

CLASSIFICATION CODE INTERPRETATIONS

Note:

Code 2111 and Code 2114 "Oyster Processing" shall not be assigned to the same risk unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses.

Description:

Code 2111 applies to employers engaged in canning a variety of products, primarily fresh vegetables and fruit. The preliminary operations involve the cleaning and otherwise preparation of the produce for canning by washing, grading, and blanching. Some produce require peeling, slicing or coring. Some require preheating or softening but, for the most part, the cooking takes place after the cans are sealed, usually by machine. Cans are then placed in retorts until properly heated or cooked. They are then washed, cooled, labeled, stored, or shipped. The canning of dog and/or cat food (wet process) is covered by this classification as well as the freezing of vegetables where the preparatory operations are the same as canning except vegetables are packaged and frozen rather than canned. The packaging of aerosol products, compounds into plastic containers and the canning of motor oil and turpentine by contractors also fall within the scope of this classification.

Assignment By Analogy:

- Baked beans– including cooking
- Seafood

Operations To Be Separately Rated:

1. Manufacturing:
 - a. Baked beans. Refer to Code 6504 "Food Sundries Mfg. – NOC – No Cereal Milling."
 - b. Can – not in conjunction with canning operations subject to Code 2111. Refer to Code 3220 "Can Mfg."
 - c. Fruit juices. Refer to Code 2143 "Fruit Juice Mfg. – All Operations."
2. Dehydrating. Fruit processing. Vegetables including bottling and canning of catsup and tomato paste. Refer to Code 2112 "Fruit Evaporating or Preserving."
3. Cooking, packing, freezing or canning of macaroni or vegetables. Refer to Code 6504 "Food Sundries Mfg. – NOC – No Cereal Milling."
4. Fruit or vegetable dealer – receives, sorts, cleans and freezes without processing such as performed by an employer engaged in operating a cannery and fruit evaporating or preserving operations. Refer to Code 8048 "Fruit or Vegetable Store – Wholesale."

5. Oyster Processing including sorting, shucking, washing or packing and cannery operations when performed in connection with oyster processing. Shore or dock work only. Refer to Code 2114 "Oyster Processing."
6. Sauerkraut preparation and shipping in buld. Refer to Code 2101 "Fish Curing."