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NOTE: Refer to the state-specific [Scopes Manual](#) for updates to **Scopes** descriptions due to the approval of the **Basic Manual** effective 2021. The **Basic Manual** has been approved for use for new and renewal policies with effective dates on or after 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2021, and any in-force policies in effect on and after November 1, 2021.

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PHRASEOLOGY (AK) TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO.—TELEPHONE, CABLE TV, OR SATELLITE—ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES & DRIVERS

Includes operation, installation, maintenance, and extension of overhead and underground lines and service connections, including line installation within a building. The installation of fiber optic lines requiring specialized connection skills is included in Code 7600. It also includes the clearing of rights-of-ways, the erection of poles, cross-arms, and insulators when performed in conjunction with installing telecommunication lines. The mechanical or fusion

Note: splicing of fiber optics strands is also assigned to this code. Code 7600 is differentiated from Code [7601](#) because Code 7600 is assigned to employees of telecommunications companies who perform the above mentioned work. This classification is not applicable to contractors performing similar operations. For more information, refer to Code [7601](#). Conduit construction is to be separately rated to Code [6325](#).

(CA) TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES—ALL EMPLOYEES

Including installation, maintenance, repair and operation of telephone lines and systems, remote transmission sites, and central office switching equipment—including shop. This classification applies to FCC licensed

Note: telecommunications firms engaged in the provision of wireline, long distance, cellular, radio paging or mobile radio services for customers on a fee basis. Contractors performing services for telecommunications companies shall be separately classified.

(MA) BURGLAR ALARM INSTALLATION OR REPAIR & DRIVERS

(MA) BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM COMPANIES—ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES & DRIVERS

(MA) FIRE ALARM INSTALLATION OR REPAIR & DRIVERS

(MA) FIRE ALARM SYSTEM COMPANIES—ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES & DRIVERS

(MA) INTERCOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS INSTALLATION OR REPAIR & DRIVERS

(MA) TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAPH CO.—ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES & DRIVERS

Note: Includes operation, maintenance, extension of lines, and making of service connection.

(NJ) CABLE TV OR CABLEVISION INSTALL & DRIVERS

Note: Applies to customer service connections, maintenance and repair.

(NJ) TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAPH CO. & DRIVERS

Note: Includes operation, maintenance, extension of lines, and making of service connection. Office or exchange employees and clerical are classified to Code [8901](#).

(OR) TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO.—CABLE TV, OR SATELLITE—ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES & DRIVERS

Note: Includes operation, installation, maintenance, and extension of overhead lines and service connections including line installation within a building. The installation of fiber optic lines requiring specialized connection skills is included in Code 7600. The mechanical or fusion splicing of fiber optic strands is also assigned to this code. It also includes the clearing of right-of-ways, the erection of poles, cross-arms, and insulators when performed in conjunction with installing telecommunication lines. Applicable to contractors performing only these services for telecommunications companies.

The installation and maintenance of underground main lines, conduit, extension lines, and service connection lines are to be separately rated to Code [6325](#).

(TX) BURGLAR ALARM INSTALLATION OR REPAIR & DRIVERS

(TX) CABLE—COMPUTER OR TELEPHONE INSTALLATION IN BUILDINGS & DRIVERS

(TX) CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION SYSTEMS INSTALLATION & DRIVERS

(TX) COMPUTER CABLE INSTALLATION WITHIN BUILDINGS & DRIVERS

(TX) FIRE ALARM INSTALLATION OR REPAIR & DRIVERS

(TX) INTERCOM SYSTEMS INSTALLATION OR REPAIR & DRIVERS

(TX) MUSIC SYSTEM INSTALLATION—COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL & DRIVERS

(TX) SATELLITE DISH INSTALLATION—TELEVISION—RESIDENTIAL & DRIVERS

(TX) SOUND SYSTEMS INSTALLATION OR REPAIR & DRIVERS

(TX) SURVEILLANCE CAMERA INSTALLATION & DRIVERS

(TX) TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONTRACTOR—SERVICE CONNECTIONS & DRIVERS

(TX) TELEPHONE INSTALLATION & DRIVERS

Note: Installation of cellular phones within automobiles to be rated as [8017](#).

(TX) TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAPH CO.—ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES & DRIVERS

Note: Includes operation, maintenance, extension of lines and making of service connection.

(TX) TELEPHONE SWITCHING EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION & DRIVERS

(TX) TELEVISION COMMUNITY COAXIAL CABLE COMPANY—SERVICE CONNECTIONS & DRIVERS

(TX) TELEVISION SATELLITE DISH INSTALLATION—RESIDENTIAL & DRIVERS

(TX) TELEVISION SYSTEMS INSTALLATION—CLOSED CIRCUIT & DRIVERS

(TX) TRAFFIC COUNTER INSTALLATION & DRIVERS

(TX) WARNING LIGHT RENTAL AND SERVICE & DRIVERS

(VA) TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAPH CO.—ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES & DRIVERS

Note: Includes operation, maintenance, extension of lines and making of service connection. Not applicable to contractors.

(MA) State Addendum: The following table indicates the proper classification for different types of businesses performing low-voltage cable installation for communication purposes.

Nature of Installation	Television Cable Co.	Telephone Co.	Specialist Contractor
Main coaxial cable—Overhead only.	7601	7600	7601
Main coaxial cable—Underground only. Cable is laid manually.	7601	7600	7601
Main coaxial cable—Underground only. Cable is laid with automatic equipment.	6325	7600	6325
Main coaxial cable—Both underground and overhead. Underground cable laid manually.	7601	7600	7601
Main coaxial cable—Both underground and overhead. Underground cable laid with automatic equipment.	6325/7601 *	7600	6325/7601 *
Extension	7600	7600	7600
Line Maintenance	7600	7600	7600
Service Connection	7600	7600	7600

* Code 7601 and Code 6325 may be assigned to the same insured on the same policy simultaneously for a contractor who performs both above- and below-ground cable installation if the contractor utilizes automatic equipment to install the underground cable. Considering the self-contained nature of the automatic underground cable laying operation, each type of cable installation is viewed as a separate job or location. Refer to Codes 6325, 7600 or 7601 for low-voltage communication cable installations conducted by specialist contractors. Refer to Code 7219 for classification procedures for dispatchers.

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