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**Miscellaneous Occupancy Classifications**

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**General Information:**

The following table is a list of frequently asked questions about occupancy classifications that are not specifically listed in Chapter 3. The occupant classification information provided in this list is intended as a guide only. The actual classification used in a design should be verified with and approved by the local inspection department.

<b>Use</b>	<b>Occupancy Classification</b>	<b>Description</b>
Welding	F-1 – Factory Industrial (Moderate Hazard)	Goes beyond the hazard associated with “metal products” lists in Section 306.1 for “low hazard”. This classification also applies to college buildings.
Woodworking at a College or University	F-1 – Factory Industrial (Moderate Hazard)	The listing of education beyond the 12 <sup>th</sup> grade in Section 3054.1 – Business does not apply to woodworking shops.

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