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Miscellaneous Occupancy Classifications

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General Information:

The following table is a list of frequently asked questions about occupancy classifications that are not specifically listed in Chapter 3. The occupant classification information provided in this list is intended as a guide only. The actual classification used in a design should be verified with and approved by the local inspection department.

Use	Occupancy Classification	Description
Welding	F-1 – Factory Industrial (Moderate Hazard)	Goes beyond the hazard associated with “metal products” lists in Section 306.1 for “low hazard”. This classification also applies to college buildings.
Woodworking at a College or University	F-1 – Factory Industrial (Moderate Hazard)	The listing of education beyond the 12 th grade in Section 3054.1 – Business does not apply to woodworking shops.

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