

**WAC 296-17A-2101 Classification 2101.**

**2101-00 Grain milling; flour mills; feed mills; feed manufacturing**

**Applies to:**

- Businesses milling grain into flour or meal.
- Businesses manufacturing dry feed (powdered, granule, or pellet).

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

- Receiving grain purchased from others; such as wheat, barley, oats, corn;
- Grinding or milling the grain to a coarse or fine powder;
- Adding ingredients;
- Packaging;
- Delivery of packaged or bulk products.

**Exclusions:**

- Manufacturing of food products is classified in the applicable food manufacturing classification.
- Manufacturing of canned or frozen animal food is classified in 3902.

**2101-01 Hay, grain, or feed dealers**

**Applies to:**

Businesses selling hay, grain, and feed to others.

**Work activities are limited to:**

- Purchasing hay, grain, or feed in bulk;
- Reselling hay, grain, or feed in bulk;
- Operating a small store;
- Operating a storage facility;
- Hauling the product from location to location.

**Exclusions:**

- Manufacturing animal feed is classified in 2101-00.
- Farm operations selling hay are classified in 4808.

**2101-02 Seed processing**

**Applies to:**

Businesses processing agricultural seeds for wholesale or retail sales.

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

- Receiving produce (wheat, barley, alfalfa, lentils, vegetables, fruit, flowers);
- Cleaning;
- Grading;
- Crushing;
- Separating;
- Packaging (either by hand or machine);
- Providing grain or seed drying services;
- Operating trial plots or lab research facilities used to develop new seed hybrids and improve existing varieties;
- Consulting services provided to the farmers during planting and harvesting seasons;
- Custom milling work conducted at the farmer's premises.

**Machinery includes, but is not limited to:**

- Screening machines;
- Air gravity separators;

- Clippers;
- Tumbling drums for polishing;
- Bagging machines.

**Exclusions:**

- Growing of seeds, other than on a trial plot, is classified in the appropriate agricultural classification.
- Hand-packaging and selling seeds that have been processed by others is classified in 6309-06.
- Grain milling is classified in 2101-00.
- Hay, grain, or feed dealers are classified in 2101-01.
- Grain, bean, or pea elevators are classified in 2007.

**2101-05 Hop pellet manufacturing**

**Applies to:**

Businesses manufacturing hop pellets. Hop pellets are one of several ingredients used by breweries in the manufacture of beer and ale.

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

- Operating a cold storage room where bales of hops are kept;
- Bale breaking;
- Grinding hops into powder;
- Blending of powders and additives;
- Testing of hops;
- Pelletizing;
- Packaging;
- Shipping.

Establishments subject to this classification may own the hops or do custom blending for others.

**Special note:** Hop pellets are often referred to as a flavoring, so care should be taken when another classification is being considered to determine the process used.

**Exclusion:**

- Manufacturing hop extract is classified in 3701.

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