

CLASSIFICATION CODE INTERPRETATIONS

Note:

Codes 4131 and 4130 "Glass Merchant" shall not be assigned to the same employer unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses. Separately rate the manufacturing of glass, frames, backs or handles.

Description:

Code 4131 applies to employers engaged in manufacturing mirrors that range from pocket size to wall panels of varied types. Glass, plating solutions, polishing, cleaning and protective materials and frames, backs, handles and other accessories are received from others. Mirrors are generally produced by the chemical deposition of metal on glass. For commercial and many scientific purposes, silver is the metal most commonly used. The glass is cut to size, ground, smoothed and in some cases, edges may be beveled. Hole drilling, chemical etching, drying, buffing and polishing are also performed. Reflecting surfaces are generally produced by pouring or spraying the appropriate metallic solution over the prepared glass. Heavier coats are obtained by successive applications of the plating solution.

This classification contemplates assembling incidental to the production of framed mirrors, trays, mirror-edged picture frames and other novelties. The operations are predominately hand assembling. The reconditioning of old mirrors is also assigned to this classification.

Assignment By Analogy:

Manufacturing of mirrored glass from purchased glass sheets – no manufacturing of glass, frames, backs – repair in shop

Operations To Be Separately Rated:

1. Glass merchants – selling purchased plate glass or mirror glass retail or wholesale. Refer to Code 4130 "Glass Merchant."
2. Dental or surgical mirrored instruments – from purchased mirror – includes making frames and assembling. Refer to Code 3685 "Instrument Mfg. – NOC."
3. Manufacturing:
 - a. Blown glass – not sheet window glass:
 - i. By automatic process. Refer to Code 4114 "Glassware Mfg. – NOC."
 - ii. Not by automatic blowing process. Refer to Code 4111 "Glass Mfg. – No Automatic Blowing Machines."

4. Colored, frosted or tinted glass, plate glass, insulated thermopane glass, automobile or truck windshields or window glass, polished plate glass. Refer to Code 4101 “Glass Mfg. – NOC & Drivers.”
5. Stained or leaded glass. Refer to Code 4133 “Cathedral or Art Glass Window Mfg.”