

## WAC 296-17A-6406 Classification 6406

**Retail store operations primarily providing any combination of the following merchandise, supplies, or services:**

- Architect and surveyor supplies
- Athletic outfits, team uniforms and other specialty clothing
- Blenders, food processors, juicers, microwaves, toasters, portable ovens, and other countertop appliances
- Candy stores
- Cleaning supplies
- Copy services
- Desktop computers
- Game arcades
- Hobby and craft supplies
- Inventory services
- Luggage
- Mail and safety deposit box services
- Office and school supplies
- Office equipment, including:
  - Copy machines
  - Fax machines
  - Printers
- Pets (other than cats and dogs) and pet supplies
- Picture frames
- Pots, pans, bowls, dishes, eating utensils, and all other kitchenware products
- Prescription and nonprescription drugs
- Souvenirs, knickknacks, candles, ornaments, and novelties
- Sporting goods, including:
  - All types of sports equipment
  - Archery supplies
  - Bicycles and accessories
  - Camping supplies
  - Children's pools
  - Fishing gear
  - Guns, ammunition, and accessories
  - Knives
  - Motorized toy vehicles meant to carry a child
- Stained glass supplies
- Unfinished fabric, thread, and yarn, and other sewing supplies
- Store demonstrator services

**Notes:** *Stores selling a combination of merchandise and/or services found in store classifications 6406 and 6411 are classified 6406. Stores primarily selling merchandise included in classifications 6406 and 6411, but also selling groceries and/or merchandise normally found in classification 6309, are classified 6406. Stores primarily selling merchandise included in classification 6406, but also selling goods described by a store classification rated higher than classification 6309, are classified 6309.*

**Classification 6406 includes:**

- Assembling merchandise from prepackaged kits for display and/or sale
- Cashiering
- Classes for customers
- Cleaning and maintenance of store, storage areas, and associated business offices
- Inventory work by store employees
- Parts and batteries for products included in classification **6406**
- Packaging, addressing, and mailing articles for shipment
- Receiving and returning merchandise at store's loading ramp
- Renting items normally sold in classification **6406**
- Sales work inside store
- Store security and surveillance
- Stocking

**Classification 6406 excludes:**

- Workers assembling products for sale, when these products are not purchased and sold as a kit. Assembling goods from component parts that do not come as a kit, is reported separately in the applicable manufacturing classification.
- Delivery drivers who are to be reported separately in classification **1101**
- Door to door sales, reported separately in subclassification **6309-22**
- Stores primarily selling merchandise described by a higher rated store classification, which are assigned the classification that best represents their inventory.
- Stores primarily selling merchandise included in classification **6406**, but also merchandise described by a store classification higher rated than **6309**, such as:
  - Large appliances
  - Automobiles or boats
  - Antique variety
  - Furniture
  - Tires
  - Motorized exercise equipment or machines
  - Fresh cut meats
  - Pianos and/or organs
  - Large entertainment systems and televisions
  - Secondhand or used variety store type merchandise

**Note:** *Stores primarily selling merchandise included in classification **6406**, but also selling goods described by a classification rated higher than classification **6309** are classified **6309***

- Stand-alone distribution centers or warehouses which are reported in classification **6407**
- Any repair or installation work
- Workers installing, servicing, and/or stocking vending equipment, which are reported separately in **0606**.
- Coffee, snack, lunch counters or any onsite food preparation which are reported separately in classification **3905**.
- Stores with wholesale operations, reported in classification **6407**

- High volume warehouse and distribution facilities which are reported separately in classification **6407**.

For administrative purposes, classification **6406** is divided into the following subclassification(s):

**6406-00 Retail sales and inventory services, N.O.C**

This subclassification differs from **6406-17** in that the stores in this subclassification will be specialized and have inventories around themes such as “pet supplies,” “sporting goods,” or “gifts.”

Excludes:

- Stores selling cats or dogs, reported in classification **7308**
- Stores that *specialize* in selling bicycles or guns, which are reported in classification **6309**
- Pet grooming, reported separately in classification **7308**
- Pet food stores, which are reported in classification **6403**
- Installation, removal, or repair of arcade equipment, reported separately in classification **0606**

**6406-11 Desktop Computers, school and office supplies and equipment stores**

Excludes:

- Worker hours repairing computers and other office equipment, which is to be reported separately in classification **4107**
- Stores selling office furniture, which are reported separately in classification **6306**

**6406-12 Crafts, hobbies, fabric, yarn, and sewing supplies stores**

Excludes:

- Worker hours for custom framing, which are reported separately in subclassification **6309-20**
- Stores primarily selling sewing machines and vacuum cleaners, which are reported in **6309-19**

**6406-16 Pharmacies, supplements and drug stores**

Excludes:

- Sale and/or rental of hospital beds, motorized wheel chairs or mobility aids, and other patient appliances, which are reported separately in classification **6306**

**6406-17 Variety and general stores**

This subclassification differs from **6406-00** in that the stores in this subclassification tend to be larger and less specialized.

**6406-18 Private mail, safe deposit box, and copy services**

### **6406-23 Candy stores**

Excludes:

- Manufacturing and retail sales of candy or confection at store site, which is classified in **3905**.
- Manufacturing candy or confection away from the store site, which is reported separately in classification **3906**.

### **6406-29 Toy stores**

Excludes:

Small specialty toy stores with inventory limited to smaller items, such as playing cards, puzzles, games, blocks, small dolls, and other hand toys, which is classified **6411**.

### **6406-40 Retail product demonstrator services**

This special exception classification applies only to manufacturers, wholesalers, and businesses specializing in providing product demonstrators and their services to others. Workers reported in this classification can have no duties during their work shift other than those permitted for product demonstrators.

The classification includes:

- Set up and break down of a demonstration display space,
- Providing samples without charge
- Use of kitchen appliances and utensils to prepare food samples
- Use of non-powered hand tools and battery-powered screwdrivers to assemble and disassemble displays.

This classification excludes:

- Stocking shelves;
- Selling;
- Setting up product displays intended to remain after the product demonstration;
- Delivery;
- Demonstrating machinery or equipment;

Product demonstrators employed by a retail store are to be reported under the store's basic classification; product demonstrators employed by a temporary help service are to be reported in classification **7106**.

Discontinued subclassifications

<b>Subclassification</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Reclassification</b>
6406-01 Cameras	A low loss outlier moved to a newer lower hazard classification	6411
6406-03 Newsstands	Extremely small subclassification. What little data there is, appears to suggest this is lower hazard than the rest of 6406	6411
6406-09 Arcades	Extremely small subclassification. Will be merged into N.O.C.	6406-00
6406-14 Wind and string musical instruments	A low loss outlier moved to a newer lower hazard classification	6411
6406-19 Coin and stamp	A small subclassification but appears to have lower hazard than the rest of 6406	6411
6406-20 Books and video	A low loss outlier moved to a newer lower hazard classification	6411
6406-24 Smoke shops	A low loss outlier moved to a newer lower hazard classification	6411
6406-25 Telephones	A low loss outlier moved to a newer lower hazard classification	6411
6406-27 Stereo components	A low loss outlier moved to a newer lower hazard classification	6411
6406-30 Cosmetics	The study found this subclassification assigned to stores that generally sold a much large range of products and the subclassification was too heterogeneous to be useful	6406-00
6406-31 Housewares	This subclassification is too vague and the study found the subclassification was too heterogeneous to be useful	6406-00
6406-33 Gift shops	This subclassification is too vague and the study found the subclassification was too heterogeneous to be useful	6406-00