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3		Exhibit 3	Classification codes, Code 1747	Replacement	S692689	02-TX-2023_Exhibit 3.pdf
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**Exhibit 1**  
**Basic Manual—Effective 2021—Texas**

~~Farm—Orchard & Drivers~~

~~Code 0016 ■ Farm~~

~~Phrase ID: BM-0016-FAB6B~~

~~Effective Date: April 1, 2022~~

~~This phraseology applies to all acreage devoted to the growing of tree crops, including avocados, citrus fruit, or nuts.~~

~~Pecan Harvesting & Drivers~~

~~Code 0016 ■ Farm~~

~~Phrase ID: BM-0016-PAR46~~

~~Effective Date: April 1, 2022~~

Farm—Orchard or Grove & Drivers

Code 0016 ■ Farm

Phrase ID: BM-0016-FAB34

Effective Date: July 1, 2024

This phraseology applies to all acreage or facilities devoted to the raising of avocados, fruit, or nuts.

Crops assigned to Code 0016

The following crops are assigned to Code 0016:

- apples
- apricots
- bananas
- black walnuts
- cherries
- coffee
- English walnuts
- figs
- filberts
- macadamia nuts
- nectarines
- other nuts
- papayas
- peaches
- pears
- plums
- prunes
- walnuts, and
- other orchard-grown crops.

Turpentine Farm & Drivers.

Code 0016 ■ Farm

Phrase ID: BM-0016-TRE07

Effective Date: July 1, 2024

This phraseology includes the incidental distillation of turpentine or resin from tree gums.

Turpentine farm operations to be separately rated

Turpentine farm operations to be separately rated include

- logging
- lumbering
- removal of stumps, and
- wood distillation.

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Exhibit 2  
Basic Manual—Effective 2021—Texas

~~Asphalt Works—Operated by Road Paving Contractors—Permanent Location & Drivers  
Code 1463~~

~~Phrase ID: BM-1463-APP9D~~

~~Effective Date: April 1, 2022~~

~~Asphalt Works & Drivers  
Code 1463~~

~~Phrase ID: BM-1463-APPCC~~

~~Effective Date: April 1, 2022~~

~~This phraseology includes asphalt grinding, mixing, and pulverizing.~~

~~**Operations to be separately rated**~~

~~Digging, mining, and quarrying are to be separately rated.~~

Asphalt Works Operated by Paving Contractors—Permanent Location & Drivers

Code 1463

Phrase ID: BM-1463-APP64

Effective Date: July 1, 2024

This phraseology includes asphalt grinding, mixing, and pulverizing.

**Operations to be separately rated**

Digging, mining, and quarrying are to be separately rated.

**NOTE:** This exhibit shows the elimination of Texas-specific Code 1463 phraseologies and the establishment of a multistate Code 1463 phraseology for use in Texas. An additional multistate phraseology in Code 1463 (Coal Billet or Briquet Mfg. & Drivers) is currently applicable in Texas, requires no changes, and will remain applicable in Texas.

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**Exhibit 3**  
**Basic Manual—Effective 2021—Texas**

**Clay Milling & Drivers.**

**[Code 1747](#)**

**Phrase ID: BM-1747-CHA06**

**Effective Date: July 1, 2024**

**Digging, mining, and quarrying are to be separately rated.**

**NOTE:** This exhibit shows the establishment of a multistate Code 1747 phraseology for use in Texas. Additional multistate phraseologies in Code 1747 (Emery Works & Drivers.; Talc Mill & Drivers.) are currently applicable in Texas, require no changes, and will remain applicable in Texas.



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Exhibit 4  
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**Cigarette Mfg.**

**[Code 2172](#)**

**Phrase ID: BM-2172-CHADF**

*Effective Date: April 1, 2022*

**Cigar Mfg.**

**[Code 2172](#)**

**Phrase ID: BM-2172-CHAGB**

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**Tobacco Mfg. NOC**

**[Code 2172](#)**

**Phrase ID: BM-2172-TIM07**

*Effective Date: April 1, 2022*

**Tobacco Products Mfg. NOC**

**[Code 2172](#)**

**Phrase ID: BM-2172-TIM0B**

*Effective Date: July 1, 2024*

This phraseology includes the manufacture of cigar, cigarette, and smokeless tobacco products.

**Can manufacturing**

Can manufacturing is to be separately rated to Code 3220.

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Exhibit 5  
Basic Manual—Effective 2021—Texas

~~Copper Tubing Drawing & Drivers~~  
~~Code 3022~~

~~Phrase ID: BM-3022-CO023~~  
~~Effective Date: April 1, 2022~~

**NOTE:** This exhibit shows the elimination of a Texas-specific Code 3022 phraseology. A multistate phraseology in Code 3022 (Pipe or Tube Mfg. NOC & Drivers) is currently applicable in Texas, requires no changes, and will remain applicable in Texas.

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Exhibit 6  
Basic Manual—Effective 2021—Texas

~~Pipe or Tube Mfg.—Iron, Steel, or Cast Iron & Drivers~~

~~Code 3028~~

~~Phrase ID: BM-3028-PHOZE~~

~~Effective Date: April 1, 2022~~

~~Iron or steelmaking is to be separately rated.~~

~~Upsetting Tubing & Drivers~~

~~Code 3028~~

~~Phrase ID: BM-3028-UMB67~~

~~Effective Date: April 1, 2022~~

Pipe or Tube Mfg.—Iron or Steel & Drivers

Code 3028

Phrase ID: BM-3028-PHOCB

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Iron or steelmaking is to be separately rated.

Soil pipe foundries

Soil pipe foundries are assigned to Code 3081.

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**Exhibit 7**  
**Basic Manual—Effective 2021—Texas**

**Enameled Ironware Mfg.**

**[Code 3081](#)**

**Phrase ID: BM-3081-EAR3B**

**Effective Date: July 1, 2024**

**NOTE:** This exhibit shows the establishment of a multistate Code 3081 phraseology for use in Texas. An additional multistate phraseology in Code 3081 (Foundry—Ferrous—NOC) is currently applicable in Texas, requires no changes, and will remain applicable in Texas.

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**Exhibit 8**  
**Basic Manual—Effective 2021—Texas**

Zipper Mfg.

Code 3131

Phrase ID: BM-3131-WOODD

Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**NOTE:** This exhibit shows the establishment of a multistate Code 3131 phraseology for use in Texas. Additional multistate phraseologies in Code 3131 (Button or Fastener Mfg.—Metal; Fastener or Button Mfg.—Metal) are currently applicable in Texas, require no changes, and will remain applicable in Texas.

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Exhibit 9  
Basic Manual—Effective 2021—Texas

~~Burial Vault Mfg.—Concrete—including Installation & Drivers~~

~~Code 4034~~

~~Phrase ID: BM-4034-BUF55~~

~~Effective Date: April 1, 2022~~

~~Cast Stone Slab Mfg. & Drivers~~

~~Code 4034~~

~~Phrase ID: BM-4034-CAS95~~

~~Effective Date: April 1, 2022~~

Concrete Products Mfg. & Drivers

Code 4034

Phrase ID: BM-4034-CON86

Effective Date: April 1, 2022/July 1, 2024

This phraseology applies to shop or yard work only. This phraseology includes the manufacturing of concrete (a) beams, (b) blocks, (c) bricks, (d) piles, (e) poles, (f) sewer pipes, (g) tiles, and (h) similar concrete products.

**Assignment at construction sites**

This phraseology does not apply to operations at a construction site.

**Assignment of Code 4034**

This phraseology applies only when the described operations are conducted as a commercial enterprise at a permanent location.

Important Do not assign this phraseology to a construction site or any plant established or operated in connection with construction work.

~~Concrete Stave Mfg.—Grain Bins—Shop & Drivers~~

~~Code 4034~~

~~Phrase ID: BM-4034-CONE9~~

~~Effective Date: April 1, 2022~~

~~Concrete Tank Mfg.—Shop & Drivers~~

~~Code 4034~~

~~Phrase ID: BM-4034-CON9A~~

~~Effective Date: April 1, 2022~~

~~Grain Bins—Concrete Stave Mfg. & Drivers~~

~~Code 4034~~

~~Phrase ID: BM-4034-GLAF1~~

~~Effective Date: April 1, 2022~~

Coffin and Casket Mfg. and Installation—Concrete & Drivers

Code 4034

Phrase ID: BM-4034-CLU94

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Exhibit 10  
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~~Freon Recycling by Specialty Contractor & Drivers~~

~~Code 4635~~

~~Phrase ID: BM-4635-FL01E~~

~~Effective Date: April 1, 2022~~

~~Gas Mfg.—Oxygen, Acetylene, Etc. & Drivers~~

~~Code 4635~~

~~Phrase ID: BM-4635-GALA8~~

~~Effective Date: April 1, 2022~~

This phraseology includes tank charging.

~~Nitrogen Mfg. & Drivers~~

~~Code 4635~~

~~Phrase ID: BM-4635-NAIAB~~

~~Effective Date: April 1, 2022~~

This phraseology includes tank charging.

**NOTE:** This exhibit shows the elimination of Texas-specific Code 4635 phraseologies. Multistate phraseologies in Code 4635 (Acetylene Gas Mfg. & Drivers.; Carbonic Acid Gas Mfg. & Drivers.; Hydrogen or Oxygen Mfg. & Drivers.; Oxygen or Hydrogen Mfg. & Drivers.) are currently applicable in Texas, require no changes, and will remain applicable in Texas.

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Exhibit 11  
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**Detergent Mfg.**

~~Code 4720~~

~~Phrase ID: BM-4720-DA16F~~

~~Effective Date: April 1, 2022~~

**Disinfectants Mfg.—Household**

~~Code 4720~~

~~Phrase ID: BM-4720-DIR0D~~

~~Effective Date: April 1, 2022~~

**NOTE:** This exhibit shows the elimination of Texas-specific Code 4720 phraseologies. A multistate phraseology in Code 4720 (Soap or Synthetic Detergent Mfg.) is currently applicable in Texas, requires no changes, and will remain applicable in Texas.



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**Exhibit 12**  
**Basic Manual—Effective 2021—Texas**

**Roofing—All Kinds & Drivers**

**Code 5551 ● Construction**

**Phrase ID: BM-5551-RIFFF**

*Effective Date: ~~April 1, 2022~~ July 1, 2024*

This phraseology applies to the installation of new roofs and the repair of existing roofs.

**Installation and repair operations**

This phraseology includes the installation or repair of

- all types of roofing materials
- joists
- rafters
- roof decks
- sheathing, and
- trusses.

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**Exhibit 13**  
**Basic Manual—Effective 2021—Texas**

**Railroad Construction—Laying or Re-Laying/Relaying of Tracks or Maintenance of Way by Contractor—No Work on Elevated Railroads & Drivers**

**Code 7855 ● Construction**

**Phrase ID: BM-7855-RAC22**

*Effective Date: ~~April 1, 2022~~ July 1, 2024*

The classifications for railroad construction and railroad operation do not include coverage for insurance under the Federal Employers' Liability Act or voluntary compensation coverage for any operations subject to that Act. For such coverage, refer to NCCI's **Basic Manual** rule, Federal coverages.

**Railroad construction and operations**

Refer to Railroad Construction (FELA) and Railroad Operations (FELA). Separately classify all other railroad construction or erection operations.

~~**Railroad Track Removal & Drivers**~~

~~**Code 7855 ● Construction**~~

~~**Phrase ID: BM-7855-RACA8**~~

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**Exhibit 14**  
**Basic Manual—Effective 2021—Texas**

~~Rice Drying & Drivers~~

~~Code 8304~~

~~Phrase ID: BM-8304-REH03~~

~~Effective Date: April 1, 2022~~

**NOTE:** This exhibit shows the elimination of a Texas-specific Code 8304 phraseology. A multistate phraseology in Code 8304 (Grain Elevator Operation & Local Managers, Drivers.) is currently applicable in Texas, requires no changes, and will remain applicable in Texas.

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Exhibit 15  
Basic Manual—Effective 2021—Texas

~~Abstract or Title Co.—All Employees & Clerical, Messengers, Drivers—~~

~~Code 8820~~

~~Phrase ID: BM-8820-ABR6B~~

~~Effective Date: April 1, 2022~~

~~Court Reporters—For Law Firms & Messengers, Clerical, Drivers—~~

~~Code 8820~~

~~Phrase ID: BM-8820-COUFE~~

~~Effective Date: April 1, 2022~~

~~Title or Abstract Co.—All Employees & Clerical, Messengers, Drivers—~~

~~Code 8820~~

~~Phrase ID: BM-8820-TIM65~~

~~Effective Date: April 1, 2022~~

**NOTE:** This exhibit shows the elimination of Texas-specific Code 8820 phraseologies. Multistate phraseologies in Code 8820 (Attorney—All Employees & Clerical, Messengers, Drivers.; Law Office—All Employees & Clerical, Messengers, Drivers.) are currently applicable in Texas, require no changes, and will remain applicable in Texas.

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### Exhibit 16 Basic Manual—Effective 2021—Texas

#### Code 3064:

##### Sign Manufacturing—Metal

##### Code 3064

Phrase ID: BM-3064-SIG9E

Effective Date: ~~April 1, 2022~~ July 1, 2024

The following sign operations are to be separately rated to ~~Code 9521~~ or Code 9554 when performed away from the shop: (a) installation, (b) maintenance, (c) removal, (d) repair, and (e) replacement.

##### Sign Manufacturing—Neon

##### Code 3064

Phrase ID: BM-3064-SIGAF

Effective Date: ~~April 1, 2022~~ July 1, 2024

The following sign operations are to be separately rated to ~~Code 9521~~ or Code 9554 when performed away from the shop: (a) installation, (b) maintenance, (c) removal, (d) repair, and (e) replacement.

##### Sign Manufacturing—Silk Screen Printing—Metal

##### Code 3064

Phrase ID: BM-3064-SIG9A

Effective Date: ~~April 1, 2022~~ July 1, 2024

Do not assign Code 2501, Code 3064, and Code 4299 to the same employer unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses.

#### Operations to be separately rated

The following sign operations are to be separately rated to ~~Code 9521~~ or Code 9554 when performed away from the shop:

- installation
- maintenance
- removal
- repair, and
- replacement.

#### Code 9554:

##### Sign Installation, Maintenance, Repair, Removal, or Replacement NOC—Away From Shop & Drivers

##### Code 9554 ● Construction

Phrase ID: BM-9554-SIG21

Effective Date: ~~April 1, 2022~~ July 1, 2024

This phraseology includes the installation, maintenance, and repair of billboard signs. Shop operations are to be separately rated.

##### Advertising display installation service

This phraseology does not include advertising display installation service.

##### Assignment of Code 9521 and Code 9554

~~Code 9521 and Code 9554 must not apply to the same job or location.~~

**NOTE:** This exhibit shows the removal of references to Code 9521 in Code 3064 and Code 9554 phraseologies in Texas because Code 9521 does not apply in Texas.

An additional Code 3064 phraseology and additional Code 9554 phraseology are currently applicable for use in Texas that do not reference Code 9521 and, therefore, require no changes and will remain applicable in Texas as follows:

- Texas-specific Code 3064: Sign Mfg.—Porcelain—Out of Aluminum
- Multistate Code 9554: Sign Painting or Lettering—Outside of Buildings or Structures & Drivers

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**Exhibit 17  
Basic Manual—Effective 2021—Texas\*****Table of classifications by hazard group**

Rule ID: BM-HAZT-T640A

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The Table of classifications by hazard group lists the classification codes applicable in Texas, the hazard group that each code is assigned to, and the hazard group effective date.

Code	Hazard Group A–G	Hazard Group effective date
2361	<u>DC</u>	<del>07/01/2021</del> 07/01/2024

**\*Note:** This exhibit revises the information for Texas for Code 2361 only to reflect the correct Hazard Group C in the Table of classifications by hazard group. The content shown in this table is not a complete replacement of the existing Table of classifications by hazard group.

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**Purpose**

This item revises the treatment for certain classifications in NCCI's *Basic Manual for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance* for Texas (*Basic Manual* for Texas).

**Background**

The workers compensation classification system groups employers with similar operations by classification so that loss costs and rates may be calculated to reflect overall employee exposure to injury.

**Reassignment of Texas-specific classifications to same multistate code**

NCCI began the effort to streamline the classification approach in Texas with the implementation of Item 01-TX-2022—Revisions to Basic Manual for Texas for Classifications and Table of Classifications by Hazard Group, effective July 1, 2023. The overall expansion of the classification code system in Texas will provide further classification uniformity, both in Texas and from a multistate level perspective, to better align exposure to pricing within an individual class code.

NCCI is continuing to use a phased filing approach in determining where it is appropriate to align Texas classifications with the multistate classification approach. This item includes 15 Texas classifications for revisions, as applicable to the classification, to

- eliminate Texas-specific classification phraseologies
- eliminate Texas-specific classification phraseologies and reassign to multistate classification phraseologies, or
- establish specific multistate phraseologies for use in Texas.

**Removing references to nonapplicable Code 9521**

Code 3064 and Code 9554 currently refer to Code 9521. Because Code 9521 is not applicable in Texas, the references to it must be removed for Texas. Refer to the Proposal section for the code phraseology details.

**Revising the hazard group in Texas for Code 2361**

In both Item B-1444—NCCI's Basic Manual for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance and Item B-1446—Revisions to NCCI's Basic Manual, Residual Market Manual, and Forms Manual, Code 2361 was inadvertently filed and approved based on multistate information, showing Hazard Group D. The correct hazard group in Texas for Code 2361 is Hazard Group C.

**Proposal**

**Reassignment of Texas-specific classifications to same multistate code**

As part of the continued effort to transition Texas-specific classifications to the multistate classification approach, NCCI proposes the following:

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<b>Texas classification phraseologies to be eliminated and reassigned to the same multistate code</b>	<b>Multistate classification treatment to be established in Texas</b>
<p>Code 0016:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farm—Orchard &amp; Drivers</li> <li>• Pecan Harvesting &amp; Drivers</li> </ul>	<p>Code 0016:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farm—Orchard or Grove &amp; Drivers (Note: This phraseology includes "other nuts.")</li> <li>• Turpentine Farm &amp; Drivers.</li> </ul>
<p>Code 1463:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asphalt Works—Operated by Road Paving Contractors—Permanent Location &amp; Drivers</li> <li>• Asphalt Works &amp; Drivers</li> </ul>	<p>Code 1463: Asphalt Works Operated by Paving Contractors—Permanent Location &amp; Drivers (Multistate phraseology to be established in Texas will be in addition to the multistate phraseology currently applicable in Texas, which is Code 1463: Coal Billet or Briquet Mfg. &amp; Drivers)</p>
<p>Code 1747: No Texas-specific phraseologies to be eliminated for Code 1747.</p>	<p>Code 1747: Clay Milling &amp; Drivers. (Multistate phraseology to be established in Texas will be in addition to multistate phraseologies currently applicable in Texas, which include Code 1747:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emery Works &amp; Drivers.</li> <li>• Talc Mill &amp; Drivers.)</li> </ul>
<p>Code 2172:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cigarette Mfg.</li> <li>• Cigar Mfg.</li> <li>• Tobacco Mfg. NOC</li> </ul>	<p>Code 2172: Tobacco Products Mfg. NOC</p>
<p>Code 3022: Copper Tubing Drawing &amp; Drivers</p>	<p>Code 3022: No additional multistate phraseologies to be established for Code 3022 in Texas. (Multistate phraseology currently applicable in Texas is Code 3022: Pipe or Tube Mfg. NOC &amp; Drivers)</p>
<p>Code 3028:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pipe or Tube Mfg.—Iron, Steel, or Cast Iron &amp; Drivers</li> <li>• Upsetting Tubing &amp; Drivers</li> </ul>	<p>Code 3028: Pipe or Tube Mfg.—Iron or Steel &amp; Drivers</p>

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<b>Texas classification phraseologies to be eliminated and reassigned to the same multistate code</b>	<b>Multistate classification treatment to be established in Texas</b>
<p>Code 3081: No Texas-specific phraseologies to be eliminated for Code 3081.</p>	<p>Code 3081: Enameled Ironware Mfg. (Multistate phraseology to be established in Texas will be in addition to multistate phraseology currently applicable in Texas, which is Code 3081: Foundry—Ferrous—NOC)</p>
<p>Code 3131: No Texas-specific phraseologies to be eliminated for Code 3131.</p>	<p>Code 3131: Zipper Mfg. (Multistate phraseology to be established in Texas will be in addition to multistate phraseologies currently applicable in Texas, which include Code 3131:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Button or Fastener Mfg.—Metal</li> <li>• Fastener or Button Mfg.—Metal)</li> </ul>
<p>Code 4034:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burial Vault Mfg.—Concrete—Including Installation &amp; Drivers</li> <li>• Cast Stone Slab Mfg. &amp; Drivers</li> <li>• Concrete Products Mfg. &amp; Drivers*</li> <li>• Concrete Stave Mfg.—Grain Bins—Shop &amp; Drivers</li> <li>• Concrete Tank Mfg.—Shop &amp; Drivers</li> <li>• Grain Bins—Concrete Stave Mfg. &amp; Drivers</li> </ul>	<p>Code 4034:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coffin and Casket Mfg. and Installation—Concrete &amp; Drivers</li> <li>• Concrete Products Mfg. &amp; Drivers*</li> </ul>
<p>Code 4635:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freon Recycling by Specialty Contractor &amp; Drivers</li> <li>• Gas Mfg.—Oxygen, Acetylene, Etc. &amp; Drivers</li> <li>• Nitrogen Mfg. &amp; Drivers</li> </ul>	<p>Code 4635: No additional multistate phraseologies to be established for Code 4635 in Texas. (Multistate phraseologies currently applicable in Texas include Code 4635:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acetylene Gas Mfg. &amp; Drivers.</li> <li>• Carbonic Acid Gas Mfg. &amp; Drivers.</li> <li>• Hydrogen or Oxygen Mfg. &amp; Drivers.</li> <li>• Oxygen or Hydrogen Mfg. &amp; Drivers.)</li> </ul>

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Texas classification phraseologies to be eliminated and reassigned to the same multistate code	Multistate classification treatment to be established in Texas
<p>Code 4720:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detergent Mfg.</li> <li>• Disinfectants Mfg.—Household</li> </ul>	<p>Code 4720:</p> <p>No additional multistate phraseologies to be established for Code 4720 in Texas.</p> <p>(Multistate phraseology currently applicable in Texas is Code 4720: Soap or Synthetic Detergent Mfg.)</p>
<p>Code 5551: Roofing—All Kinds &amp; Drivers*</p>	<p>Code 5551: Roofing—All Kinds &amp; Drivers*</p>
<p>Code 7855:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Railroad Construction—Laying or Re-Laying of Tracks or Maintenance of Way by Contractor—No Work on Elevated Railroads &amp; Drivers</li> <li>• Railroad Track Removal &amp; Drivers</li> </ul>	<p>Code 7855:</p> <p>Railroad Construction—Laying or Relaying of Tracks or Maintenance of Way by Contractor—No Work on Elevated Railroads &amp; Drivers</p>
<p>Code 8304: Rice Drying &amp; Drivers</p>	<p>Code 8304:</p> <p>No additional multistate phraseologies to be established for Code 8304 in Texas.</p> <p>(Multistate phraseology currently applicable in Texas is Code 8304: Grain Elevator Operation &amp; Local Managers, Drivers.)</p>
<p>Code 8820:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abstract or Title Co.—All Employees &amp; Clerical, Messengers, Drivers</li> <li>• Court Reporters—For Law Firms &amp; Messengers, Clerical, Drivers</li> <li>• Title or Abstract Co.—All Employees &amp; Clerical, Messengers, Drivers</li> </ul>	<p>Code 8820:</p> <p>No additional multistate phraseologies to be established for Code 8820 in Texas.</p> <p>(Multistate phraseologies currently applicable in Texas include Code 8820:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attorney—All Employees &amp; Clerical, Messengers, Drivers.</li> <li>• Law Office—All Employees &amp; Clerical, Messengers, Drivers.)</li> </ul>

\*Refer to the code-specific exhibit for multistate phraseology note differences.

**Removing references to nonapplicable Code 9521**

NCCI proposes to remove all references to Code 9521 in Code 3064 and Code 9554 in Texas because Code 9521 does not apply in Texas. The classifications and associated phraseologies needing revision include

- Code 3064:
  - Sign Manufacturing—Metal

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- Sign Manufacturing—Neon
- Sign Manufacturing—Silk Screen Printing—Metal
- Code 9554: Sign Installation, Maintenance, Repair, Removal, or Replacement NOC—Away From Shop & Drivers

**Revising the hazard group in Texas for Code 2361**

NCCI proposes to revise the hazard group for Code 2361 to show the correct Texas-specific Hazard Group C.

**Impact**

**Reassignment of Texas-specific classifications to same multistate code**

For the Texas classifications that will be eliminated and reassigned to the same multistate code, it is expected that there should be no movement of payroll because the multistate phraseology is similar to the Texas phraseology. There is expected to be no impact to overall statewide premium as a result of these changes.

**Removing references to nonapplicable Code 9521**

Removing the references to Code 9521 from the phraseology notes of Code 3064 and Code 9554 should have no premium impact because Code 9521 does not apply in Texas.

**Revising the hazard group in Texas for Code 2361**

The correction from Hazard Group D to Hazard Group C for Code 2361 should have no premium impact because the loss costs and experience rating values are based on the correct Hazard Group C. However, if an employer's final premium was previously calculated using Hazard Group D, there may be a premium change. There is expected to be no impact to overall statewide premium as a result of this change.

**Exhibit Comments and Implementation Summary**

Exhibit	Exhibit Comments	Implementation Summary
1	Details the revisions to classifications for Code 0016 in NCCI's <i>Basic Manual</i> for Texas. This includes the <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• elimination of Texas Code 0016, and</li><li>• establishment of multistate Code 0016 for use in Texas.</li></ul>	To become effective for new and renewal policies with effective dates on and after 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2024.
2	Details the revisions to classifications for Code 1463 in NCCI's <i>Basic Manual</i> for Texas. This includes the <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• elimination of Texas Code 1463, and</li><li>• establishment of multistate Code 1463 for use in Texas.</li></ul>	

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3	Details the revisions to classifications for Code 1747 in NCCI's <b>Basic Manual</b> for Texas. This includes the establishment of an additional multistate phraseology in Code 1747 for use in Texas.	
4	Details the revisions to classifications for Code 2172 in NCCI's <b>Basic Manual</b> for Texas. This includes the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• elimination of Texas Code 2172, and</li> <li>• establishment of multistate Code 2172 for use in Texas.</li> </ul>	
5	Details the revisions to classifications for Code 3022 in NCCI's <b>Basic Manual</b> for Texas. This includes the elimination of the Texas-specific phraseology in Code 3022.	
6	Details the revisions to classifications for Code 3028 in NCCI's <b>Basic Manual</b> for Texas. This includes the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• elimination of Texas Code 3028, and</li> <li>• establishment of multistate Code 3028 for use in Texas.</li> </ul>	
7	Details the revisions to classifications for Code 3081 in NCCI's <b>Basic Manual</b> for Texas. This includes the establishment of a specific multistate Code 3081 phraseology for use in Texas.	
8	Details the revisions to classifications for Code 3131 in NCCI's <b>Basic Manual</b> for Texas. This includes the establishment of a specific multistate Code 3131 phraseology for use in Texas.	
9	Details the revisions to classifications for Code 4034 in NCCI's <b>Basic Manual</b> for Texas. This includes the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• elimination of Texas Code 4034, and</li> <li>• establishment of multistate Code 4034 for use in Texas.</li> </ul>	
10	Details the revisions to classifications for Code 4635 in NCCI's <b>Basic Manual</b> for Texas. This includes the elimination of Texas-specific phraseologies in Code 4635.	

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11	Details the revisions to classifications for Code 4720 in NCCI's <b>Basic Manual</b> for Texas. This includes the elimination of Texas-specific phraseologies in Code 4720.	
12	Details the revisions to classifications for Code 5551 in NCCI's <b>Basic Manual</b> for Texas. This includes the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• elimination of Texas Code 5551, and</li> <li>• establishment of multistate Code 5551 for use in Texas.</li> </ul>	
13	Details the revisions to classifications for Code 7855 in NCCI's <b>Basic Manual</b> for Texas. This includes the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• elimination of Texas Code 7855, and</li> <li>• establishment of multistate Code 7855 for use in Texas.</li> </ul>	
14	Details the revisions to classifications for Code 8304 in NCCI's <b>Basic Manual</b> for Texas. This includes the elimination of a Texas-specific phraseology in Code 8304.	
15	Details the revisions to classifications for Code 8820 in NCCI's <b>Basic Manual</b> for Texas. This includes the elimination of Texas-specific phraseologies in Code 8820.	
16	Details the revisions to Code 3064 and Code 9554 to remove the reference to Code 9521 in NCCI's <b>Basic Manual</b> for Texas.	
17	Details the revisions to the hazard group for Code 2361 and its corresponding effective date in NCCI's <b>Basic Manual</b> for Texas.	

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Current	Proposed
<p><b>Basic Manual—Effective 2021—Texas</b></p>	<p><b>Basic Manual—Effective 2021—Texas</b></p>
<p><b>Farm—Orchard &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 0016 ■ Farm</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-0016-FAB6B</b>  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i>                      This phraseology applies to all acreage devoted to the growing of tree crops, including avocados, citrus fruit, or nuts.</p> <p><b>Pecan Harvesting &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 0016 ■ Farm</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-0016-PAR46</b>  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i></p>	<p><b>Farm—Orchard or Grove &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 0016 ■ Farm</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-0016-FAB34</b>  <i>Effective Date: July 1, 2024</i>                      This phraseology applies to all acreage or facilities devoted to the raising of avocados, fruit, or nuts.</p> <p><b>Crops assigned to Code 0016</b>                      The following crops are assigned to Code 0016:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• apples</li> <li>• apricots</li> <li>• bananas</li> <li>• black walnuts</li> <li>• cherries</li> <li>• coffee</li> <li>• English walnuts</li> <li>• figs</li> <li>• filberts</li> <li>• macadamia nuts</li> <li>• nectarines</li> <li>• other nuts</li> <li>• papayas</li> <li>• peaches</li> <li>• pears</li> <li>• plums</li> <li>• prunes</li> <li>• walnuts, and</li> <li>• other orchard-grown crops.</li> </ul> <p><b>Turpentine Farm &amp; Drivers.</b>  <b>Code 0016 ■ Farm</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-0016-TRE07</b>  <i>Effective Date: July 1, 2024</i>                      This phraseology includes the incidental distillation of turpentine or resin from tree gums.</p> <p><b>Turpentine farm operations to be separately rated</b>                      Turpentine farm operations to be separately rated include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• logging</li> <li>• lumbering</li> <li>• removal of stumps, and</li> <li>• wood distillation.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Asphalt Works—Operated by Road Paving Contractors—Permanent Location &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 1463</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-1463-APP9D</b>  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i></p> <p><b>Asphalt Works &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 1463</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-1463-APPCC</b>  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i>  This phraseology includes asphalt grinding, mixing, and pulverizing.  <b>Operations to be separately rated</b>  Digging, mining, and quarrying are to be separately rated.</p>	<p><b>Asphalt Works Operated by Paving Contractors—Permanent Location &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 1463</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-1463-APP64</b>  <i>Effective Date: July 1, 2024</i>  This phraseology includes asphalt grinding, mixing, and pulverizing.  <b>Operations to be separately rated</b>  Digging, mining, and quarrying are to be separately rated.</p>
(N/A)	<p><b>Clay Milling &amp; Drivers.</b>  <b>Code 1747</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-1747-CHA06</b>  <i>Effective Date: July 1, 2024</i>  Digging, mining, and quarrying are to be separately rated.</p>
<p><b>Cigarette Mfg.</b>  <b>Code 2172</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-2172-CHADF</b>  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i></p> <p><b>Cigar Mfg.</b>  <b>Code 2172</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-2172-CHA6B</b>  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i></p> <p><b>Tobacco Mfg. NOC</b>  <b>Code 2172</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-2172-TIM07</b>  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i></p>	<p><b>Tobacco Products Mfg. NOC</b>  <b>Code 2172</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-2172-TIM0B</b>  <i>Effective Date: July 1, 2024</i>  This phraseology includes the manufacture of cigar, cigarette, and smokeless tobacco products.  <b>Can manufacturing</b>  Can manufacturing is to be separately rated to Code 3220.</p>

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<p><b>Copper Tubing Drawing &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 3022</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-3022-COO23</b>  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i></p>	(N/A)
<p><b>Pipe or Tube Mfg.—Iron, Steel, or Cast Iron &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 3028</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-3028-PHO2E</b>  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i>            Iron or steelmaking is to be separately rated.</p> <p><b>Upsetting Tubing &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 3028</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-3028-UMB67</b>  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i></p>	<p><b>Pipe or Tube Mfg.—Iron or Steel &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 3028</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-3028-PHOCB</b>  <i>Effective Date: July 1, 2024</i>            Iron or steelmaking is to be separately rated.</p> <p><b>Soil pipe foundries</b>            Soil pipe foundries are assigned to Code 3081.</p>
(N/A)	<p><b>Enameled Ironware Mfg.</b>  <b>Code 3081</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-3081-EAR3B</b>  <i>Effective Date: July 1, 2024</i></p>
(N/A)	<p><b>Zipper Mfg.</b>  <b>Code 3131</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-3131-WOODD</b>  <i>Effective Date: July 1, 2024</i></p>
<p><b>Burial Vault Mfg.—Concrete—Including Installation &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 4034</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-4034-BUF55</b>  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i></p> <p><b>Cast Stone Slab Mfg. &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 4034</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-4034-CAS95</b>  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i></p> <p><b>Concrete Products Mfg. &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 4034</b></p>	<p><b>Concrete Products Mfg. &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 4034</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-4034-CON86</b>  <i>Effective Date: July 1, 2024</i>            This phraseology applies to shop or yard work only. This phraseology includes the manufacturing of concrete (a) beams, (b) blocks, (c) bricks, (d) piles, (e) poles, (f) sewer pipes, (g) tiles, and (h) similar concrete products.</p>

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<p>Phrase ID: BM-4034-CON86  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i>                      This phraseology applies to shop or yard work only.  <b>Assignment at construction sites</b>                      This phraseology does not apply to operations at a construction site.</p> <p><b>Concrete Stave Mfg.—Grain Bins—Shop &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 4034</b>                      Phrase ID: BM-4034-CONE9  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i></p> <p><b>Concrete Tank Mfg.—Shop &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 4034</b>                      Phrase ID: BM-4034-CON9A  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i></p> <p><b>Grain Bins—Concrete Stave Mfg. &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 4034</b>                      Phrase ID: BM-4034-GLAF1  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i></p>	<p><b>Assignment of Code 4034</b>                      This phraseology applies only when the described operations are conducted as a commercial enterprise at a permanent location.  <b>Important</b> Do not assign this phraseology to a construction site or any plant established or operated in connection with construction work.</p> <p><b>Coffin and Casket Mfg. and Installation—Concrete &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 4034</b>                      Phrase ID: BM-4034-CLU94  <i>Effective Date: July 1, 2024</i></p>
<p><b>Freon Recycling by Specialty Contractor &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 4635</b>                      Phrase ID: BM-4635-FLO1E  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i></p> <p><b>Gas Mfg.—Oxygen, Acetylene, Etc. &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 4635</b>                      Phrase ID: BM-4635-GALA8  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i>                      This phraseology includes tank charging.</p> <p><b>Nitrogen Mfg. &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 4635</b></p>	<p>(N/A)</p>

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<p>Phrase ID: BM-4635-NAIAB Effective Date: April 1, 2022</p> <p>This phraseology includes tank charging.</p>	
<p><b>Detergent Mfg.</b> <b>Code 4720</b> Phrase ID: BM-4720-DAI6F Effective Date: April 1, 2022</p> <p><b>Disinfectants Mfg.—Household</b> <b>Code 4720</b> Phrase ID: BM-4720-DIROD Effective Date: April 1, 2022</p>	(N/A)
<p><b>Roofing—All Kinds &amp; Drivers</b> <b>Code 5551 ● Construction</b> Phrase ID: BM-5551-RIFFF Effective Date: April 1, 2022</p>	<p><b>Roofing—All Kinds &amp; Drivers</b> <b>Code 5551 ● Construction</b> Phrase ID: BM-5551-RIFFF Effective Date: July 1, 2024</p> <p>This phraseology applies to the installation of new roofs and the repair of existing roofs.</p> <p><b>Installation and repair operations</b></p> <p>This phraseology includes the installation or repair of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all types of roofing materials</li> <li>• joists</li> <li>• rafters</li> <li>• roof decks</li> <li>• sheathing, and</li> <li>• trusses.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Railroad Construction—Laying or Re-Laying of Tracks or Maintenance of Way by Contractor—No Work on Elevated Railroads &amp; Drivers</b> <b>Code 7855 ● Construction</b> Phrase ID: BM-7855-RAC22 Effective Date: April 1, 2022</p>	<p><b>Railroad Construction—Laying or Relaying of Tracks or Maintenance of Way by Contractor—No Work on Elevated Railroads &amp; Drivers</b> <b>Code 7855 ● Construction</b> Phrase ID: BM-7855-RAC22 Effective Date: July 1, 2024</p>

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<p><b>Railroad Track Removal &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 7855 ● Construction</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-7855-RACA8</b>  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i></p>	<p>The classifications for railroad construction and railroad operation do not include coverage for insurance under the Federal Employers' Liability Act or voluntary compensation coverage for any operations subject to that Act. For such coverage, refer to NCCI's <i>Basic Manual</i> rule, Federal coverages.</p> <p><b>Railroad construction and operations</b>  Refer to Railroad Construction (FELA) and Railroad Operations (FELA). Separately classify all other railroad construction or erection operations.</p>
<p><b>Rice Drying &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 8304</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-8304-REH03</b>  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i></p>	(N/A)
<p><b>Abstract or Title Co.—All Employees &amp; Clerical, Messengers, Drivers</b>  <b>Code 8820</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-8820-ABR6B</b>  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i></p> <p><b>Court Reporters—For Law Firms &amp; Messengers, Clerical, Drivers</b>  <b>Code 8820</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-8820-COUEE</b>  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i></p> <p><b>Title or Abstract Co.—All Employees &amp; Clerical, Messengers, Drivers</b>  <b>Code 8820</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-8820-TIM65</b>  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i></p>	(N/A)
<p><b>Sign Manufacturing—Metal</b>  <b>Code 3064</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-3064-SIG9E</b>  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i>  The following sign operations are to be separately rated to Code 9521 or Code 9554 when performed away from the shop: (a) installation, (b) maintenance, (c) removal, (d) repair, and (e) replacement.</p>	<p><b>Sign Manufacturing—Metal</b>  <b>Code 3064</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-3064-SIG9E</b>  <i>Effective Date: July 1, 2024</i>  The following sign operations are to be separately rated to Code 9554 when performed away from the shop: (a) installation, (b) maintenance, (c) removal, (d) repair, and (e) replacement.</p>

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<p><b>Sign Manufacturing—Neon</b>  <b>Code 3064</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-3064-SIGAF</b>  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i></p> <p>The following sign operations are to be separately rated to Code 9521 or Code 9554 when performed away from the shop: (a) installation, (b) maintenance, (c) removal, (d) repair, and (e) replacement.</p> <p><b>Sign Manufacturing—Silk Screen Printing—Metal</b>  <b>Code 3064</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-3064-SIG9A</b>  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i></p> <p>Do not assign Code 2501, Code 3064, and Code 4299 to the same employer unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses.</p> <p><b>Operations to be separately rated</b>                      The following sign operations are to be separately rated to Code 9521 or Code 9554 when performed away from the shop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• installation</li> <li>• maintenance</li> <li>• removal</li> <li>• repair, and</li> <li>• replacement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sign Manufacturing—Neon</b>  <b>Code 3064</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-3064-SIGAF</b>  <i>Effective Date: July 1, 2024</i></p> <p>The following sign operations are to be separately rated to Code 9554 when performed away from the shop: (a) installation, (b) maintenance, (c) removal, (d) repair, and (e) replacement.</p> <p><b>Sign Manufacturing—Silk Screen Printing—Metal</b>  <b>Code 3064</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-3064-SIG9A</b>  <i>Effective Date: July 1, 2024</i></p> <p>Do not assign Code 2501, Code 3064, and Code 4299 to the same employer unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses.</p> <p><b>Operations to be separately rated</b>                      The following sign operations are to be separately rated to Code 9554 when performed away from the shop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• installation</li> <li>• maintenance</li> <li>• removal</li> <li>• repair, and</li> <li>• replacement.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Code 9554:</b>  <b>Sign Installation, Maintenance, Repair, Removal, or Replacement NOC—Away From Shop &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 9554 ● Construction</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-9554-SIG21</b>  <i>Effective Date: April 1, 2022</i></p> <p>This phraseology includes the installation, maintenance, and repair of billboard signs. Shop operations are to be separately rated.</p> <p><b>Advertising display installation service</b></p>	<p><b>Code 9554:</b>  <b>Sign Installation, Maintenance, Repair, Removal, or Replacement NOC—Away From Shop &amp; Drivers</b>  <b>Code 9554 ● Construction</b>  <b>Phrase ID: BM-9554-SIG21</b>  <i>Effective Date: July 1, 2024</i></p> <p>This phraseology includes the installation, maintenance, and repair of billboard signs. Shop operations are to be separately rated.</p> <p><b>Advertising display installation service</b></p>

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