WAC 296-17A-4812 Classification 4812. 4812-00 Farms: Finfish and shellfish hatcheries

Applies to:

Establishments engaged in hatchery operations for the raising of finfish or shellfish, or their eggs.

Work in this classification includes, but is not limited to:

• Spawning of larvae;

• Growing and testing algae (food for shellfish in larvae state);

• Seeding of shells in tanks;

• Loading of seeded shells for shipment or transportation to natural waters;

• Spawning finfish;

• Harvesting;

• Management of water flow temperature and exchange rate;

• Laboratory work when performed by employees of an employer subject to this classification.

Note: The term "harvest" includes the sale of seeded shells, larvae, fish eggs, and whole fish.

What activities are not included in this classification?

• Placement of seeded shells or larvae into natural waters;

• Harvesting of mature shellfish or the related processing of packaging of shellfish (report in classification 3304 or 4805 as applicable); and

• Contractors hired by farm to install, repair or build any hatchery equipment or structures (report in the classification applicable to the work being performed).

Special note: See classification 4805 for related information. The farm labor contractor provision is not applicable to classification 4812.

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