

**WAC 296-17A-6309 Classification 6309.** Wholesale or retail store operations primarily providing any combination of the following merchandise, supplies, or services:

- Antiques (variety);
- Art galleries;
- Bicycles;
- Door to door sales;
- Floor and countertop covering materials;
- Furniture kits, boxed;
- Guns;
- Hardware stores;
- Hot tubs and spas;
- Lawn and garden supplies, such as:
  - Bags of potting soil, bark, compost;
  - Hand tools;
  - Powered and nonpowered mowers, edgers, aerators, weeders, and tillers;
  - Seeds, bulbs, bedding plants, and small shrubs and trees;
  - Specialized clothing;
  - Hoses and sprinkler attachments;
  - Wheelbarrows.
- Locksmiths dealing in products and services such as:
  - Alarm systems;
  - Duplicating keys;
  - Field work such as unlocking cars, removing broken keys, and replacing lock sets;
  - Locksets;
  - Safes.
- Paint and wallpaper supplies;
- Parts for automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, and aircraft;
- Pawnshops (loan money in exchange for collateral; if loans are defaulted on, the collateral is stores' merchandise);
- Picture framing and u-frame shops;
- Sewing machines;
- Vacuum cleaners;
- Woodstoves;
- Stores primarily selling merchandise described by a store classification rated lower than **6309**, but also sell merchandise described by a store classification higher rated than **6309**;
- Stores otherwise entitled to classifications **6411** or **6406** that cannot, or do not, track and report worker hours for delivery, assembling merchandise, or in-store repair work separately.

**Store operations include:**

- Assembly of store merchandise at store location;
- Cashiering;
- Delivery;
- In store repair and adjustment of items sold in classification **6309**, except for power tools and machinery specific to lawn and shop work, or motorized vehicles;
- Instructional classes;
- Inventory work by store employees;
- Merchandising and stocking of store;
- Parts and batteries for products included in class **6309**;
- Receiving and returning merchandise at store's loading ramp;
- Renting items normally sold in classification **6309**;
- All sales work inside store;
- Store security and surveillance.

**Classification 6309 excludes:**

- Manufacturing, fabrication, welding, and machining operations;
- Repair of powered tools, machinery, or equipment;
- Stores primarily selling merchandise described by a classification higher rated than **6309**, which are assigned the classification that best represents their inventory;
- Outside repair work, other than by locksmiths;
- Outside installation work, other than replacement lock kits;
- Target or shooting ranges which are to be reported separately in classification **6208**;
- Stores that also sell lumber and other building structure materials such as sheet rock, sheet metal, roofing material, insulation, or concrete, which are to be reported in classification **2009**;
- Stores primarily selling:
  - Electrical supplies;
  - Farm supplies;
  - Plumbing, irrigation, HVAC, or piping supplies which are classified in **2009**.
- Stores primarily selling plants, shrubs, and trees - See classifications **4805-00**, *Nurseries, N.O.C.*, and **4809**, *Greenhouses*;
- Stores primarily selling glass or window products, which are classified in **1108**.

For administrative purposes, classification **6309** is divided into the following subclassification(s):

**6309-03 Bicycle or gun stores**

**6309-06 Yard and garden supply stores**

**6309-07 Locksmiths**

**6309-08 Parts stores for automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, or aircraft**

**6309-13 Hardware stores**

**6309-14 Hot tubs, spas, and woodstove stores**

**6309-15 Floor covering materials and supplies stores**

**6309-16 Pawn shops**

**6309-18 Paint and wallpaper and supplies stores**

**6309-19 Sewing machine and vacuum cleaner stores**

**6309-20 Art galleries, custom picture framing, and u-frame shops**

**6309-22 Door to door sales**

**6309-23 Stores included in 6309, but not described by another subclassification (N.O.C.)**

**6309-24 Antique variety stores**

Antique variety stores sell a wide range of antiques. Antique stores that sell a specialized type of antique merchandise, are classified according to the type of merchandise that is sold.

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