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August 11, 2020

VIA SERFF

The Honorable Jessica Altman
Insurance Commissioner
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Insurance Department
11311 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Attention: Michael McKenney, Actuarial Supervisor, Property & Casualty Bureau

**RE: PCR B Filing No. 314 – Proposed Effective April 1, 2021
PCR B Study of Code 657, Rigging, N.O.C., and Concurrent Section 2 Manual
Language Amendments**

Dear Commissioner Altman:

Resulting from a staff review and on behalf of the members of the Pennsylvania Compensation Rating Bureau (PCRB), we hereby submit the proposed filing for revisions to the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Manual of Rules, Classifications and Rating Values for Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance (Basic Manual). These revisions are proposed for policies with effective dates of 12:01 a.m., April 1, 2021 or later. This proposed effective date coincides with changes resulting from PCRB's normal annual comprehensive loss cost revision, which will be filed with the Insurance Department at a later date. This coordination consolidates necessary changes that our members and other constituents must make to policies, forms and systems so that they occur once annually. This proposal poses no impact on any classification's PCRB loss cost.

The Code 657 study was undertaken with the objectives of identifying the types of employers presently classified to Code 657 and determining if any (or all) of the Code 657 employer groups identified should be reclassified from Code 657 to some other, existing classification. The PCRB classification staff has found, through standard employer classification reviews and telephone conversations with various constituents, that confusion exists regarding the scope of Code 657.

Staff concluded from the Code 657 file by file review, historical experience comparisons and statistical testing that the scope of Code 657 is sound. Staff does propose revised Basic Manual language for policies with effective dates of April 1, 2021 and later. The intent of the proposed Basic Manual language revisions is to more clearly define the scope of Code 657.

Details of this filing are provided in PCRB's June 10, 2020 staff memorandum and accompanying executive summary, which are included as part of this filing. The memorandum and executive summary describe and explain the reasoning for the proposed revisions to the Basic Manual language. The memorandum and proposals were reviewed by the PCRB Classification and Rating Committee at the Committee's June 10, 2020 meeting.

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Thank you in advance for your review and attention to this filing. The PCRB is pleased to answer any questions that you or the Insurance Department staff may have regarding these proposals.

Sincerely,

William V. Taylor
President

Enclosure: June 10, 2020 Staff Memorandum and June 10, 2020 Executive Summary
Revisions to Section 2 – Basic Manual



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TO: Pennsylvania Compensation Rating Bureau Classification and Rating Committee

FROM: Robert Ferrante, Senior Classification Analyst – Technical Services

DATE: June 10, 2020

RE: **Executive Summary:** Code 657, Rigging, N.O.C. Class Study Report

Code 657 was created effective for new and renewal business as of July 1, 1983 and later, as announced in PCRB Circular No. 1072, dated April 8, 1983. Prior to the creation of Code 657, the operations contemplated by that classification were assigned to Code 811, Trucking, N.O.C. Code 657 is applied to an employer engaged in contract rigging work. Rigging, as the term is used in the construction and material handling industries, is a process used to secure materials to be moved by lifting equipment including but not necessarily limited to cranes, hoists and block and tackle. Block and tackle (sometimes referred to only as tackle) refers to a system of two or more pulleys with a rope or cable threaded between them that is used to lift heavy loads. The pulleys are assembled to form blocks and then blocks are paired so that one is fixed and one moves with the load. Code 657 may be applied to a contractor that is securing the load, is both securing and lifting the load, or is securing, lifting and moving the load to another location.

The PCRB classification staff has found, through standard employer classification reviews and telephone conversations with various constituents, that there is some confusion regarding the scope of Code 657. Staff initiated the Code 657 study with the objectives of identifying the types of employers presently classified to Code 657 and determining if any (or all) of the Code 657 employer groups identified should be reclassified from Code 657 to some other, existing classification.

Staff reviewed the feasibility of reclassifying two Code 657 study groups from Code 657 to another, existing PCRB classification. The first group consisted of rigging contractors who operated mobile cranes and/or other lifting/hoisting equipment in order to move the item being rigged and was considered for reclassification from Code 657 to Code 802, Mobile Crane Rental With Operators. The second group consisted of rigging contractors who performed the over the road transportation of the item being rigged and was considered for reclassification from Code 657 to Code 811, Trucking, N.O.C. Staff's analyses included historical experience comparisons, statistical testing and reviews of the operational characteristics of these two study groups. Staff concluded from these analyses that neither employee group should be reclassified and that overall the scope of Code 657 is sound.

Staff does propose revised Basic Manual language for policies with effective dates of April 1, 2021 and later. The intent of the proposed Basic Manual language revisions is to clearly define the scope of Code 657.



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RE: Class Study Report – Code 657, Rigging, N.O.C.

INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES

Code 657 was created effective for new and renewal business as of July 1, 1983 and later, as announced in PCRB Circular No. 1072, dated April 8, 1983. Prior to the creation of Code 657, the operations contemplated by that classification were assigned to Code 811, Trucking, N.O.C. Code 657 is applied to an employer engaged in contract rigging work. Rigging, as the term is used in the construction and material handling industries, is a process used to secure materials to be moved by lifting equipment including but not necessarily limited to cranes, hoists and block and tackle. Block and tackle (sometimes referred to only as tackle) refers to a system of two or more pulleys with a rope or cable threaded between them that is used to lift heavy loads. The pulleys are assembled to form blocks and then blocks are paired so that one is fixed and one moves with the load. Code 657 may be applied to a contractor that is securing the load, is both securing and lifting the load, or is securing, lifting and moving the load to another location.

The current Pennsylvania Workers Compensation Manual of Rules, Classifications and Rating Values for Workers' Compensation and For Employers Liability Insurance (Basic Manual) Code 657 Underwriting Guide lists the following operations:

- Bell Installation – Tower Bells
- Mobile Crane & Hoisting Operations, By Rigging Contractor
- Oil Rig or Derrick Erecting and Dismantling – By Contractor
- Rigging – Non-Ship
- Safe Moving

The PCRB classification staff has found, through standard employer classification reviews and telephone conversations with various constituents, that there is some confusion regarding the scope of Code 657. Questions arise as to when payroll should be assigned to Code 657 and/or to an installation or erection classification for employers performing both rigging and installation work. Staff has also found that the distinction between Code 802, Mobile Crane Rental With Operators, and Code 657 is not always clear – particularly in light of the above cited Code 657 “Mobile Crane & Hoisting Operations, By Rigging Contractor” Underwriting Guide entry.

There has been only one substantive change to the scope of Code 657 since its inception. Effective for policies with effective dates of April 1, 2017 and later, oil rig or derrick erecting and dismantling was reclassified from Code 655, Iron Erection, to Code 657. This revision was prompted by an inquiry submitted to the PCRB by the insurer of an employer engaged in moving drilling rigs and derricks from one gas well site to another. The employer dismantled and removed the drilling rig at one location, hauled the rig and derrick to another location, and reassembled the rig and derrick at the new location. The PCRB construes drilling rigs and

CLASSIFICATION STUDY - PENNSYLVANIA
INDUSTRY GROUP:

CODE:
657 EXHIBIT 1

CLASS:
EXHIBIT 1: RIGGING/OTR TRANSPORTATION

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Manual Year	Payroll in Thous.	Total Rept Losses	Pure Prem Reported	Total Trans Losses	Claim Severity	Claim Frequency	Number of Cases			All
							Death	P.T.	Minor	
2012	2,744	128,638	4,688	159,742	63,555	0.7289	0	0	0	2
2013	3,056	18,384	0.602	22,446	18,384	0.3272	0	0	0	1
2014	3,697	74,230	2.008	88,738	24,264	0.8115	0	0	1	3
2015	3,346	328,582	9,820	457,909	81,424	1.1955	0	0	2	4
2016	3,467	1,407	0.041	1,346	0	0.0000	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	16,310	551,241	3,380	730,181	54,398	0.6131	0	0	3	10
O.D.	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REPORTED LOSSES

Manual Year	Indemnity			Medical		
	Death	P.T.	Temp	Death	P.T.	Temp
2012	0	0	6,770	0	0	1,529
2013	0	0	7,007	0	0	11,377
2014	0	0	26,675	0	0	38,308
2015	0	0	35,665	0	0	15,689
2016	0	0	0	0	0	1,407
TOTAL	0	0	76,117	0	0	7,260
O.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0

TRANSLATED LOSSES

Manual Year	Indemnity			Medical		
	Death	P.T.	Temp	Death	P.T.	Temp
2012	0	0	8,483	0	0	1,437
2013	0	0	8,344	0	189	13,375
2014	0	52	27,891	0	3,094	41,432
2015	28	674	43,193	205	57,770	25,427
2016	0	0	0	0	0	1,346
TOTAL	28	726	87,911	205	61,053	7,002
O.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0

SERIOUS NON-SER MED ONLY TOTAL

TOTAL TRANSLATED LOSSES	130,239	592,940	7,002	2,992
IBNR + FREQ. ADJUSTMENT	(229,560)	(111,969)	73	3,013
TOTAL LOSSES	0	480,971	7,075	4,651
EXPECTED LOSSES	519,963	299,941	22,508	4,646
CREDIBILITY	0.01	0.02	0.03	5.165
PURE PREMIUMS	0.000	2.949	0.043	4.646
INDICATED (PRE-TEST)	0.000	2.970	0.043	5.165
INDICATED (POST-TEST)	2.871	1.656	0.124	5.165
PRES. ON LOSS COST LEVEL	2.842	1.682	0.122	5.165
DERIVED BY FORMULA	1.838	1.838	0.138	5.165
UNDERLYING PRES. LOSS COST	2.842	1.682	0.122	4.646
PROPOSED				
YEAR	4-1-19	4-1-20	IND. LOSS COST =	5.440
IND. LOSS COST	5.44	5.44	ADJ. LOSS COST =	5.44
MAN. LOSS COST	5.82			

EXHIBIT 2

MANUAL YEAR	PAYROLL IN THOUS	TOTAL REPT. LOSSES	PURE PREM. REPORTED	TOTAL PAYROLL EXCL S/C PG A+B		NUMBER OF CASES				ALL
				DEATH	P. T.	MAJOR	MINOR	TEMP	ALL	
2012	1,415,189	87,780,524	6.202	1,415,189	6	2	128	238	723	1097
2013	1,595,401	92,376,088	5.790	1,595,401	9	2	157	325	851	1344
2014	1,695,773	100,090,253	5.902	1,695,773	6	2	171	322	887	1388
2015	1,722,910	73,301,529	4.254	1,722,910	10	109	299	799	799	1217
2016	1,736,392	68,889,784	3.967	1,736,392	7	52	172	172	933	1164
TOTAL	8,165,665	422,438,178	5.173	8,165,665	38	6	617	1356	4193	6210
O.D.		955,370	.011				1		2	3

REPORTED LOSSES

MANUAL YEAR	INDEMNITY				MEDICAL				TEMP	MED. ONLY
	DEATH	P. T.	MAJOR	MINOR	DEATH	P. T.	MAJOR	MINOR		
2012	1,391,674	1,048,394	27,796,224	8,942,907	88,801	12,069,393	5,392,547	7,488,220	1,991,300	
2013	3,271,112	803,893	31,991,620	13,187,310	552,684	1,098,577	8,157,863	8,102,444	1,980,858	
2014	1,711,306	276,568	37,054,514	12,399,057	5,350	79,815	8,654,202	9,414,548	2,033,243	
2015	1,743,725		20,935,209	11,227,606	281,171		7,292,473	8,175,697	1,706,324	
2016	2,906,387		10,628,548	7,081,781	2,263,847		7,074,591	15,105,363	1,854,716	
TOTAL	11,024,204	2,128,855	128,406,115	52,838,661	3,191,853	13,247,785	36,571,676	48,286,272	9,566,441	
O.D.			6,404				6,070	251,572	13,252	

TRANSLATED LOSSES

MANUAL YEAR	INDEMNITY				MEDICAL				TEMP	MED. ONLY
	DEATH	P. T.	MAJOR	MINOR	DEATH	P. T.	MAJOR	MINOR		
2012	1,426,466	588,457	31,078,307	10,203,853	451,909	1,191,307	6,320,062	9,322,841	1,871,822	
2013	3,794,346	783,207	36,554,705	15,453,006	930,949	973,466	9,903,224	9,837,798	1,871,911	
2014	1,992,961	845,039	42,927,556	14,161,079	67,287	954,393	10,351,182	10,900,200	1,962,079	
2015	1,942,000	333,285	27,925,778	13,250,018	638,580	532,649	8,805,393	9,308,097	1,673,904	
2016	2,285,093	338,325	27,437,219	15,442,717	1,397,123	816,470	10,658,666	11,339,996	1,774,963	
TOTAL	11,440,866	2,888,313	165,923,565	69,423,065	3,485,848	4,468,285	46,038,527	50,708,932	9,154,679	
O.D.		9	971	6,961		14	6,439	261,061	12,652	

TOTAL TRANS. LOSSES PG B	SERIOUS	NON-SERIOUS	MED. ONLY	TOTAL	
					4-1-18
284,043,411	284,043,411	232,215,727	9,167,331	4,320	
IBNR + FREQUENCY ADJUST.	-92,453,389	-63,093,656	29,577		
TOTAL LOSSES	191,590,022	169,122,071	9,196,908		
EXPECTED LOSSES	209,204,337	169,029,265	9,145,545		
CREDIBILITY	.48	1.00	1.00		
PURE PREMIUMS					
INDICATED (PRE-TEST)	2,346	2,071	.113	4,530	
INDICATED (POST-TEST)	2,362	2,085	.114	4,561	
PRES. ON RATE LEVEL	2,303	1,861	.101	4,265	
DERIVED BY FORMULA	2,331	2,085	.114	4,530	
UNDERLYING PRES. RATE	2,562	2,070	.112	4,744	
PROPOSED	2,331	2,085	.114	4,530	
YEAR	4-1-18	1-1-19	4-1-19	4-1-20	IND. RATE
IND. RATES			4.32	4.32	MINIMUM PREMIUM
MAN. RATES	6.35	5.46	4.71	+ 4.32	PRESENT

+PROPOSED

PENNSYLVANIA STATISTICAL STUDY
EXHIBIT 3

657 - Exhibit 2
RIGGING/OTR TRANSPORTATION

811
TRUCKING N.O.C.

Manual Year	Pure Premium Reported	T - test values	
2012	4.688	6.203	
2013	0.602	5.790	
2014	2.008	5.902	2012 - 2016 0.4064
2015	9.820	4.255	
2016	0.041	3.967	

Manual Year	Claim Frequency per million	T - test values	
2012	0.729	0.775	
2013	0.327	0.842	
2014	0.812	0.819	2012 - 2016 0.5058
2015	1.196	0.706	
2016	0.000	0.670	

Manual Year	Claim Severity Excl Med Only	T - test values	
2012	63,555	78,203	
2013	18,384	67,258	
2014	24,264	70,646	2012 - 2016 0.1219
2015	81,424	58,829	
2016	0	57,590	

CLASSIFICATION STUDY - PENNSYLVANIA
INDUSTRY GROUP:

CODE:
657 EXHIBIT 4

CLASS:
EXHIBIT 4: RIGGING WITH CRANE OPERATION

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Manual Year	Payroll in Thous.	Total Rept Losses	Pure Prem Reported	Total Trans Losses	Claim Severity	Claim Frequency	Number of Cases			All
							Death	P.T.	Minor	
2012	3,999	35,039	0.876	43,751	35,039	0.2501	0	0	0	1
2013	5,024	9,577	0.191	10,482	5,297	0.1990	0	0	0	1
2014	5,267	6,072	0.115	5,859	0	0.0000	0	0	0	0
2015	5,051	18,488	0.366	23,685	17,898	0.1980	0	0	0	1
2016	3,938	54,210	1.377	73,953	32,186	0.2539	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	23,279	123,386	0.530	157,730	22,605	0.1718	0	0	0	4
O.D.	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REPORTED LOSSES

Manual Year	In demnity			Medical		
	Death	P.T.	Temp	Death	P.T.	Temp
2012	0	0	15,856	0	0	19,183
2013	0	0	458	0	0	4,839
2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	0	0	5,056	0	0	12,842
2016	0	0	11,257	0	0	20,929
TOTAL	0	0	32,627	0	0	57,793
O.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0

TRANSLATED LOSSES

Manual Year	In demnity			Medical		
	Death	P.T.	Temp	Death	P.T.	Temp
2012	0	0	19,868	0	0	23,883
2013	0	0	545	0	80	5,689
2014	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	0	11	4,641	5	1,908	12,919
2016	10	93	8,561	29	8,198	14,173
TOTAL	10	104	33,615	34	10,186	56,664
O.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0

SERIOUS NON-SER MED ONLY TOTAL

TOTAL TRANSLATED LOSSES	19,726	106,444	31,560
IBNR + FREQ. ADJUSTMENT	(332,103)	(161,959)	93
TOTAL LOSSES	0	0	31,653

EXPECTED LOSSES CREDIBILITY

EXPECTED LOSSES	742,135	428,101	32,125
CREDIBILITY	0.01	0.03	0.04

PURE PREMIUMS

INDICATED (PRE-TEST)	0.000	0.000	0.136
INDICATED (POST-TEST)	0.000	0.000	0.137
PRES. ON LOSS COST LEVEL	2.871	1.656	4.651
DERIVED BY FORMULA	2.842	1.606	4.573
UNDERLYING PRES. LOSS COST	3.188	1.839	5.165
PROPOSED	2.842	1.606	4.573

YEAR	4-1-19	4-1-20	IND. LOSS COST =	5.354
IND. LOSS COST	5.35	5.35	ADJ. LOSS COST =	5.35
MAN. LOSS COST	5.82	5.35		

PENNSYLVANIA STATISTICAL STUDY

EXHIBIT 6

657 - Exhibit 3
RIGGING WITH CRANE OPERATION

802
MOBILE CRANE RENTAL WITH OPERATOR

Manual Year	Pure Premium Reported	T - test values	
2012	0.876	1.304	
2013	0.191	2.203	
2014	0.115	0.613	2012 - 2016 0.0414
2015	0.366	0.888	
2016	1.377	2.317	

Manual Year	Claim Frequency per million	T - test values	
2012	0.250	0.382	
2013	0.199	0.236	
2014	0.000	0.147	2012 - 2016 0.0400
2015	0.198	0.281	
2016	0.254	0.260	

Manual Year	Claim Severity Excl Med Only	T - test values	
2012	35,039	31,298	
2013	5,297	86,463	
2014	0	34,568	2012 - 2016 0.0825
2015	17,898	27,791	
2016	32,186	84,015	

**PENNSYLVANIA WORKERS COMPENSATION MANUAL OF RULES, CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATING
VALUES FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION AND FOR EMPLOYERS LIABILITY INSURANCE**

Proposed Effective April 1, 2021

INFORMATION PAGE remains unchanged.

PREFACE remains unchanged.

SECTION 1 – UNDERWRITING RULES remains unchanged.

SECTION 2 – CLASSIFICATIONS

RATING VALUES through DEFINITIONS remains unchanged.

No change to Classification Code 005 – TREE PRUNING, SPRAYING, REPAIRING OR FUMIGATING through Classification Code 656 – ELECTRIC OR TELEPHONE LINE CONSTRUCTION BY CONTRACTORS.

657 RIGGING, N.O.C. – BY CONTRACTOR

Applies to an employer providing rigging services to unrelated concerns on a contract basis. Rigging is a process used to secure materials that are to be moved by lifting equipment such as cranes, hoists, and block and tackle. A rigging contractor may be limited to securing the load, may both secure and lift the load, or may secure, lift and move the load to another location.

OPERATIONS ALSO INCLUDED:

1. The disassembly, reassembly and setting and securing in place (e.g., bolting) of the item being rigged when performed by the rigging contractor to facilitate the rigging job.
2. The over the road transportation of the item being rigged, typically via the use of heavy or wide load trucks, when performed by the rigging contractor
3. The operation of a mobile crane or other hoisting/lifting equipment when performed by a rigging contractor in order to move and/or set in place the item being rigged.

OPERATIONS NOT INCLUDED:

1. Separately rate installation work as provided for in this Manual. Installation includes but is not necessarily limited to the running and connecting of new plumbing, electrical or mechanical lines and related work. The disassembly, reassembly, transportation and setting and securing in place (e.g., bolting) of the item being rigged when performed by the rigging contractor to facilitate the rigging work shall not be construed to be installation.
2. Code 657 shall not apply to an employer whose field of business is construction, installation, service or repair and performs rigging work to facilitate the employer's own construction, installation, service or repair work.
3. An employer in the business of renting cranes with operators shall be assigned to Code 802.

UNDERWRITING GUIDE

~~Bell Installation – Tower Bells~~

~~Mobile Crane & Hoisting Operations, By Rigging Contractor~~

Oil Rig Or Derrick Erecting And Dismantling – By Contractor

Rigging - Non Ship

Safe Moving

Tower Bell Installation

802 MOBILE CRANE RENTAL WITH OPERATORS

Remains unchanged.

**PENNSYLVANIA WORKERS COMPENSATION MANUAL OF RULES, CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATING
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Proposed Effective April 1, 2021

OPERATIONS NOT INCLUDED:

1. Remains unchanged.
2. Assign Code 657 to rigging contractors- including rigging contractors who operate mobile cranes or other lifting/hoisting equipment in order to move and/or set in place the item being rigged.
3. Remains unchanged.

UNDERWRITING GUIDE

Remains unchanged.

No change to Classification Code 658 – IRON ERECTION OR INSTALLATION – ORNAMENTAL OR NON-STRUCTURAL ONLY through Classification Code 810 – COAL TRUCKING.

811 TRUCKING, N.O.C.

Remains unchanged.

OPERATIONS ALSO INCLUDED:

Remains unchanged.

OPERATIONS NOT INCLUDED:

Items 1. through 6. remain unchanged.

7. Assign Code 657 to rigging contractors, including rigging contractors who perform the over the road transportation of the items being rigged.

UNDERWRITING GUIDE

Remains unchanged.

No change to Classification Code 812 – MAIL HAULING OR DELIVERY SERVICE COMPANY through Classification Code 9741 – CATASTROPHE (OTHER THAN CERTIFIED ACTS OF TERRORISM)

GENERAL AUDITING & CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION remains unchanged.

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1. The disassembly, reassembly and setting and securing in place (e.g., bolting) of the item being rigged when performed by the rigging contractor to facilitate the rigging job.
2. The over the road transportation of the item being rigged, typically via the use of heavy or wide load trucks, when performed by the rigging contractor
3. The operation of a mobile crane or other hoisting/lifting equipment when performed by a rigging contractor in order to move and/or set in place the item being rigged.

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UNDERWRITING GUIDE



Oil Rig Or Derrick Erecting And Dismantling – By Contractor
Rigging - Non Ship
Safe Moving
Tower Bell Installation

802 MOBILE CRANE RENTAL WITH OPERATORS

Remains unchanged.

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3. Remains unchanged.

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Remains unchanged.

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811 TRUCKING, N.O.C.

Remains unchanged.

OPERATIONS ALSO INCLUDED:

Remains unchanged.

OPERATIONS NOT INCLUDED:

Items 1. through 6. remain unchanged.

7. Assign Code 657 to rigging contractors, including rigging contractors who perform the over the road transportation of the items being rigged.

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GENERAL AUDITING & CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION remains unchanged.

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