

Division L - SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

Overview of the Division

This division comprises the establishments primarily engaged in conducting scientific research etc., the establishments engaged in providing professional knowledge and technology to the individuals and offices that are not classified under any other categories, and the establishments engaged in providing comprehensive service relate to the advertisement.

This division includes establishments engaged in the following types of services.

- (1) Establishments engaged in scientific research, tests, and developmental research.
- (2) Establishments engaged in expertise services, such as legal, financial and accounting services, including clerical work, consultation and other services, design services, creation of literary works and works of art, and business strategy.
- (3) Establishments engaged in providing comprehensive services related to advertising for customers.
- (4) Establishments engaged in specialized technical services such as veterinary service, engineering and architectural designing and consultant services, merchandise inspection, weight and measurement certificate and photographing business.

Relationship between "SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES" and other industries

(1) Relationship with "Mining"

Establishments engaged in mine prospecting work, in the exploration of minerals, such as geological surveys, geophysical prospecting, geo-chemical prospecting and test drilling are classified in the Division C - MINING AND QUARRYING OF STONE AND GRAVEL [05].

(2) Relationship with "INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS"

Establishments which perform the business such as the preparation of the advertisement draft, the commercial art, but do not advertise on the advertising media are classified in the Division G - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS [4151].

(3) Relationship with "Transport services"

Establishments engaged in tallying, appraising, or calibrating incidental to transport when loading or unloading ships' cargos are classified in the Division H - TRANSPORT AND POSTAL SERVICES [4899].

(4) Relationship with "Living-related and personal services"

Establishments engaged in the digital camera picture data printing, the film developing, printing, and enlargement, without photographing, and those engaged as their agents, and those engaged in the film transfer are classified in the Division N - LIVING-RELATED AND PERSONAL SERVICES AND AMUSEMENT SERVICES [7993].

Major group 71 – SCIENTIFIC AND DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTES

Overview of the Major group

This Major group comprises establishments engaged in scientific research, tests, and developmental research.

Group Number	Class Number
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710	ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN ADMINISTRATIVE OR ANCILLARY ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (71 SCIENTIFIC AND DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTES)
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7101	Establishments engaged in administrative or ancillary economic activities
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This refers to, the establishments, as the head offices primarily engaged in controlling establishments of scientific and development research institutes, engaged in the operations except the work-site operations such as managing and controlling operations across the whole organization to promote the management of the own company, or the establishments engaged in support operations of transportation, cleaning, repair/maintenance, preservation, to other establishments belonging to the same enterprise, to promote activities in the scientific and development research institutes.

711	RESEARCH INSTITUTES FOR NATURAL SCIENCES
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7111	Research institutes for physical sciences
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This refers to research institutes for physical sciences such as earthquake research institute, organic synthesis research institute, and meteorological research institute.

7112	Research institutes for engineering
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This refers to research institutes for engineering such as national research institute, national institute for materials science, and national institute of advanced industrial science and technology.

7113	Research institutes for agriculture
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This class comprises research institutes and test laboratories related to agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.

7114 Research institutes for medicine and pharmacy

This class comprises research institutes and test laboratories related to medicine and pharmacy.

Facilities that conduct tests, inspections, trials, etc., out of necessity in terms of diagnosis and medical treatment, or concerning food hygiene, preventive hygiene, nutrition physiology, medical drugs, etc., upon request as part of their business are also included in this class.

712 RESEARCH INSTITUTES FOR HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

7121 Research institutes for humanities and social sciences

This class comprises establishments engaged in research on culture, art and other humanities or politics, economy and other social sciences.

Major group 72 – PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, N.E.C.

Overview of the Major group

This Major group comprises establishments engaged in legal services, including clerical work, advice, consultation and other services, financial and accounting services, including auditing, investigation and consultation, preparation of documents and consultation on taxes, and professional and expertise services that are not elsewhere classified.

Group Number	Class Number
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720	ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN ADMINISTRATIVE OR ANCILLARY ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (72 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, N.E.C.)
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7201	Establishments engaged in administrative or ancillary economic activities
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This refers to, the establishments, as the head offices primarily engaged in controlling establishments of professional services, engaged in the operations except the work-site operations such as managing and controlling operations across the whole organization to promote the management of the own company, or the establishments engaged in support operations of transportation, cleaning, repair/maintenance, preservation, to other establishments belonging to the same enterprise, to promote activities in the professional services.

721	LAWYERS' AND PATENT ATTORNEYS' OFFICES
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7211	Lawyers' offices
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This class comprises establishments engaged in litigation cases, non-litigation cases, requests for examination, filing of objections, requests for re-examination, and other legal work.

7212	Patent attorneys' offices
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This class comprises establishments engaged in proxy applications for the registration of patents, utility models, designs or trademarks, filing of objections, etc., as well as appraisals and other work.

722	NOTARIES PUBLIC'S, JUDICIAL SCRIVENERS' AND LAND AND HOUSE SURVEYORS' OFFICES
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7221	Notaries public's and judicial scriveners' offices
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This class comprises establishments engaged in preparing notarial deeds and

authenticating private deeds, and establishments engaged as agents in procedures related to the preparation, registration or deposition of documents to be submitted to judicial authorities.

7222 Land and house surveyors' offices

This refers to substitute the establishments primarily engaged in representation for procedures of land and house surveying and procedures of the registered area determination.

723 ADMINISTRATIVE SCRIVENERS' OFFICES

7231 Administrative scriveners' offices

This refers to establishments primarily engaged in preparation of documents to the public office, documents related to other claims and obligations or the fact proof.

724 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS' AND CERTIFIED TAX ACCOUNTANTS' OFFICES

7241 Certified public accountants' offices

This class comprises establishments engaged in auditing, certifying, or adjusting financial documents, or surveys, proposals, counseling and other work related to financial administration.

7242 Certified tax accountants' offices

This class comprises establishments engaged in tax agency business, preparing tax documents, tax advice and other work.

725 CERTIFIED SOCIAL INSURANCE AND LABOR CONSULTANTS' OFFICES

7251 Certified social insurance and labor consultants' offices

This refers to establishments primarily engaged in preparation of applications/account book and records, representation of the submission works, acting for application, consultation/guidance for the matter related to other labor/social insurance, based on labor/social insurance laws and ordinances

726 DESIGN SERVICES

7261 Design services

This refers to establishments primarily engaged in the provision of professional design services, with respect to the production of goods, images and spaces, that combine visual expressions such as shapes, patterns and colors, while taking into consideration convenience and aesthetics for users.

However, establishments that use such designs and also manufacture and process products, design programs, plan and produce advertisements, provide professional services such as the creation and direction of artistic works, provide professional services related to civil engineering and construction such as architectural design and design supervision, and design machinery are not included in this class.

727 AUTHORS AND ARTISTS

7271 Authors

This refers to Establishments engaged in professional services where individuals create literary works such as poems or novels, and produce literary criticisms or comments.

7272 Artists

This refers to establishments engaged in professional service where individuals creates or produces art/music/drama.

728 BUSINESS CONSULTANTS AND PURE HOLDING COMPANIES

7281 Business consultants

This class comprises establishments engaged in diagnosis, guidance, education and training, research and other work related to management.

Certified public accountants' offices are classified under Group 724 [7241].

7282 Pure holding companies

This refers to establishments engaged in controlling subsidiary companies whose management rights are acquired by those establishments, without having their own businesses other than controlling subsidiary companies.

729 OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

7291 Detective agencies and credit bureaus

This class comprises establishments primarily engaged in credit investigation of individuals and corporations.

- 7292 Translation services, except authors
This class comprises establishments primarily engaged in converting the content of written text expressed in one language into other languages.
- 7293 Interpreter and guide-interpreter services
This class comprises establishments engaged in mediating services for conversations between people who speak different languages, and establishments that offer travel-related guidance services to foreign nationals visiting Japan using foreign languages.
- 7294 Certified real estate appraisers
This class comprises establishments engaged in value appraisal, surveys, advice, and other work related to real estate.
- 7299 Professional services, n.e.c.
This class comprises establishments engaged in providing specialist services that are not classified elsewhere.

Major group 73 – ADVERTISING

Overview of the Major group

This Major group comprises establishments primarily engaged in providing a comprehensive services related to advertising for customers, and establishments engaged in concluding contract about space of advertising media and time with the advertising media enterprises and conducting advertise for customers.

Group Number	Class Number
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730	ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN ADMINISTRATIVE OR ANCILLARY ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (73 ADVERTISING)
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7300	Head offices primarily engaged in managerial operations
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This refers to the establishments, as the head offices primarily engaged in controlling establishments of advertising, engaged in the operations except the work-site operations for managing and controlling operations across the whole organization to promote the management of its own enterprise Personnel affairs/personnel training, general affairs, financial affairs/accounting, legal affairs, intellectual property management, planning, public information/advertising, investigation/research and development, production/project management, real estate management, information system management, management of equipments and materials held, service/material procurement.

7309	Other establishments engaged in administrative or ancillary economic activities
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This refers to the establishments engaged in support operations of transportation, cleaning, repair/maintenance, preservation, to other establishments belonging to the same enterprise, to primarily promote activities in the advertising.

731	ADVERTISING
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7311	Advertising
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This class comprises establishments primarily engaged in providing general service such as planning, marketing, the creation of contents, selection of advertising media relate to the advertisement to the customers, and establishments engaged in preparation of contract with the advertising media

company concerned, for space and time of advertising media in newspaper, magazine, radio, television, internet or other advertise media, and advertise for the customers.

The establishments which perform the business such as the preparation of the advertisement draft, the commercial art, but does not advertise on the advertising media are classified in Division G-INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS [4151].

Major group 74 – TECHNICAL SERVICES (N.E.C)

Overview of the Major group

This Major group comprises establishments engaged in specialized technical services such as veterinary service, engineering and architectural designing and consultant services, merchandise inspection, weight and measurement certificate and photographing business.

Group Number	Class Number
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740	ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED IN ADMINISTRATIVE OR ANCILLARY ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (74 TECHNICAL SERVICES)
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7401	Establishments engaged in administrative or ancillary economic activities
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This refers to, the establishments, as the head offices primarily engaged in controlling establishments of Technical services, engaged in the operations except the work-site operations such as managing and controlling operations across the whole organization to promote the management of the own company, or the establishments engaged in support operations of transportation, cleaning, repair/maintenance, preservation, to other establishments belonging to the same enterprise, to promote activities in the Technical services.

741	VETERINARY SERVICES
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7411	Veterinary services
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This refers to establishments primarily engaged in providing the veterinary internal medicine, surgical, dental services.

742	ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES
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7421	Architectural design services
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This refers to establishments engaged in providing professional services of building design, design control related to engineering works and construction

The work-site organs which perform design and supervision of various constructions for the state and local public organizations, are also included in this classification.

7422	Surveying services
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This refers to establishments engaged in professional service such as Surveying for reference point, surveying for map, engineering works surveying,

river surveying and border surveying.

The work-site organs which surveys for the state and local public organizations are also included in this classification.

7429 Other engineering and architectural services

This refers to establishments engaged in providing engineering and architectural services which are not elsewhere classified.

The establishments engaged in trial boring of mine and oil field are classified in Division C-MINING AND QUARRYING OF STONE AND GRAVEL [05].

743 MECHANICAL DESIGN SERVICES

7431 Mechanical design services

This class comprises establishments engaged in the design of various machinery.

744 COMMODITY INSPECTION AND NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING SERVICES

7441 Commodity inspection services

This refers to the establishments engaged in the inspection, verification, and quality control for various commodities.

However, the establishments engaged in inspection of the commodity by nondestructive inspection system are classified in Industry 7442.

The establishments engaged in providing service incidental to the transportation such as tally, metage, and survey are classified in Division H-TRANSPORT AND POSTAL SERVICES [4899].

7442 Non-destructive testing services

This refers to establishments primarily engaged in inspection without destroying structure and equipment, for the purpose of the safety during use, using radiation, ultrasonic, eddy current, penetration phenomenon, for structure, equipment or boiler of nuclear power plant, vessel, airplane, chemical plant, bridge (bridge beam), building.

745 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

7451 General surveying certification

This class comprises establishments primarily engaged in accepting

commissions for surveying length, mass, surface area, capacity or calorific value when loading, unloading, warehousing or delivering cargoes, and certifying the results thereof (irrespective of the certification format).

However, establishments engaged in tallying, appraising, or calibrating when loading or unloading ships' cargoes are classified under Division H – TRANSPORT AND POSTAL SERVICES [4899].

7452 Environmental surveying certification

This class comprises establishments primarily engaged in accepting commissions for surveying concentrations, noise levels, vibration levels, radiation, etc., with respect to environmental states, and certifying the results thereof (irrespective of the certification format).

7459 Other surveyor certification

This class comprises establishments primarily engaged in accepting commissions for surveying the length, mass, etc., of commodities other than cargoes, or concentrations and other physical phenomena of states other than environmental states, and certifying the results thereof (irrespective of the certification format).

However, establishments that survey and certify mass and other aspects of cargoes are classified under Industry 7451, while those that survey and certify concentrations and other aspects of the environment are classified under Industry 7452.

746 PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES

7461 Photographic services, except commercial photography

This refers to the establishments primarily engaged in portrait photographing, photographic print of portrait, film developing, printing, enlargement, and transfer.

Establishments engaged in the digital camera picture data printing, the film developing, printing, and enlargement, and those engaged as their agents, and those engaged in the film transfer are classified in the Division N - LIVING-RELATED AND PERSONAL SERVICES AND AMUSEMENT SERVICES [7993], and the photographic studios for business users such as advertisement and publication are classified in Industry 7462.

7462 Commercial photography

This refers to the establishments primarily engaged in photographic services for business users of advertisement, publication and other businesses.

The establishments engaged in the digital camera picture data printing, the film developing, printing, enlargement and film transfer are classified in Division N-LIVING-RELATED AND PERSONAL SERVICES AND AMUSEMENT SERVICES [7993], and the movie production business are classified in Division G-INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS [4111], the establishments engaged in development of movie film are classified in Division G-INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS [4169].

749 OTHER TECHNICAL SERVICES

7499 Other technical services

This refers to establishments primarily engaged in providing miscellaneous technical services.