



Reporting Safety Training Hours in Risk Class 6103-13

Employers enrolled in the Logger Safety Initiative (LSI) program may pay a lower premium for time their workers attend required safety training classes.

Under a pilot program, LSI employers are eligible to report their workers in risk class 6103-13 for the time their workers are attending required safety training classes. The pilot program started on January 1, 2024. Employers can report their workers in this risk class while their workers attend safety-training classes for up to three years.

Requirements for using the safety training risk class 6103-13:

- The employer must be a participant in the LSI program and their account in good standing.
- Safety training classes must be conducted in an environment that is physically separated by walls from all other work areas. The employer must ensure the training location is free from hazards commonly known in the logging industry likely to cause serious injury or death.

Examples of acceptable indoor environments:

- Business office
- Conference room
- Classroom
- Banquet room, etc.

Note: The cab of a truck or in a shop that is maintained exclusively for the storage of materials and maintenance of equipment used in their logging and/or log hauling business do not qualify as training environments reportable in 6103-13 .

- Employers report all workers who attend safety-training classes. Training hours are limited to a minimum of one hour per training class and a maximum of 16 hours reported in risk class 6103-13 per calendar year for each worker. Employers continue reporting clerical office staff attending safety training in risk class 4904-00; and permanent yard or shop operators attending safety training in risk class 5206-78.
- The LSI program office must approve formal safety training classes in advance. These qualifying formal training classes that may qualify for reporting include a course, program, seminar, conference, or convention. Please see the [Logger Safety Initiative Safety Training Requirements](#) for more details.
- Employers must provide the LSI program office with monthly supplemental reports listing all the workers who attended safety training classes and the location of the training.

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Travel scenarios:

- Worker travels to and from safety training class during a work shift using a vehicle owned by the employer (*All travel time is reportable in risk class 6103*).
- Worker uses their personal vehicle to travel to and from a scheduled safety training class. The safety training class is the only work activity scheduled for that work shift (*Travel time not reportable*).
- Worker uses their personal vehicle to travel to a scheduled safety training class. The worker then travels to the employer's principle place of business or job location in the field to perform other work duties before traveling home at the end of the work shift (*Travel time to the safety training and the travel time home is excluded; travel from the safety training to the employer's principle place of business or job location in the field is reportable in risk class 6103-13*).

Scenario	Can you report in risk class 6103-13?		Risk Class to Report Hours
	Yes	No	
Clerical Office Workers (Per WAC 296-17-31018)		✘	4904-00
Shop or Yard Workers (Per WAC 296-17-31018)		✘	5206-78
Log Truck Drivers	✘		
All Other Workers	✘		6103-13

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