

WAC 296-17A-6308 Classification 6308.

Wholesale or retail store operations: Stores for jewelry, hearing aids, optical products, clocks and watches, and trophies

Classification **6308** applies to retail and/or wholesale stores selling precision designed products. These are generally smaller sized items. Sales include:

- Clocks (all sizes) and watches;
- Eyeglasses and contact lenses;
- Hearing aids;
- Jewelry;
- Trophies, plaques, and awards.

Store operations include:

- Cashiering;
- Engraving;
- Inventorying;
- Merchandising and stocking of store;
- Measuring for size, adjusting, and fitting products to customers;
- Receiving and returning merchandise at store's loading ramp;
- Sales work inside store;
- Servicing, repair, and assembly of goods sold by the store as well as custom design of jewelry;
- Store security and surveillance;
- Technicians (including opticians) operating equipment to measure customers' vision or hearing accuracy.

Classification 6308 excludes:

- Clinics employing medical doctors, ophthalmologists, or optometrists for diagnosing and treating of hearing and visual impairments and diseases, which are classified in **6109**;

Note: Medical clinics may provide products and services similar to those in classification **6308** involving the sale of eye glasses and hearing aids.

- Firms engaged in the grinding of lenses, which are classified in **6604**;
- Firms engaged in the manufacture of wooden components or cabinets, such as those for grandfather clocks, which are classified in **2905**;
- Firms engaged in the manufacturing of large quantities of products listed in this classification; stores in **6803** are allowed only to individually customize items or make custom products.

For administrative purposes, classification **6308** is divided into the following subclassification(s):

6308-00 Jewelry stores

6308-01 Hearing aid stores

6308-02 Optical stores

6308-03 Clock and watch stores

6308-04 Trophy stores

Note: This classification includes stores that personalize items such as banners, name badges, certificates, buttons, pins, ribbons, pens, vinyl lettering, advertising or other related items.

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