

NAICS Codes and Class Schedule Timeline

Act 176, the Business License Standardization Act, establishes a standard class schedule, where businesses are placed into classes using the latest edition of North American Industry Classification System code based on profitability. The **class schedule must be updated every two years and approved by ordinance**. The Municipal Association of SC will provide a sample ordinance for every update. The **NAICS code is reviewed and revised every five years** to keep the classification system current with changes to economic activities. The update to the NAICS code does not require an ordinance or approval by council.

