

**WAC 296-17A-3409 Classification 3409.**

**3409-00 Self-service gas stations**

**Applies to:**

Businesses engaged in self-service gas operations.

A self-service station is a facility where the customers pump gas into their own vehicles with no assistance from any of the establishment's employees. Typically, the only employee involved in the operation is a cashier who monitors the pumps from inside a booth and collects the payment from the customer.

**Limited items allowed to be sold include:**

- Cigarettes and other tobacco items;
- Gas additives;
- Motor oil;
- Snack items such as candy, chips, gum, and soft drinks.

**Exclusions:**

- Full service stations and businesses with both self-serve and full or limited service as described in 3406 operations at the same location are classified in 3406;
- Any type of service station with gasoline operations that offers any repair or direct services to the customer's vehicle as described in 3406, regardless of the percentage of the activities, are classified in 3406; and
- Self-service gas stations with convenience stores, mini-mart operations, or grocery items such as milk, bread, canned foods, or fast food for sale are classified in 3410.

**Special note:** Establishments with multiple locations are classified in accordance with the general reporting rules covering the operation of a secondary business.

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