

APPENDIX

JOB CLASSIFICATIONS IN RIDGEFIELD

The CT DOL job categories are based on the North American Industrial Classification Systems (NAICS). The following provides additional information on those categories where the types of businesses in the category might not be evident from the name of the category.

- **Manufacturing** - Very broad category that covers almost anyplace that makes a product, including processing food products (seafood processing, bakery product manufacturing, wineries, etc.), textiles, wood products, paper, printers, chemical manufacturing, cabinet makers.
- **Wholesale Trade** - Wholesalers generally sell to anyone other than the general public such as retailers, industries, and institutions. Wholesalers might sell things such as motor vehicles, construction materials, computer equipment, medical equipment, appliances, machinery, jewelry, paper, groceries, beverages, apparel.
- **Retail Trade** - Retail includes what is typically thought of as retail – shops, including car dealers, gas stations, mail order businesses, vending machine operators, and fuel supplies that sell directly to customers.
- **Information** - Includes publishers, motion picture and sound recording businesses, movie theaters, and data processing and hosting.
- **Professional, Scientific and Technical Services** - Includes legal services, accounting, engineering and design, consultants, research and development, advertising and public relations, photographers, and veterinarians, among others.
- **Administrative and Support and Waste Management Services** - This covers industries from travel agents to employment placement agencies to solid waste collection, telemarketing, trade show organizers, and security services.
- **Health Care and Social Assistance** - Includes physicians and other medical providers, nursing homes, child day care, and social services.
- **Other Services** - This category includes repair services (cars, electronics, etc.), personal care services, funeral homes, and religious and civic organizations.