

## **Key Takeaways**

- Obtain excellent quality by understanding standard edits
- Utilize resources to resolve unit edits
- See the claim's complete picture with the History tab in **Unit Data Collection (UDC)**
- Use the three-step process—Identify, Research, and Correct

# **Chapter 1: Understanding Standard Edits**

## **Standard Edits**

Standard edits are quality checks intended to verify submitted data's:

- Validity
- Accuracy
- Completeness

#### **Edit Type**

There are four different types of standard unit edits:

- Field—Verifies that the value in a field is acceptable
- Logical—Verifies that the data is reasonable compared to other fields
- Relational—Compares a unit to data in another field in the same submission or in the NCCI database
- Net—Compares a unit to data in the NCCI database

#### **Data Grades**

Data Grades represent the severity of the error on a unit.

Data	Severity	Description
Grade		
9	Reject	Not used at NCCI or loaded to the NCCI database.
5	Priority Critical Error	Loaded to the NCCI database.
		Not used in core products or services.
		Correction is required.
4	Priority Error	Loaded to the NCCI database.
		Used in core products or services.
		Correction is required.
3	Default Error	NCCI corrects data with defaulted value.
2	Suspect Error	May or may not be reported incorrectly.



#### **Data Reports**

Use NCCI's data reports to identify errors and their severity, conduct research, and make necessary corrections.

Prior to Loading to Database	After Loading to Database
Pre-Edit Service Submission Results Report	Unit Submission Results Report
Load individual files to fix errors before loading to	Load individual files to database.
database.	
Pre-Edit Tool Submission Results Report	Unit Daily Submission Results Report
Load individual files and edit online before	Delivered once a day including online and
loading to database.	electronic submissions.
	Customer-Generated Reject and Error Report
	On-demand report run with selected criteria.
	Monthly Outstanding Error Report
	Delivered once a month including outstanding
	Data Grade 4 (Priority) and 5 (Priority Critical)
	errors.

## **Three-Step Process**

Use the three-step process to address your edits.

- 1. Identify edits using resources available
  - a. Data Reports
  - b. Data Manager Dashboard
- 2. Research root cause of error
  - a. You may need to review history across report levels
  - b. Refer to the Unit Edit and Validation Matrix for more information on the edit
  - c. If needed, refer to the *Statistical Plan* and *Unit Statistical Reporting Guidebook* for reporting rules and examples
- 3. Correct online or electronically
  - a. Online-Unit Pre-Edit Tool or Unit Data Collection (UDC)
  - b. Electronically—Submit files using Data Transfer via the Internet (DTVI)



# Chapter 2: Edit 0282-20

#### **Edit Message**

• Data Is Inconsistent Across Report Levels

## Identify

- Identify edit using the Unit Submission Results Report
  - Note that net edits do not flag in the *Unit Pre-Edit Service*

		Unit Submission Res Coverage Provider Group ID: 45856 - I Submission ID: 3	<b>sults Report</b> NCCI TRAINING ( 736281	COMPANY	Page 30 of 47
Cov Prvdr ID Policy Number 45856 DNPEXAMPLE3A	Pol Eff Dt State Insured Nar 01/01/2015 12-IL DNP 0282-2	Corr NCCI Rpt Seq. Corr Nbr Nbr Seq.Nbr Admi 1 1 1 23321	Data Record C In Nbr Grade in Error C IA8376 5 L C	Claim Nbr/ Class Code Field in Error CLM1 CLASSIFICATION CODE	Edit Nbr /         Type         Somn ID           Code         Reported Value         Defaulted Value         Sbmn ID           0282-20         8742         3736281
	Edit Message / Valiidation Desc:	DATA IS INCONSISTENT ACROSS REPORT LEVELS			
45856 DNPEXAMPLE3A	01/01/2015 12-IL DNP 0282-2	2 0 0 23321	1A7355 5 L C	CLM1 CLASSIFICATION	0282-20 8810 3736280
	Edit Message / Valiidation Desc:	DATA IS INCONSISTENT ACROSS REPORT LEVELS		CODE	
				2	1

- 1. Class Code 8742 was reported at 1st report and Class Code 8810 at 2nd report
- 2. Note Claim Number with error (CLM1)

#### Research

• View the Unit Statistical Edit and Validation Matrix

UNIT STATISTICAL EDIT AND VALIDATION MATRIX—PRODUCTION (September 22, 2021 Release)											
Record Type	Edit Number/ Type Code	Data Grade	Data Field	Edit Message/Validation Description	Edit Description/Validation Summary	Report Type	Edit Type	URE/Pre- URE	Applicable States	Excluded States	Change Effective Date/Changes
5	0282-20	5	Class Code	DATA IS INCONSISTENT ACROSS REPORT LEVELS	The Class Code must be reported consistently across all report levels for this claim. When an inconsistency exists, this edit will identify all occurrences of the claim with an error until the inconsistency is resolved.	1st Correction - Exposure and Claim/Loss, 1st Correction - Exposure, 1st Correction - Claim/Loss, Subsequent	Net	Both	All		12/15/2015—Updated the Error Message. 12/20/2012—Updated the Error Message. 09/09/2010—Additional net edit added.
				1	To resolve the inconsistency, either correct this data field on the most recently reported claim or on the earliest report level where the claim exists and is inaccurate, then work forward on subsequent report levels.	Correction (2-10) NOTE: This edit is applicable on subsequent reports when the claim does not exist on the 1st report level.					
					NOTE: This edit is only applicable for Policy Effective Dates of January 1, 2006 and forward. Associated Relational Edit 0282-17						

1. Note the instructions in the Edit Description/Validation Summary



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#### • View History in *UDC*

Details	DG	T	Update Type	Claim Nbr	T	Accident	T	Class Cd 🔻	Ini Type	T	Claim Status 🔻	Rpt Nbr 🔻	Corr Seq	Activity Statu
0	0		<sub>R</sub> 0	CLM1		03/01/15		8810	1		10	1	0	
Details	DG	T	Update Type	Claim Nbr	т	Accident	Ŧ	Class Cd 🔻	- i Tope	T	Claim Status 🍸	Rpt Nbr 🔻	Corr Seq	Activity State
0	5		c <b>9</b>	CLM1		03/01/15		8810	1 0		10	2	0	
Details	DG	T	Update Type	Claim Nbr	T	Accident	T	Class Cd 🔻	Ini Type	т	Claim Status 🔻	Rpt Nbr 🍸	Corr Seq	Activity Statu
-	5		<b>0</b>	CLM1		03/01/15		8742	2 3		10	1	1	

- 1. The 1st and 2nd reports show Class Code 8810
- 2. Class Code 8742 reported on the correction to the 1st report

- Name two ways we can correct this edit
  - 1. Change the class code on the 1st report to 8810
  - 2. Change the class code on the 2nd report to 8742



# Chapter 3: Edit 0096-02

## **Edit Message**

Incurred Employer Attorney Fee Amount Cannot Exceed Incurred ALAE Amount

## Identify

- Identify edit using the Unit Pre-Edit Tool
  - Note: Access the Unit Pre-Edit Tool through UDC

Sel	ect Tra	insmissio	on ID	Transmission Date/Time	Ŧ	Transmis Expir	r T	User Name	Orig T Units	De	Jnits eleted	l	Jnits Sub to Prod	Unit Rema	ts Tot ain Edit
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	Select	DG	Nb	r Units	N	br Edits									
			71		142										
	Selec	Go t To	Insured	Pol Nb	r	Last Activity	Updated	Carrier	Pol Eff	State	Rpt Nbr	Corr Seq	Admin Nbr	Risk ID	FEIN
	2		0096-02 SHOULD FIRE	EXAMPLES	3F1	11/19/2024	N	16962	01/01/2014	FL - 09	1	0	24324B4614		018303199
		1		50 🔻	items p	er page								1 - 1 of 1	items 🔿

- 1. Expand the arrows
- 2. Click Go To and select one of the options

Outstan	ding Unit Ed	it / Validation View 3				
Record DG	Record Type 🔻	Field Name 🔻	Edit Nbr/Type Code T	Edit Msg/Validation Desc	Reported Value	Defaulted Value
4	Ŀ	INCURRED EMPLOYER ATTORNEY FEE AMOUNT	0096-02	Claim Nbr: CLAIM1 Accident: 01/01/14 INCURRED EMPLOYER ATTORNEY FEE AMOUNT CANNOT EXCEED INCURRED ALAE AMOUNT	EmpIr Atty Fees 000007655 Incur ALAE 000005437	
2	Н	MISCELLANEOUS LINK EDITS	9900-01	UNIT REPORT DATA DOES NOT MATCH POLICY DATA		

3. Expand the Outstanding Unit Edit/Validation View to see the edit



#### Research

• View the claim details for the claim in question



1. Note that the Incurred ALAE is greater than the Employer Attorney Fees

- Name two ways we can correct this edit
  - 1. Increase the Incurred ALAE
  - 2. Decrease the Employer Attorney Fees



# **Chapter 4: Edit 0282-18**

#### **Edit Message**

 Corresponding Exposure Classification Code Is Missing for This Loss Record or the Exposure Contains All Zeros

#### Identify

- Identify edit using the Custom-Generated Unit Reject and Error Report in Data Reports
  - Note: Access *Data Reports* through *UDC*



- 1. The claim is reported with Class Code 8810
- 2. That class code is missing or contains all zeros on the Exposure

## Research

• View the Exposure

aader/Name	Evno	Cla	im Total	History										
eauer/iname	Схро			Thistory										
+ Add Expo	sure	× Delete E	xposure(s)											
Delete Edit	DG	Update Type	Expos Act	Class Cd 🔻	Subj ER	Expos Amt	Manual Rate	Prem Amt	Exp Mod	Mod Eff	Rate Eff	Split Period	Corr Seq	Activit Status
	1	D O	010	9910	v	22 112	0001.000	221	1 000	01/02/13	01/01/13	0	1	

1. Note that the Exposure has been deleted (P means previous)

## Correct

• Add back the Exposure record for 8810



# Chapter 5: Edit 0101-06

## **Edit Message**

• Indemnity Claim Reported Without Incurred Indemnity Amount

## Identify

• Identify edit using the Unit Submission Results Report

		Unit S Coverage Provider Gro S	ubmission Results Report up ID: 45856 - NCCI TRAINING COMPANY ubmission ID: 4042758	Page 2 of 2
Cov Prvdr ID Policy Number 16962 EXAMPLE6	Pol Eff Dt State Insured Name 01/01/2018 03-AR 0101-06 Edit Messace / Valiidation Desc:	Rp Nb 1 INDEMNITY CLAIM REPORTED WI	Corr NCCI Seq Corr Claim Nbr/ Nbr Seq Nbr Admin Nbr Error Class Code 0 0 24283C2391 HOUT INCURRED INDENNITY	Edit Nbr / Type Code Reported Value Default 1010-06 Inj Type: 11 Incur Indem: 0 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 10 4042758 10 4042758
16962 EXAMPLE6	01/01/2018 03-AR 0101-06 Edit Message / Valiidation Desc:	1 INDEMNITY CLAIM REPORTED WI	0 0 24283C2391 5 L CLAIM2 INJURY TYPE CODE HOUT INCURRED INDEMNITY AMOUNT	0101-06 inj Type: 10 4042758 Incur Indem: 0

- 1. Note the Claim Number
- 2. The Incurred Indemnity was reported as 0

## Research

Review the claim details

	Claim DG 5	Corr Seq 0	Activity Status		
Claim Informat	Update Type R inj Type 11 Q, Fraud Ind 00 Q,	Claim Nbr CLAIM1 Claim Status 1 Q MCOType 00 Q	Accident 01/01/18 Claim Count 1 Voc Rehab N v	Class Cd 8810 Q Cat Nor 0 Lump Sum Ind N v	Rpt Nbr 1 Jur St NY - 31 * Occupation Desc OccupationDescRiPT
2	Incur Indem 0 Derived Incur Med 1 Empir Atty Fees 0	Pd Indem 0 Ded Reimburse 0	Derived Incur Indem 0 Incur ALAE 0	Incur Med 1 Pd ALAE 0	Pd Med 0 Cimnt Atty Fees 0

- 1. Note that the Injury Type is 11—Permanent Partial Disability—Non-Scheduled
- 2. But Incurred Indemnity is zero

- Name two ways we can correct this edit
  - 1. Add Incurred Indemnity
  - 2. Change the Injury Type to 06—Medical Only



# Chapter 6: Edit 0100-04

#### **Edit Message**

• Associated Catastrophe Number Must Be 12 (Losses From the COVID-19 Pandemic) Based on Corresponding Exposure State Accident Date Range

#### Identify

• Identify edit using the Edits tab in *Data Manager Dashboard* 

Timelines	s Qua	lity					
Rejects	Edits	Unmatched Units	1st Reports Not Audited	Validation			
	Edi	ts View	View as	1			
Outstan	ding		Count O Percent				
			Outst	anding Critica	Edits as of 10/10/2024 02	2:06 AM	
			Month/Year	(Pric	Data Grade 5 prity/Critical Edits)	Total Units	
			Total		227	<u>224</u>	
			Oct 2024		1 13	<u>10</u>	

1. Click on the hyperlink for the count for the selected month

										×
Unit - 45	856 - NCCI TRAINING C	COMPANY							Print Downloa	d
		Outstanding Critic	al Edits - Da	ta Grade 5 (P	riority/Critical E	dits) as of 10/10	/2024 02:06 AM			
					Total					
Carrier		Pol Eff		Rpt	Corr Seq					
Code	Pol Nbr	Dt	State	Nbr	Nbr	Risk ID	Admin Nbr	Rcv'd Dt	Edit Nbr/Type Cd	
16962	EXAMPLE7	11/01/2019	FL-09	1	0		24283C2389	10/09/2024	0100-04	<b>^</b>
	Edit Message - Associated catastrophe number must be 12 (losses from the covid-19 pandemic) based on corresponding exposure state accident date range									
16962	EXAMPLE7	11/01/2022	IL-12	1	0		24283C2390	10/09/2024	0100-04	
2	Edit Message - Associated cata	astrophe number must	be 12 (losse	es from the co	vid-19 pandemic	) based on corre	sponding exposure sta	te accident date rang	e	

2. Then review the Edit Message for the unit



## Data Now Program (DNP) Addressing Standard Unit Edits

#### Research

• Review Circular CIF-2023-06 on COVID-19 claims

Circula	n	
National Council on Compensation Ins	Regulatory Serv	ces
FEBRUARY 3, 2023	ITEM FILING ANNOUNCEMENT CIF-202	-06
CountrywideAnnouncement of I	tem E-1410Revisions to NCCI Manual Rules Related to the Inclusion of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Claims in Experience Rating and Merit Rating	
ACTION NEEDED	Please review the changes outlined in the attachment to this circular for impact on your company's systems and procedures. Also, review the weekly Status of Item Filings circular for state approval of this item.	
	Note: Arkansas law does not permit NCCI to file rules and rates on its members' behalf. Therefore, insurance carriers must make an independent filing with the Arkansas Insurance Department electing to adopt, or not adopt, an Item filing filed by NCCI and subsequently approved by the Department. When such a filing is made with the Department, make sure that the NCCI item filing number (not the NCC ircular number) is referenced.	ï
	Caution: At the time of distribution of this circular, this filing has been filed with the regulator but is not yet approved. This information is provided for your convenience and analysis. Please do not use this information until the regulator has approved the filing.	
BACKGROUND	NCCI has submitted Item E-1410-Revisions to NCCI Manual Rules Related to the Inclusion of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Claims in Experience Rating and Merit Rating to the appropriate state regulatory authorities.	
	In all states indicated in the filing except Hawaii, this item is proposed to become effective for:	
	<ul> <li>new and renewal policies with effective dates on and after 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2023, and</li> <li>any in-force policy in effect on and after July 1, 2023.</li> </ul>	
	In Hawaii, the effective date is determined upon regulatory approval of the individual carrier's election to adopt this change.	
	Additionally, this item has been submitted to certain independent bureaus for their consideration.	
	This item proposes to revise rules to:	
1	Establish an end Accident Date of June 30, 2023, to Extraordinary Loss Event (ELE) Catastrophe Number 12 for the reporting of claims attributable to COVID-19 (coronavirus) with Accident Dates on and after July 1, 2023, in experience rating calculations, except in Illinois, and merit rating plans (where applicable) Report COVID-19 (coronavirus) with Accident Dates on and after July 1, 2023, in experience rating calculations, except in Illinois, and merit rating plans (where applicable) Report COVID-19 (coronavirus) claims for the ELE catastrophe Number 12 miles (and merit rating plans (where applicable) only when these daims have Accident Dates between December 1, 2019, and June 30, 2023 Exclude COVID-19 (coronavirus) claims for experience rating calculations and merit rating plans (where applicable) only when these daims have Accident Dates between December 1, 2019, and June 30, 2023, and are provide with Electastrophe Number 12	
	Note: In Illinois, claims attributable to COVID-19 (coronavirus) will continue to be excluded from experience rating calculations after June 30, 2023. However, ELE Catastrophe Number 12 will not be reported after June 30, 2023.	
	Refer to the attachment for details on this item, including all state-specific treatments.	

- 1. Note the expiration date for the use of Catastrophe Number 12
- Review the NCCI COVID-19 State Approval Status of Filings
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Access it from the COVID-19 Resource Center on <code>ncci.com</code>
  - o For the states in the example above, Illinois approved the revision, but Florida did not
- Review the claim details in UDC

Claim Information					
	Update Type R ●	Claim Nbr CLAIM2	Accident 06/30/23	Class Cd 8810 Q	Rpt Nbr 1
	Inj Type 05 Q	Claim Status	Claim Count 1	Cat Nbr 2	Jur St
	Fraud Ind	CO Type	Voc Rehab	Lump Sum Ind	OccupationDesc OCCUPATIONDESCRIPT
Amounts					
	Incur Indem 25555	Pd Indem 25555	Derived Incur Indem 25,555	Incur Med 25555	Pd Med 25555
	Derived Incur Med 25,555	Ded Reimburse	Incur ALAE 0	Pd ALAE 0	Clmnt Atty Fees
	Emplr Atty Fees				
Loss Conditions					
	Act Code	Loss Type	Recovery Type	Claim Type	Settlement Type
Injury Description C	odes				
	Body Part 1 1	Nature of Inj 83 Q	Inj Cause 83 Q		

- 1. Note the Nature of Injury and Accident Date. This should be a COVID-19 claim.
- 2. But the Catastrophe Number is 0.



## Correct

Catastrophe Number 12 still applies to Illinois claims as of June 30, 2023. Therefore, change the Catastrophe Number to 12.



# Chapter 7: Edit 0037-09

## **Edit Message**

Data for Deductible Premium Credits Must Be Consistent With Deductible Type Fields

## Identify

• Identify edit using the Unit Submission Results Report



- 1. Note the class code
- 2. The Type of Losses and Type of Plan are both reported as 00

#### Research

• View the Small Deductible Program information for the state. Find it in the *Unit Statistical Reporting Guidebook*.

Unit Statistical Reporting Guidebook Part 8—Deductible Programs									
Issued 06 Dec 2023 12:00:01									
D. NCCI Small Deduc	D. NCCI Small Deductible Programs 1. Alabama								
		Header Recor	d	Exposure Record	Experience Rating	Loss Record			
Effective Date	Type of Deductible (Code)	Type of Plan (Code)	Deductible Amount Per Claim/Accident	Statistical Code	Net or Gross Deductible Program	Deductible Reimbursement Amount			
09/01/91	Indemnity and Medical (03)	Per Claim (01)	\$100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 1,000, 1,500, 2,000, 2,500	9664	Net	Report as applicable			

1. Note the deductible requirements for the state.

#### • Review the Exposure record.

Header/N	ame	Exposu	re Clain	n Total											
+ Add	Exposi	ure /	Delete Ex	(posure(s)											
			Update	Expos		Subj							Split		Activity
Delete	Edit	DG 🝸	Туре	Act	Class Cd 🔻	ER	Expos Amt	Manual Rate	Prem Amt	Exp Mod	Mod Eff	Rate Eff	Period	Corr Seq	Status
	1	2	R <b>€</b>	<sub>01</sub> 0	9664	Y	0	0000.250	2	1.000	11/01/19	11/01/19	о	о	
DEDUCTIBLE REPORTING (SUBJECT TO EXPERIENCE RATING)								f 1 items							

1. Clicking the I button next to the Statistical Code 9664 shows that this code is for deductible reporting.



• Rev	Review the unit's deductible information on the Header tab of <b>UDC</b> .								
Ded	uctibles								
	Type of Los	Type of Plan 00 €	Percent 00	Amt Per Claim/Accident 0	Amt Aggregate 0				

1. Note the Type of Losses is 00, which represents no deductible. Similarly, Type of Plan 00 represents no deductible. If these are true, then Statistical Code 9664 should not be reported.

- Name two ways we can correct this edit.
  - 1. Revise the deductible information on the Header to match the applicable deductible. Be sure it is in accord with the state requirements.
  - 2. Delete the Exposure record for 9664.



# **Chapter 8: Edit 0068-02**

#### **Edit Message**

• Correction Report With Audited Exposure Is Required

## Identify

• Identify edit using the Unit Submission Results Report



- 1. The field in error is the Estimated Exposure Indicator
- 2. It has a value of "Y"

## Research

• View the Policy Conditions on the Header record in UDC

Policy Condition Indicators					
3-Yr Fixed N	Multistate N	Interstate Rated N	Est Audit Y 1	Retro Rated N	Canc Midterm N
MCO N					

1. Note that the Estimated Audit Indicator is "Y"

#### Correct

- Once the audited values are determined, correct the unit by following these steps
  - 1. Change the exposure and premium values to their audited amounts
  - 2. Change the Estimated Audit Indicator to "N"

Do not just change the Estimated Audit Indicator without reporting the audited exposure and premium values.



# **Chapter 9: Edit 9900-01**

#### **Edit Message**

• Unit Report Data Does Not Match Policy Data

## Identify

• Identify edit using the Unit Submission Results Report



1. Note the key fields

#### Research

- Identify the matching fields—Carrier Code, Policy Number, Policy Effective Date, Exposure State
- Compare unit and policy fields

Policy	Unit(s)
Carrier Code 16962	Carrier Code 16962
Policy Number EXAMPLE10	Policy Number EXAMPLE10
Policy Effective Date 02/01/2020	Policy Effective Date 02/01/2020
States: AL, AR, CO, CT	States: AL, AR, CO, GA

• Note that Georgia is not on the policy

#### Correct

• Revise the policy to add Georgia

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