

CPIC Comparison of Contractor Classes

Class	Description
Air Conditioner / Heating	Install, repair, service, and maintain heating and air conditioning systems in existing buildings and in buildings under construction for commercial and residential clients. Many contractors also sell heating and cooling units and components and accessories such as thermostats, fans and humidifiers.
Appliance Installation Service & Repair	Work deals with the pick-up and / or delivery of items such as refrigerators, washers, and stoves. It also includes the servicing and repair of those items.
Cabinet Maker	Builds, repairs and installs wooden cabinets, furniture, and fixtures. Primarily involves inside work.
Carpenter	Involves building additions and new home construction. It is a class that should be used if the contractor is responsible for the entire project, from the ground up. It can include contractors building a den or sun porch, patio or garage as well as general additions. A contractor who does separate roofing jobs should NOT be written in this program.
Carpet Installer	Work with the installation of floor covering including carpeting and rugs
Communication Installer	Class includes contractors who hook up cable and other communication lines for individual homeowners. Typically they will climb the pole where the main cable is strung, run a line from the pole to the home, and run the cable line into the home. Could also include installing small DirecTV type satellite dishes on houses.
Contractor / Handyman	Involves artisans who are active in renovations, remodels, "Jack of all Trades".
Dry Wall	Specialize in the use of wallboard. Their work is generally done on new construction, as well as older home repair using wallboard materials in the operation.
Electrician	Work is generally limited to residential and/or light commercial risks. Work includes wiring new buildings, rewiring existing buildings, adding electrical outlets, setting up lighting systems, etc. Electricians doing heavy commercial risks, such as malls, hotels, and restaurants or industrial risks, such as machine shops or tool and die shops, should NOT be written in this class.
Fence Erection	Install and sell a variety of fence products, including metal and wooden fences, sliding, swinging or electrically operated gates, security fences, and temporary fencing for construction sites. In addition to installations, contractors may provide ancillary services such as fence painting and repair, posthole digging, etc.
Floor Sanding	Provide services such as floor refinishing, wood floor staining, floor repair, and other services. No Floor Waxing
Glazier	Sell and install a variety of architectural glass and plastic in doors, windows, fixed panels, furniture tops and mirrors. Contractors who install automobile glass are ineligible.
Interior Decorator	Interior Decorators plan, design and finish the interiors of private homes, public buildings, and such commercial establishments as offices, restaurants, theaters, and hospitals. They coordinate colors; select furniture, floor and wall coverings, and curtain materials; and design lighting and architectural detail such as crown molding. Their work may also involve designing renovations or structural changes to buildings.
Janitor / Cleaning service	Involve professional cleaning of commercial and residential risks. No floor waxing
Lawn Care	Lawn care class covers contractors who would perform the following lawn operations: Mowing, fertilizing, thatching, aerating, pressing, application of pesticides and fertilizers and grounds maintenance. They do no planting or landscaping.
Mason	Class includes contractors that do flat cement work. Also includes Bricklaying and Stonework. Examples of work completed include: Driveways, Yards, Cement Floors, Curbs, Sidewalks, Walls, Chimneys, Fireplaces, and Barbecues.
Painting/ Decorating	Class includes contractors who will use brushes, rollers or paint sprayers. Paperhanging is also included in this class, which could include wall washing, stripping and removal of old wall paper product.
Paving / Blacktopping	Involves all aspects of paving and blacktopping generally residential driveways and small parking lots.
Plastering	Spreads plaster on walls or ceilings in order to make the surface smooth
Plumbing	A skilled tradesperson in charge of installing, inspecting and repairing pipes and plumbing systems to make sure all of a building's fixtures operate correctly.
Siding	Siding contractors finish new construction - or re-side existing buildings- with wood, plywood, aluminum or vinyl sidings.
Tile & Stone	Apply and set ceramic tiles and slabs of marble to floors, but they may also attach tiles to walls and ceilings, producing decorative and durable surfaces.
Upholstering	building or re-building furniture such as sofas, mattresses, and chairs by replacing damaged frames and padding with fabrics. They often remove worn coverings, padding, and webbing from furniture.