

April 10, 2026

PCRB Circular No. 1844

To All Members of the PCRB:

**Re: Approval Of PCRB Filing No. 348
Basic Manual Housekeeping Revisions To Sections 1 And 2
Effective April 1, 2026**

The Pennsylvania Insurance Department has approved PCRB Filing No. 348 regarding housekeeping revisions to Section 2 of the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Manual of Rules, Classifications and Rating Values for Workers' Compensation and for Employer Liability Insurance (Basic Manual) for policies effective 12:01 a.m., April 1, 2026, or later. The effective date of these changes aligns with the effective date of the PCRB's normal annual comprehensive loss cost revision, which was also approved by the Insurance Department for policies effective April 1, 2026, and later (PCRB Circular No. 1840). This coordination will consolidate necessary changes that our members and other constituents must make to policies, forms, and systems.

The housekeeping revisions are intended to improve Basic Manual language by making it clearer and less ambiguous. The revisions clarify existing classification procedures and update language defining certain classifications in order to align with verbiage used in other Basic Manual revisions and/or to recognize ongoing technological or industrial changes. The revisions are intended to assist in the administration of the PCRB's uniform classification plan but do not revise the scope of any classification or impact any classification's PCRB loss cost value.

The Manual housekeeping revisions are summarized below:

Section 1

- Revision to Rule II.B.1.(h) for clarity.
- Revision to Rule IV.b.5., Item 9 for clarity.
- Revision to Rule IX.A.3., Items a. and d., to update the Bureau of Workers' Compensation address.

Section 2

- Code 135, Hosiery Mfg., class title spelling correction.
- Revisions to Code 659, Roofing, and Code 661, Electrical Wiring, class descriptions to specify that solar roofing tile installation is classified to Code 659 and that roof mounted solar panel installation is classified to Code 661.

- Revisions to three additional classification descriptions (Code 645, Wallboard Installation, Code 656, Electric or Telephone Line Construction By Contractors, and Code 951, Salesperson – Outside) for clarity.
- Class group heading “Stores” moved to a more appropriate position in Section 2.
- Underwriting Guide – Addition of one new entry, and revision to one existing entry.

Please refer to [Filing No. 348](#), under the “[Filings](#)” section of the PCRB’s website (<http://www.pcrb.com>), for additional information. Please contact Robert Ferrante, Manager of the PCRB’s Classification Section, at (215) 320-4584 or at rferrante@pcrb.com for any questions regarding this circular. The Basic Manual will be updated on the PCRB’s website at a later date.

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