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**CLASSIFICATION OF INDUSTRIES, PROFESSIONS, AND OCCUPATIONS**

AS DRAFTED BY THE

**NATIONAL EFFICIENCY BOARD**

AND AS

**AMENDED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT.**

*Classification of Industries, Professions, and Occupations as drafted by the National Efficiency Board and as amended and approved by the Government.*

**(A.) MOST ESSENTIAL.**—The industries and occupations included under this heading are deemed of primary importance, but this classification must not be read as including each and every man employed therein. It may be that many of those now employed can be replaced, but no person should be removed whose removal would imperil the successful maintenance of the industry or occupation.

**(B.) ESSENTIAL.**—The industries and occupations included under this heading are regarded as essential, and second only in importance to those in Class A. In this classification it may be found that a very much larger percentage of men can be released for military service than may be possible in Class A, but no person should be removed whose removal would imperil the successful maintenance of the industry or occupation.

**(C.) PARTIALLY ESSENTIAL.**—The industries and occupations included under this heading are deemed to be of secondary importance to those in Class B. In this classification it may be found that a much smaller percentage of men need be excluded from military service than in Class B; but there will be some whose removal would imperil the successful maintenance of the industry or occupation, and in proved cases such men should be exempt.

**(D.) NON-ESSENTIAL.**—The industries and occupations included under this heading are regarded as being non-essential. By this classification it is not intended to convey that any industry set out must necessarily be sacrificed if it be found that some one or more men are essential to its existence, as in such cases it may be desirable to exempt such men for the purpose of enabling the industry to be continued, and to prevent a large number of other persons from being prematurely thrown out of employment.

(A.) Most Essential.	(B.) Essential.	(C.) Partially Essential.	(D.) Non-essential.
Agriculture.	Agricultural - implement makers. Ammunition-manufacturing. Analytical chemists. Assayer, metallurgical.  Bacon-factory. Bakeries. Banking.  Blacksmithing, rural. Boarding department of hotels. Boardinghouses. Boiler-repairing.  Boot-manufacturing.  Brass-finishing, for dairy machinery. Butchering.	Accountants, chartered.  Agents, agricultural implements. " Customhouse. " forwarding. " labour. " stock and station.  Apiarists, commercial.  Architects.  Auctioneering, stock.  Baby-carriage and perambulator manufacturing. Bag-making. Baking-powder manufacturing. Barrister and solicitor. Bicycle making and repairing. Biscuit-manufacturing. Blacksmithing, engineering. Blue, starch, and soda making. Boat-building. Boiler-making, structural. Bookbinding. Bookselling. Bootmaking, jobbing. Boot and shoe dealing. Bonnet and cap making. Brass-finishing, general. Bricklaying. Brick, pottery, and clay works. Bridge and wharf building. Brushmaking. Building and contracting. Building-requisites dealing.	Aerated-water manufacturing. Agents, advertising. " book and tract. " commission. " financial. " house. " land. " machinery. " manufacturers'. " motors. " sewing-machines. " soft-goods. " tea. " timber. Art and photographic requisites importing. Artists. Asphalting. Athletes, professional. Auctioneering, general.  Basket-making. Billiard saloons. Billiard-table making. Biograph operators. Blind-making. Brokers, land. " stock and share. " tea. Brewing. Bush-felling, pastoral.

CLASSIFICATION OF INDUSTRIES, ETC.—*continued.*

A.) Most Essential.	B.) Essential.	(C.) Partially Essential.	(D.) Non-essential.
Cattle-raising. Coal-mining.	Chaff-cutting. Chemists, manufacturing. Chemists, pharmaceutical Clothing-manufacturing. Coachbuilding, rural. Condensed-milk manufac- turing. Coppersmithing, industrial.	Cardboard box-making. Carpentering. Casein-factories. Clothing, retailing. Coachbuilding, industrial. Chemical works. Chimney-sweeping. Coppersmithing, domestic. Civil engineering. Coal and wood merchants. Cooperage. Currying.	Cabinetmaking. Catering. Clothes - dealing, second- hand. Coach-trimming. Coachbuilding, pleasure vehicles. Coppersmithing, art work. Condiment-making. Confectionery-importing. Cycle importing and deal- ing.
Creameries. Cheese-factories.	Dentists.	Druggist, wholesale.	Drapery business. Dyeing and cleaning indus- try.
Dairying. Dairy factories. Doctors.	Electric-power stations. Educational institutions. Engineering, mechanical.	Electric wiring and instal- lation. Engineering, directing. " consulting. " mining.	Electroplating. Engraving.
Electric hydro - power stations. Engineering, marine.	...	Fish-curing. Fish-distribution. Flaxmilling. Foundries.	Fancy-goods dealing. Florist. French-polishing. Furniture-dealing. Furniture-making.
Fisheries, deep-sea.	Farriers. Fellmongering. Firebrick-making. Fruit-preserving. Fruit-growing.	Game and poultry dealing. Gas-distribution. Gasfitting. General carriers. Glass and china dealing. Greengrocer and fruiterer. Grocer and tea-dealing. Gum, kauri, production.	Hairdressing. Hawking. Hop-growing. Horse-dealing. Horse-racing. Hotels, bar-keeping.
Flour-milling. Freezing-works.	Hosiery-manufacturing.	Hat-manufacturing. Hatter and mercer. Hide and skin dealing. Honey - manufacturing, commercial.	Jewellers. Jewellers, goldsmith and silversmith.
Iron-rolling.	...	Importer, merchant. Insurance companies. Ironmongering.	Kapoc-manufacturing.
Jam-making and Fruit- preserving.	Jam-making and Fruit- preserving.	Journalism.	Laundries. Lead-light working. Livery-stables.
Lightering.	Lightering.	Leather-beltng manufac- turing. Leather and grindery mer- chant. Legging-manufacturing. Lime and cement works. Live-stock dealing. Locksmithing.	Malting.
Magistrate, Stipendiary. Medical students.	Manure-manufacturing, in- cluding lime for agricul- ture. Meat-preserving. Milk-distribution.	Match-factory. Merchant. Meat-distribution. Motor-repairing for com- mercial purposes.	Motor-repairing for pleasure purposes. Motor-dealing. Motor-garages. Musical-instrument selling.

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<p>Railways.</p> <p>Scheelite-mining. Sheep-raising.</p> <p>Shipping. Ship-repairs.</p> <p>Threshing-mills.</p>	<p>Newspapers. Nurseries (fruit, shelter, and timber trees).</p> <p>Pipes, sanitary (clay), mak- ing. Poultry-farming. Pumice-insulation manu- facturing.</p> <p>Railway workshops. Rope and twine making.</p> <p>Saddle and harness-making. Sausage-skin making. Seed-dressing. Shipbuilding.</p> <p>Sugar-refining.</p> <p>Tanning. Tinsmithing for dairying. Tinsmithing for meat-works</p> <p>Veterinary surgeon, certifi- cated.</p> <p>Well-boring. Woollen-mills. Wool-scouring. Wool-valuing.</p> <p>Yeast, compressed, manu- facturing.</p>	<p>Nail-making.</p> <p>Oyster-dealing.</p> <p>Paper-bag making. Paper-making. Paint and varnish-making. Plant and seed selling. Plastering. Plumbing. Printing. Produce merchant.</p> <p>Quarrying.</p> <p>Range-making.</p> <p>Sail and tent making. Sawmilling.</p> <p>Ship chandler. Shirt and blouse manufac- turing. Soap and candle-making. Soft-goods, wholesale. Spectacle and instrument making. Stationer, manufacturing. Stationer, retailing. Stone, gravel, and sand- dealing. Stone-masons, building. Storekeeping, general. Surveying.</p> <p>Tailoring. Tinsmithing, general. Tarpaulin-making. Timber-felling for milling. Timber-merchant. Tramways. Typewriting machines, re- pairing.</p> <p>Undertaker, funerals.</p> <p>Wholesale grocers. Woodwork - factories for buildings.</p>	<p>News agency. Nurseries, flowers and orna- mental shrubs.</p> <p>Oil-boring.</p> <p>Pastry-dealers and confec- tioners. Painting and decorating. Patent agency. Pawnbrokers. Photographing. Phrenologist. Physical-culture instruct- ing. Pianoforte-tuning. Picture-dealing. Picture-frame making.</p> <p>Registering - instruments trade.</p> <p>Sculptor. Sewing-machine dealing. Sharebroking. Sporting-requisites dealing.</p> <p>Stone-masons, monumental. Sugar-boiling.</p> <p>Taxidermist, business. Theatrical business. Tobacco-dealing.</p> <p>Umbrella-making. Upholstering.</p> <p>Vocalists and musicians.</p> <p>Wickerworking. Wood-turning. Wine, beer, and spirit vend- ing. Wine-making.</p>

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