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**A SAMPLE OF CLASSIFICATION NUMBERS FOR SUBJECTS TAUGHT IN EACH DIVISION**

**AGRICULTURE**

Agriculture	630
Animal Science	635
Animal Husbandry	636.0896
Crop Husbandry	631
Landscaping	712
Horticulture	635

**AUTOMOTIVE & WELDING ENGINEERING**

Welding	671
Autobody Repairs	629.2872
Marine Diesel	623.872
Maritime Operations	623.8
Motor Vehicle	629.2
Small Engine Repairs	621.434

**BUILDING**

Architectural Drafting	720.28
Cabinet Making	684
Carpentry & Joinery	694
Masonry	693
Painting	698
Plumbing	696.1

**BUSINESS STUDIES**

Accountants	657
Office Administration	651.374076
Business Communication	651.7
Marketing	658.83
Economics	330
Management	658

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

Maintenance	005.16
Electronics	621.3
Electrical Installation	621.31924
Home Appliance Servicing	683.3
Refrigeration	621.56

**GENERAL STUDIES**

English	423
Mathematics	510
Communication skills	305.2
Small Business Management	658.02
Study skills	371.3

**HOME ECONOMICS**

Geriatrics Nursing	610.7365
Catering	642
Cosmetology	646.726
Beauty therapy	646
Dress Making	646.4
Nutrition	641.1

**PRINTING & MECHANICAL ENGINEERING ENGINEER**

Mechanical Engineering	621
Mechanical Drawing	604.24
Science	500
Machine tool	621.9
Printing	686.4
Photo-lithography	686.2325