



LSU Commodity Classification System

LSU has adopted the latest version of the NIGP Commodity Classification System, which will be used for e-PRO Vendor enrollment, solicitation, and reporting purposes. The following information regarding the general structure of the commodity classification system should assist you in enrolling.

The system groups like/similar goods and services into 3-digit general commodity classes. Classes are further subdivided into 2-digit specific subclasses. For example:

Class 045-00:	Appliances and Equipment – Household Type
Class/Subclass 045-52:	Ovens, Microwaves
Class/Subclass 045-66:	Refrigerators & Freezers

General commodity class titles are designated at the '00' subclass level. In the example above, the class title is 'Appliances and Equipment – Household Type'. Vendors must enroll at the commodity class-subclass level – enrollment at the general 3-digit commodity class level for inclusion in all associated subclasses is not allowed.

The system also uses different class nomenclature for the purchase, lease/rental, and maintenance/repair of equipment types. Commodity classes numbered less than '900' are used for the *purchase* of equipment and supplies. Commodity classes in the '900' number series are used for *services*, including equipment leases and maintenance.

For example, a Vendor wishing to receive solicitations for the purchase, lease, and repair of automobiles would need to enroll in the applicable subclasses for 'Automobiles' under the following classes:

Class 070:	Automotive Vehicles and Related Transportation Equipment [<i>for purchases</i>]
Class 928:	Equipment Maintenance, Reconditioning and Repair Services for Automobiles...
Class 975:	Rental or Lease Services of Equipment – Agricultural, Aircraft, Automotive...