

Classification unit description

Computer Consulting or Custom Computer Programming	Sector: Service Sector
	Sub-sector: Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
Classification Unit: 763007	

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 provide advice regarding computer systems and software packages, modify existing information systems or engage in custom programming or program design to meet specific client needs.

Services Here are some examples of services that firms in this classification unit provide:

Cloud computing	Computer server storage space
Design custom computer systems	IT labour supply
IT support	Software training
Web page design	Website development
Website hosting	Website maintenance

General information Included in this classification unit are labour supply firms that fulfill client staffing requirements by supplying an individual or group of individuals. Although individuals are under the direction and control of the client, they are paid by the labour supply firm.

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 low 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.

When to contact us 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) the design, development, and manufacture of software packages intended for mass production (see CU 763009);
- 2) provide internet access (see CU 767007);
- 3) online publishing of their own material (see CU 762043);
- 4) the service or repair of computer hardware (see CU 764021); or

- 5) the design and development of hosted or web-based applications (see CU 763009).

Please contact us if you have any questions about this or anything else related to this classification unit description.

Base premium rates 2023: 0.19% (or \$0.19 per \$100) of assessable payroll
2022: 0.20% (or \$0.20 per \$100) of assessable payroll
2021: 0.20% (or \$0.20 per \$100) of assessable payroll