

**WAC 296-17A-1003 Classification 1003.**

**1003-03 Creosote works; pile and pole treating, dry kiln operations, pole yards, masts and spars yards and log home manufacturing**

**Applies to:**

Businesses engaged in treating wood poles with creosote or other chemicals to inhibit deterioration, kiln drying of wood as a service for customers or for their own resale, producing wood poles to customer's specifications or for their own resale, producing wood masts and spars, and log home manufacturing/assembly in a yard operation.

**Products manufactured or applied with preservatives include, but are not limited to:**

- Utility poles;
- Supports for bridges/trestles;
- Piles to be driven into ground for support for a pier or other structure;
- Supports for sails and rigging on sailing vessels;
- Logs for log homes.

**Work process/activities include, but are not limited to:**

- Receiving in lumber or logs;
- Peeling of logs (mechanized or manual);
- Machining or turning of lumber, including cutting material into ties or cross arms;
- Drying/seasoning in kiln;
- Application of preservative, retardant, or insecticide treatment (heated, pressurized vacuum process in autoclave, or by surface application, spraying, brushing, and dipping, or soaking in tanks);
- Notching logs to assemble them together;
- Delivery.

**Machinery and equipment used include, but are not limited to:**

- Log handling and trimming/cutting machinery;
- Kilns;
- Autoclaves;
- Storage tanks;
- Wood finishing equipment;
- Hand tools (planers, grinders, skids, drawn knives, slicks, chisels);
- Trolley cars;
- Chain saws;
- Loaders/cranes;
- Fork lifts.

**Exclusions:**

- Dry kiln operations that are part of a wood, veneer, or lumber product manufacturing or remanufacturing operation are classified in the classification applicable for the operation being performed.
- Worker hours engaged in all operations conducted in the woods, such as the felling of timber, are reported separately in the applicable logging classification.
- Worker hours conducted away from the shop or yard, except delivery, is reported separately in the classification applicable for the work being performed.
- Log home manufacturing performed in a sawmill environment using dimensional lumber is classified in 2903-12.
- Worker hours engaged in the erection of log home shells at the customer's site are reported separately in classification 0510-00.

- All other phases of construction are classified in the applicable construction classification.

**Note:** For rules on assigning and reporting in more than one basic classification, see WAC 296-17-31017 Multiple classifications.

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