

**871—23.82(96) Definition of construction employer.**

**23.82(1)** Construction. The department will utilize the North America Industry Classification System manual (2022 edition) to determine which employers will be classified as construction. The manual is available on the Internet to view or download at [www.census.gov/naics](http://www.census.gov/naics).

*a.* The construction sector is comprised of establishments primarily engaged in the construction of buildings and other structures, heavy construction (except buildings), additions, alterations, reconstruction, installation, maintenance and repairs. Establishments engaged in demolition or wrecking of buildings and other structures, clearing of building sites, and sale of materials from demolished structures are also included. This sector also includes those establishments engaged in blasting, test drilling, landfill, leveling, earthmoving, excavating, land drainage, and other land preparation. The industries within this sector have been defined on the basis of their unique production processes. As with all industries, the production processes are distinguished by their use of specialized human resources and specialized physical capital. Construction activities are generally administered or managed at a relatively fixed place of business, but the actual construction work is performed at one or more different project sites. Employers that provide workers primarily for construction will be classified as construction employers.

*b.* This sector is divided into three subsectors of construction activities:

- (1) Building construction and land subdivision and land development;
- (2) Heavy construction (except buildings), such as highways, power plants, and pipelines; and
- (3) Construction activity by special trade contractors.

*c.* Establishments classified in Subsector 233, Building, Developing, and General Contracting, and Subsector 234, Heavy Construction, usually assume responsibility for an entire construction project and may subcontract some or all of the actual construction work. Operative builders who build on their own account for sale and land subdividers and land developers who engage in subdividing real property into lots for sale are included in Subsector 233, Building, Developing, and General Contracting. (Special trade contractors are included in Subsector 234, Heavy Construction, if they are engaged in activities primarily relating to heavy construction, such as grading for highways.) Establishments included in these subsectors operate as general contractors, design-builders, engineer-constructors, joint-venture contractors, and turnkey construction contractors. Establishments identified as construction management firms are also included.

*d.* Establishments classified in Subsector 235, Special Trade Contractors, are primarily engaged in specialized construction activities, such as plumbing, painting, and electrical work and work for builders and general contractors under subcontract or directly for project owners. Establishments engaged in demolition or wrecking of buildings and other structures, dismantling of machinery, excavating, shoring and underpinning, anchored earth retention activities, foundation drilling, and grading for buildings are also included in this subsector.

*e.* “Force account” construction is construction work performed by an establishment primarily engaged in some business other than construction, for its own account and use, and by employees of the establishment. This activity is not included in this industry sector unless the construction work performed is the primary activity of a separate establishment of the enterprise.

*f.* The installation of prefabricated building equipment and materials, such as elevators and revolving doors, is classified in the construction sector. Installation work incidental to sales by employees of a manufacturing or retail establishment is classified as an activity of those establishments.

**23.82(2)** The term “construction” includes but is not limited to:

*a. Land subdividing and land development.* Establishments primarily engaged in subdividing real property into lots or developing lots for sale.

*b. Residential building construction.*

(1) Single-family housing construction. Establishments primarily responsible for the entire construction (i.e., new work, additions, alterations, and repairs) of single-family residential housing units.

Building alterations, single-family—general contractors

Building construction, single-family—general contractors

Custom builders, single-family houses—general contractors

Designing and erecting, combined: single-family houses—general contractors

Home improvements, single-family—general contractors  
 House construction, single-family—general contractors  
 House: shell erection, single-family—general contractors  
 Mobile home repair, on site—general contractors  
 Modular housing, single-family (assembled on site)—general contractors  
 One-family house construction—general contractors  
 Prefabricated single-family houses erection—general contractors  
 Premanufactured housing, single-family (assembled on site)—general contractors  
 Remodeling buildings, single-family—general contractors  
 Renovating buildings, single-family—general contractors  
 Repairing buildings, single-family—general contractors  
 Residential construction, single-family—general contractors  
 Row house (single-family) construction—general contractors  
 Town house construction—general contractors

(2) Multifamily housing construction. Establishments primarily responsible for the entire construction (i.e., new work, additions, alterations and repairs) of multifamily residential housing units.

Apartment building construction—general contractors  
 Building alterations, residential: except single-family—general contractors  
 Building construction, residential: except single-family—general contractors  
 Custom builders, residential: except single-family—general contractors  
 Designing and erecting, combined: residential, except single-family—general contractors  
 Dormitory construction—general contractors  
 Home improvements, residential: except single-family—general contractors  
 Prefabricated building erection, residential: except single-family—general contractors  
 Remodeling buildings, residential: except single-family—general contractors  
 Renovating buildings, residential: except single-family—general contractors  
 Repairing buildings, residential: except single-family—general contractors  
 Residential construction, except single-family—general contractors

*c. Nonresidential building construction.*

(1) Manufacturing and industrial building construction. Establishments primarily responsible for the entire construction (i.e., new work, additions, alterations and repairs) of manufacturing and industrial buildings.

Building alterations, industrial and warehouse—general contractors  
 Building components manufacturing plant construction—general contractors  
 Building construction, industrial and warehouse—general contractors  
 Clean room construction—general contractors  
 Cold storage plant construction—general contractors  
 Commercial warehouse construction—general contractors  
 Custom builders, industrial and warehouse—general contractors  
 Designing and erecting, combined: industrial—general contractors  
 Dry cleaning plant construction—general contractors  
 Factory construction—general contractors  
 Food products manufacturing or packing plant construction—general contractors  
 Grain elevator construction—general contractors  
 Industrial building construction—general contractors  
 Industrial plant construction—general contractors  
 Paper pulp mill construction—general contractors  
 Pharmaceutical manufacturing plant construction—general contractors  
 Prefabricated building erection, industrial—general contractors  
 Remodeling buildings, industrial and warehouse—general contractors  
 Renovating buildings, industrial and warehouse—general contractors  
 Repairing buildings, industrial and warehouse—general contractors

Truck and automobile assembly plant construction—general contractors

Warehouse construction—general contractors

(2) Commercial and industrial building construction. Establishments primarily responsible for the entire construction (i.e., new work, additions, alterations and repairs) of commercial and industrial buildings.

Administration building construction—general contractors

Amusement building construction—general contractors

Auditorium construction—general contractors

Bank building construction—general contractors

Building alterations, nonresidential: except industrial and warehouses—general contractors

Building construction, nonresidential: except industrial and warehouses—general contractors

Casino construction—general contractors

Church, synagogue and related building construction—general contractors

Civic center construction—general contractors

Commercial building construction—general contractors

Custom builders, nonresidential: except industrial and warehouses—general contractors

Designing and erecting, combined: commercial—general contractors

Dome construction—general contractors

Farm building construction, except residential—general contractors

Fire station construction—general contractors

Garage construction—general contractors

Hospital construction—general contractors

Hotel construction—general contractors

Institutional building construction, nonresidential—general contractors

Mausoleum construction—general contractors

Motel construction—general contractors

Municipal building construction—general contractors

Museum construction—general contractors

Office building construction—general contractors

Passenger and freight terminal building construction—general contractors

Post office construction—general contractors

Prefabricated building erection, nonresidential: except industrial and warehouses—general contractors

Prison construction—general contractors

Remodeling buildings, nonresidential: except industrial and warehouses—general contractors

Renovating buildings, nonresidential: except industrial and warehouses—general contractors

Repairing buildings, nonresidential: except industrial and warehouses—general contractors

Restaurant construction—general contractors

School building construction—general contractors

Service station construction—general contractors

Shopping center construction—general contractors

Silo construction, agricultural—general contractors

Stadium construction—general contractors

Store construction—general contractors

*d. Highway, street, bridge and tunnel construction.*

(1) Highway and street construction. Establishments primarily responsible for the entire construction (i.e., new work, reconstruction, or repairs) of highways (except elevated), streets, roads, or airport runways, and establishments identified as highway and street construction management firms, and establishments identified as special trade contractors engaged in performing subcontract work primarily related to highway and street construction.

Airport runway construction—general contractors

Alley construction—general contractors

Asphalt paving; roads, public sidewalks and streets—contractors

Concrete construction; roads, highways, public sidewalks, and streets—contractors  
 Grading for highways, streets and airport runways—contractors  
 Guardrail construction on highways—contractors  
 Highway construction, except elevated—general contractors  
 Highway signs, installation of—contractors  
 Parkway construction—general contractors  
 Paving construction—contractors  
 Resurfacing streets and highways—contractors  
 Road construction, except elevated—general contractors  
 Sidewalk construction, public—contractors  
 Street maintenance or repair—contractors  
 Street paving—contractors

(2) Bridge and tunnel construction. Establishments primarily responsible for the entire construction (i.e., new work, reconstruction, or repairs) of bridges, viaducts, elevated highways and tunnels, and establishments identified as bridge and tunnel construction management firms, and establishments identified as special trade contractors primarily engaged in performing subcontract work related to bridge and tunnel construction.

Abutment construction—general contractors  
 Bridge construction—general contractors  
 Causeway construction on structural supports—general contractors  
 Highway construction, elevated—general contractors  
 Overpass construction—general contractors  
 Trestle construction—general contractors  
 Tunnel construction—general contractors  
 Underpass construction—general contractors  
 Viaduct construction—general contractors

*e. Other heavy construction.*

(1) Water, sewer, and pipeline construction. Establishments primarily responsible for the entire construction (i.e., new work, reconstruction, rehabilitation or repairs) of water mains, sewers, drains, gas mains, natural gas pumping stations, and gas and oil pipelines, and establishments identified as water, sewer and pipeline construction management firms, and establishments identified as special trade contractors engaged in activities primarily related to water, sewer, and pipeline construction.

Aqueduct construction—general contractors  
 Conduit construction—contractors  
 Distribution lines (oil and gas field) construction—general contractors  
 Gas main construction—general contractors  
 Manhole construction—contractors  
 Natural gas compressing station construction—general contractors  
 Pipe laying—general contractors  
 Pipeline construction—general contractors  
 Pipeline wrapping—contractors  
 Pumping station construction—general contractors  
 Sewage collection and disposal line construction—general contractors  
 Sewer construction—general contractors  
 Water main line construction—general contractors

(2) Power and communication transmission line construction. Establishments primarily responsible for the entire construction (i.e., new work, reconstruction, rehabilitation or repairs) of electric power and communication transmission lines and towers, radio and television transmitting/receiving towers, cable laying, and cable television lines, and establishments identified as power and communication transmission line construction management firms, and establishments identified as special trade contractors engaged in activities primarily related to power and communication line construction.

Cable laying construction—contractors

- Cable television line construction—contractors
- Pole line construction—general contractors
- Power line construction—general contractors
- Telegraph line construction—general contractors
- Telephone line construction—general contractors
- Television and radio transmitting tower construction—general contractors
- Transmission line construction—general contractors

(3) Industrial nonbuilding structure construction. Establishments primarily responsible for the entire construction (i.e., new work, reconstruction, rehabilitation or repairs) of heavy industrial nonbuilding structures, such as chemical complexes, or facilities, cement plants, petroleum refineries, industrial incinerators, ovens, kilns, power plants (except hydroelectric plants), and nuclear reactor containment structures, and establishments identified as industrial nonbuilding construction management firms, and establishments identified as special trade contractors engaged in activities primarily related to industrial nonbuilding construction.

- Chemical complex or facilities construction—general contractors
- Coke oven construction—general contractors
- Discharging station construction, mine—general contractors
- Furnace construction for industrial plants—general contractors
- Industrial incinerator construction—general contractors
- Industrial plant appurtenance construction—general contractors
- Kiln construction—general contractors
- Light and power plant construction—general contractors
- Loading station construction, mine—general contractors
- Mine loading and discharging station construction—general contractors
- Mining appurtenance construction—general contractors
- Nuclear reactor containment structure construction—general contractors
- Oil refinery construction—general contractors
- Oven construction, bakers'—general contractors
- Oven construction for industrial plants—general contractors
- Petrochemical plant construction—general contractors
- Petroleum refinery construction—general contractors
- Power plant construction—general contractors
- Tipple construction—general contractors
- Washeries construction, mining—general contractors

(4) All other heavy construction. Establishments primarily responsible for the entire construction (i.e., new work, reconstruction or repairs) of heavy nonbuilding construction projects (except highway, street, bridge, tunnel, water lines, sewer lines, pipelines, and power and communication transmission lines), and industrial nonbuilding structures, and establishments identified as all other heavy construction management firms, and establishments primarily engaged in construction equipment rental with an operator, and establishments identified as special trade contractors engaged in activities primarily related to all other heavy construction.

- Athletic field construction—general contractors
- Blasting, except building demolition—contractors
- Breakwater construction—general contractors
- Bridle path construction—general contractors
- Brush clearing or cutting—contractors
- Caisson drilling—contractors
- Canal construction—general contractors
- Channel construction—general contractors
- Channel cutoff construction—general contractors
- Clearing of land—general contractors
- Cofferdam construction—general contractors

Cutting right-of-way—general contractors  
 Dam construction—general contractors  
 Dike construction—general contractors  
 Dock construction—general contractors  
 Drainage project construction—general contractors  
 Dredging—general contractors  
 Earthmoving, not connected with building construction—general contractors  
 Flood control project construction—general contractors  
 Golf course construction—general contractors  
 Harbor construction—general contractors  
 Heavy equipment rental with an operator—contractors  
 Hydroelectric plant construction—general contractors  
 Irrigation projects, construction—general contractors  
 Jetty construction—general contractors  
 Land clearing—contractors  
 Land drainage—contractors  
 Land leveling (irrigation)—contractors  
 Land reclamation—contractors  
 Levee construction—general contractors  
 Lock and waterway construction—general contractors  
 Marine construction—general contractors  
 Missile facilities construction—general contractors  
 Pier construction—general contractors  
 Pile driving—general contractors  
 Pond construction—general contractors  
 Railroad construction—general contractors  
 Railway roadbed construction—general contractors  
 Reclamation projects construction—general contractors  
 Reservoir construction—general contractors  
 Revetment construction—general contractors  
 Rock removal-underwater—contractors  
 Sewage treatment plant construction—general contractors  
 Ski tow erection—general contractors  
 Soil compacting service—contractors  
 Submarine rock-removal—general contractors  
 Subway construction—general contractors  
 Tennis court construction, outdoor—general contractors  
 Timber removal-underwater—contractors  
 Trail building—general contractors  
 Trailer camp construction—general contractors  
 Trenching—contractors  
 Waste disposal plant construction—general contractors  
 Water power project construction—general contractors  
 Water treatment plant construction—general contractors  
 Waterway construction—general contractors  
 Wharf construction—general contractors

*f. Plumbing, heating and air-conditioning contractors.* Establishments primarily engaged in one or more of the following: (1) installing plumbing, heating, and air-conditioning equipment; (2) servicing plumbing, heating, and air-conditioning equipment; and (3) the combined activity of selling and installing plumbing, heating, and air-conditioning equipment. The plumbing, heating, and air-conditioning work performed includes new work, additions, alterations, and maintenance and repairs.

Air system balancing and testing—contractors

Air-conditioning, with or without sheet metal work—contractors  
 Boiler cleaning—contractors  
 Boiler erection and installation—contractors  
 Drainage system installation (cesspool and septic tank)—contractors  
 Dry well (cesspool) construction—contractors  
 Fuel oil burner installation and servicing—contractors  
 Furnace repair—contractors  
 Gasline hookup—contractors  
 Heating equipment installation—contractors  
 Heating, with or without sheet metal work—contractors  
 Lawn sprinkler system installation—contractors  
 Mechanical contractors  
 Piping, plumbing—contractors  
 Plumbing and heating—contractors  
 Plumbing repair—contractors  
 Plumbing, with or without sheet metal work—contractors  
 Solar heating apparatus—contractors  
 Sprinkler system installation—contractors  
 Steam fitting—contractors  
 Sump pump installation and servicing—contractors  
 Ventilating work, with or without sheet metal work—contractors  
 Water pump installation and servicing—contractors  
 Water system balancing and testing—contractors  
 Work combined with heating or air-conditioning—contractors

*g. Painting and wall covering contractors.* Establishments primarily engaged in interior or exterior painting and interior wall covering. The painting and wall covering work includes new work, additions, alterations, and maintenance and repairs.

Bridge painting—contractors  
 Electrostatic painting on site (including lockers and fixtures)—contractors  
 House painting—contractors  
 Painting of buildings and other structures, except roofs—contractors  
 Paper hanging—contractors  
 Ship painting—contractors  
 Traffic lane painting—contractors  
 Wallpaper removal—contractors  
 Whitewashing—contractors

*h. Electrical contractors.* Establishments primarily engaged in one or more of the following: (1) performing electrical work at the site; (2) servicing electrical equipment at the site; and (3) the combined activity of selling and installing electrical equipment. The electrical work performed includes new work, additions, alterations, and maintenance and repairs.

Cable splicing, electrical—contractors  
 Cable television hookup—contractors  
 Communication equipment installation—contractors  
 Electric work—contractors  
 Electrical repair at site of construction—contractors  
 Electronic control system installation—contractors  
 Highway lighting and electrical signal construction—contractors  
 Intercommunication equipment installation—contractors  
 Sound equipment installation—contractors  
 Telecommunications equipment installation—contractors  
 Telephone and telephone equipment installation—contractors

*i. Masonry, stone work, tile setting and plastering.*

(1) Masonry and stone contractors. Establishments primarily engaged in masonry work, stone setting, and other stone work. The masonry work, stone setting and other stone work performed includes new work, additions, alterations, and maintenance and repairs.

- Bricklaying—contractors
- Cement block laying—contractors
- Chimney construction and maintenance—contractors
- Concrete block laying—contractors
- Foundations, building of: block, stone or brick—contractors
- Marble work, exterior construction—contractors
- Masonry—contractors
- Refractory brick construction—contractors
- Retaining wall construction: block, stone or brick—contractors
- Stone setting—contractors
- Stone work erection—contractors
- Tuck pointing—contractors

(2) Drywall, plastering, acoustical, and insulation contractors. Establishments primarily engaged in drywall, plaster work, acoustical and building insulation work. The drywall, plaster work, acoustical and insulation work performed includes new work, additions, alterations, and maintenance and repairs.

- Acoustical work—contractors
- Ceilings, acoustical installation—contractors
- Drywall construction—contractors
- Insulation installation, buildings—contractors
- Lathing—contractors
- Plastering, plain or ornamental—contractors
- Solar reflecting insulation film—contractors
- Stucco construction—contractors
- Taping and finishing drywall—contractors

(3) Tile, marble, terrazzo, and mosaic contractors. Establishments primarily engaged in (1) setting and installing ceramic tile, marble (interior only), terrazzo, and mosaic, or (2) mixing marble particles and cement to make terrazzo at the job site. The tile, marble, terrazzo, and mosaic work performed includes new work, additions, alterations, and maintenance and repairs.

- Fresco work—contractors
- Mantel work—contractors
- Marble installation, interior; including finishing—contractors
- Mosaic work—contractors
- Terrazzo work—contractors
- Tile installation, ceramic—contractors
- Tile setting, ceramic—contractors

*j. Carpentering and floor contractors.*

(1) Carpentry contractors. Establishments primarily engaged in framing, carpentry, and finishing work. The carpentry work performed includes new work, additions, alterations, and maintenance and repairs.

- Carpentry work—contractors
- Folding door installation—contractors
- Framing—contractors
- Garage door installation—contractors
- Joinery, ship—contractors
- Ship joinery—contractors
- Store fixture installation—contractors
- Trim and finish—contractors
- Window and door (prefabricated) installation—contractors

(2) Floor laying and other floor contractors. Establishments primarily engaged in the installation of resilient floor tile, carpeting, linoleum, and wood or resilient flooring. The floor laying and other floor work performed includes new work, additions, alterations, and maintenance and repairs.

- Asphalt tile installation—contractors
- Carpet laying or removal service—contractors
- Fireproof flooring construction—contractors
- Floor laying, scraping, finishing and refinishing—contractors
- Flooring, wood—contractors
- Hardwood flooring—contractors
- Linoleum installation—contractors
- Parquet flooring—contractors
- Resilient floor laying—contractors
- Vinyl floor tile and sheet installation—contractors

*k. Roofing, siding, and sheet metal contractors.* Establishments primarily engaged in the installation of roofing, siding, sheet metal work, and roof drainage-related work, such as downspouts and gutters. The roofing, siding and sheet metal work performed includes new work, additions, alterations, and maintenance and repairs.

- Architectural sheet metal work—contractors
- Ceilings, metal; erection and repair—contractors
- Coppersmithing, in connection with construction work—contractors
- Downspout installation, metal—contractors
- Duct work, sheet metal—contractors
- Gutter installation, metal—contractors
- Roof spraying, painting or coating—contractors
- Roofing work, including repairing—contractors
- Sheet metal work: except plumbing, heating or air-conditioning—contractors
- Siding—contractors
- Skylight installation—contractors
- Tinsmithing, in connection with construction work—contractors

*l. Concrete contractors.* Establishments primarily engaged in the use of concrete and asphalt to produce parking areas, building foundations, structures, and retaining walls and the use of all materials to produce patios, private driveways and private walks. The concrete work performed includes new work, additions, alterations, and maintenance and repairs.

- Asphalting of private driveways and private parking areas—contractors
- Blacktop work; private driveways and private parking areas—contractors
- Concrete finishers—contractors
- Concrete work: private driveways, sidewalks, and parking areas—contractors
- Culvert construction—contractors
- Curb construction—contractors
- Foundations, building of: poured concrete—contractors
- Grouting work—contractors
- Gunite work—contractors
- Parking lot construction—contractors
- Patio construction, concrete—contractors
- Sidewalk construction, except public—contractors

*m. Water well drilling contractors.* Establishments primarily engaged in drilling, tapping, and capping of water wells and geothermal drilling. The water well drilling work performed includes new work, additions, alterations, and maintenance and repairs.

- Drilling water wells—contractors
- Geothermal drilling—contractors
- Servicing water wells—contractors
- Well drilling, water: except oil or gas field water intake—contractors

*n. Other special trade contractors.*

(1) Structural steel erection contractors. Establishments primarily engaged in one or more of the following: (1) erecting metal, structural steel and similar products of prestressed or precast concrete to produce structural elements of building exterior, and elevator fronts; (2) setting rods, bars, rebar, mesh and cages to reinforce poured-in-place concrete; and (3) erecting cooling towers and metal storage tanks. The structural steel erection work performed includes new work, additions, alterations, reconstruction, and maintenance and repairs.

- Building front installations, metal—contractors
- Concrete products, structural precast or prestressed: placing of—contractors
- Concrete reinforcement, placing of—contractors
- Curtain wall installation—contractors
- Elevator front installation, metal—contractors
- Iron work, structural—contractors
- Metal furring—contractors
- Steel work, structural—contractors
- Storage tanks, metal; erection—contractors
- Storefront installation, metal—contractors

(2) Glass and glazing contractors. Establishments primarily engaged in installing glass or tinting glass. The glass work performed includes new work, additions, alterations, and maintenance and repairs.

- Glass installation, except automotive—contractors
- Glass work, except automotive—contractors
- Glazing work—contractors
- Tinting glass—contractors

(3) Excavation contractors. Establishments primarily engaged in preparing land for building construction. The excavation work performed includes new work, additions, alterations, and repairs.

- Excavation work—contractors
- Foundation digging (excavation)—contractors
- Grading: except for highways, streets and airport runways—contractors

(4) Wrecking and demolition contractors. Establishments primarily engaged in wrecking and demolition of buildings and other structures.

- Concrete breaking for streets and highways—contractors
- Demolition of buildings or other structures, except marine—contractors
- Dismantling steel oil tanks, except oil field work—contractors
- Underground tank removal—contractors
- Wrecking of building or other structures, except marine—contractors

(5) Building equipment and other machinery installation contractors. Establishments primarily engaged in one or more of the following: (1) the installation or dismantling of building equipment, machinery or other industrial equipment; (2) machine rigging; and (3) millwrighting. The building equipment and other machinery installation work performed includes new work, additions, alterations, and maintenance and repairs.

- Conveyor system installation—contractors
- Dismantling of machinery and other industrial equipment—contractors
- Dumbwaiter installation—contractors
- Dust collecting equipment installation—contractors
- Elevator installation, conversion, and repair—contractors
- Incinerator installation, small—contractors
- Installation of machinery and other industrial equipment—contractors
- Machine rigging—contractors
- Millwrights
- Pneumatic tube system installation—contractors
- Power generating equipment installation—contractors
- Revolving door installation—contractors

Vacuum cleaning systems, built-in—contractors

(6) All other special trade contractors. Establishments primarily engaged in specialized construction work. The other specialized work performed includes new work, additions, alterations, and maintenance and repairs.

Antenna installation, except household type—contractors

Artificial turf installation—contractors

Awning installation—contractors

Bathtub refinishing—contractors

Boring for building construction—contractors

Bowling alley installation and service—contractors

Cable splicing service, nonelectrical—contractors

Caulking (construction)—contractors

Cleaning building exteriors—contractors

Cleaning new buildings after construction—contractors

Coating of concrete structures with plastic—contractors

Core drilling for building construction—contractors

Countertop installation—contractors

Dampproofing buildings—contractors

Dewatering—contractors

Diamond drilling for building construction—contractors

Epoxy application—contractors

Erection and dismantling of forms for poured concrete—contractors

Fence construction—contractors

Fire escape installation—contractors

Fireproofing buildings—contractors

Forms for poured concrete, erection and dismantling—contractors

Gas leakage detection—contractors

Gasoline pump installation—contractors

Glazing of concrete surfaces—contractors

Grave excavation—contractors

House moving—contractors

Insulation of pipes and boilers—contractors

Lead burning—contractors

Lightning conductor erection—contractors

Mobile home site setup and tie down—contractors

Ornamental metal work—contractors

Paint and wallpaper stripping—contractors

Plastic wall tile installation—contractors

Posthole digging—contractors

Sandblasting of building exteriors—contractors

Scaffolding construction—contractors

Service and repair of broadcasting stations—contractors

Service station equipment installation, maintenance and repair—contractors

Shoring and underpinning work—contractors

Spectator seating installation—contractors

Steam cleaning of building exteriors—contractors

Steeplejacks

Swimming pool construction—contractors

Television and radio stations, service and repair of—contractors

Test boring for construction—contractors

Tile installation, wall: plastics—contractors

Waterproofing—contractors

Weatherstripping—contractors

Welding contractors, operating at site of construction

Window shade installation—contractors

**23.82(3)** *The assignment of standard industrial codes.* Each operating establishment is assigned an industry code on the basis of its primary activity, which is determined by its principal product or group of products produced or distributed, or services rendered. Ideally, the principal product or service should be determined by its relative share of value added at the establishment. Since this is not possible for all sectors of the economy, the following is used as a guide for determining industry codes:

Division	Data Measure
Agriculture, forestry and fishing (except agricultural services)	Value of production
Mining	Value of production
Construction	Value of production
Manufacturing	Value of production
Transportation, communication, electric, gas and sanitary services	Value of receipts or revenues
Wholesale trade	Value of sales
Retail trade	Value of sales
Finance, insurance, and real estate	Value of receipts
Service (including agricultural services)	Value of receipts or revenues
Public administration	Employment or payroll

In some cases it will not be possible to determine even on an estimated basis the value of production or similar appropriate measure for each product or service. In other cases an industrial classification based on measures of output will not accurately reflect the importance of the diversified activities. In these cases, employment or payroll should be used in lieu of the normal basis for determining the primary activity and subsequent code assignment of the establishment.

This rule is intended to conform to federal changes in the North American Industry Classification System and implements Iowa Code sections 96.7(2), 96.7(3), 96.7(4) and 96.11(1).

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