MFG.
Shall not be assigned to a risk engaged in operations described by another classification unless the operations subject to Code 3638 are conducted as a separate and distinct business.

ROLLER SKATING RINK
Separately rate restaurant and/or bar operations as Code 9079 "Restaurant."

ROLLING MILL—IRON or STEEL—See “IRON or STEEL"

ROLLING MILL NOC & Drivers
Applicable to brass, copper or other soft metals. Not copper coated steel bars. Wire drawing, steel making or iron or steel rolling to be separately rated.

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ROOFING NOC & Drivers

ROOFING or Building PAPER or Felt PREPARATION—no installation—& Drivers
Not applicable to asphalt or tar distillation or refining plants, which include the saturating of paper or felt as a part of their operation. Paper to be separately rated as Code 4239. Felt mfg. to be separately rated as Code 2288.