Studio Definitions/Description

We assign these designations in the hope that the public will feel more at ease visiting studios if they know what to expect.

Home Studio

Many studios in the province are inside the home of an artist or craftsperson; some have separate entrances, some do not.

Working Studio

These studies are separate from the craft person's home and most of them are used for creating work. As in home studios, you can buy work at these locations- they simply have no distinct display area.

Studio with Shop/ Gallery

Expect a working studio plus either a gallery or retail shop.

Artist-run Gallery or Shop

These are sales locations operated by artist or craftspeople; creation of their work occurs in a separate area.

Cottage Industry

A central sales outlet for the craftwork of people who work at home. Sometimes work is assembled at these locations. Displays or demonstrations may also be on view. Knit and duffle products are often produced this way.

Shop/ Gallery

A sales outlet that sells work on an artist's or craftsperson behalf. No production on premises.

Classes & Workshops

These places offer various art and craft classes.

Craft Supporter

A business whose main focus is NOT on the promotion and sale of craft, but may have a small craft component. This could include gas stations', grocery/convenience stores, and restaurants or coffee shops.