

Sub-Group 505-05, Film & Music Production Industry Sector 5: Transportation, Communications & Storage

Rate Risk Category

20%

Actors and entertainers are exempt from mandatory coverage.

Please refer to relevant exclusion excerpt from the Workers Compensation Act ("WCA") under Regulation 169/2008 below.

Included	Similar but Classified Elsewhere
<p>✓ Video production and/or distribution of motion pictures, animated films, television shows or commercials, instructional videos.</p> <p>All workers associated with the production <u>behind the camera</u> are included in coverage.</p> <p>Coverage for "front of the camera" workers (i.e., actors, extra's, etc) and independent contractors (e.g. writers, directors, etc) is optional.</p> <p>(For information on the terms and conditions for Optional coverage for these individuals, refer to the Appendix "A" - Film and Television Companies of the administrative guidelines for <i>WCB Policy 35.20.10, Classification of Employers into Industry Sectors and Sub-Groups.</i>)</p>	<p>✗ Television stations that produce and broadcast their own films or shows are found under 505-02, "Radio & Television Broadcasting".</p>
<p>✓ Production of radio shows or commercials.</p>	<p>✗ Producing and broadcasting radio shows or commercials as part of operating a radio station, is found under 505-02, "Radio & Television Broadcasting".</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Operation of a film exchange (distribution of motion pictures to theatres). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Rental of DVD's or movies to the general public is found under 610-02, "Rental Stores". ✗ Mass production of compact discs or cassettes is found under 315-10, "Manufacturing Brooms, Brushes & Plastic Material". ✗ Showing movies in theatres or live theatre productions are found under 710-02, "Theatres".
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Music distribution ✓ Music Men (or Disc Jockeys) – provide sound shows (which may include mobile light shows) for socials, weddings, parties, night clubs, restaurants or discotheques. ✓ Karaoke operators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Sale or rental of audio/visual equipment for temporary use (e.g., trade shows, concerts, etc), with or without on-site technicians, is found under 503-11, "Audio Visual Services". ✗ Rental of karaoke machines (no operator) are found under 610-03, "Light Commercial Equipment Rental Services".
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Operation of a recording studio. (All workers are covered with the exception of music arrangers.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Recording and broadcasting live music on radio is found under 505-02, "Radio & Television Broadcasting".

Relevant Exclusion(s): Schedule A, Regulation 169/2008, WCA

3 Athletes and entertainers, including artists and music arrangers.