

Revision of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO): Detailed Changes

The Australian Bureau of Statistics and Statistics New Zealand have recently completed a revision of the ANZSCO First Edition.

Key changes incorporated in the ANZSCO revision include the:

- addition of new occupations,
- addition of specialisations within occupations,
- occupation title changes,
- occupation scope changes,
- merging of occupations, and
- amendments to definitions of categories (sub-major groups, minor groups, unit groups and occupations).

No changes were made to the skill level of occupations that were already listed in the ANZSCO First Edition.

You may view the [revision document](#) that details all the changes made to the ANZSCO First Edition or the [revised ANZSCO](#).

Detailed changes

Note that only the changes that may require applicants to update their Expression of Interest or residence application have been detailed in this document.

a. Addition of specialisations within occupations

The following four occupations have had further specialisations added:

| Original Occupation | New Specialisations |
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| Advertising and Public Relations Manager (131111) | Advertising Manager (131113) |
| | Public Relations Manager (131114) |
| Cartographer (232211) | Cartographer (232213) |
| | Other Spatial Scientist (232214) |
| Radiologist (253916) | Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologist (253917) |
| | Radiation Oncologist (253918) |
| Wood Processing Machine Operator (711312) | Sawmilling Operator (711313) |
| | Other Wood Processing Machine Operator (711314) |

b. Occupation title changes

The titles (but not the codes) of the following nine occupations have changed:

| Occupation Code | Old ANZSCO occupation title | Updated ANZSCO occupation title |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 253314 | Clinical Oncologist | Medical Oncologist |
| 253399 | Internal Medicine | Specialist Physicians nec |

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| | Specialists nec | |
| 312116 | Surveying or Cartographic Technician | Surveying or Spatial Science Technician |
| 392111 | Binder and Finisher | Print Finisher |
| 393111 | Canvas Goods Maker | Canvas Goods Fabricator |
| 552211 | Credit and Loans Officer | Credit or Loans Officer (Aus)/ Finance Clerk (NZ) |
| 899413 | Exhaust and Muffler Fitter | Exhaust and Muffler Repairer |
| 899414 | Radiator Fitter | Radiator Repairer |
| 712311 | Engineering Production Systems Worker | Engineering Production Worker |

c. Occupation scope changes

The scope of the following two occupations has changed:

Coding Clerk (599911)

The scope of the occupation Coding Clerk has changed and this occupation is no longer specified in the ANZSCO. Non-clinical coding clerk positions are now included within the existing occupation Clerical and Administrative Workers nec (599999). Clinical Coding Clerk positions are now included within the new occupation Clinical Coder (599915).

Pest or Weed Controller (841912)

The scope of the occupation Pest or Weed Controller has changed and this occupation will no longer be specified in the ANZSCO. Weed controller positions are now classified within the existing occupation Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers nec (841999). A new occupation Pest Controller has been added to the ANZSCO.

d. Merged occupations

The occupations Order Clerk (591111) and Sales Clerk (591114) have been merged into Order Clerk (591117).

e. Addition of new occupations

The following 13 occupations are new occupations which have been added to the ANZSCO:

| <i>New Occupation Title</i> | <i>New Occupation Code</i> | <i>New Skill Level</i> | <i>Extracted from residual 'nec' category:</i> |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Architectural, Building and Surveying Technicians nec | 312199 | Level 2 | N/A |
| Body Artist | 451814 | Level 4 | 451899 Other Personal Service Workers nec |
| Equipment Hire Manager | 149915 | Level 2 | 149999 Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers nec |

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| Facilities Administrator | 599916 | Level 4 | 599999 Clerical and Administrative Workers nec |
| Fire Protection Equipment Technician | 399918 | Level 3 | 399999 Technicians and Trades Workers nec |
| First Aid Trainer | 451815 | Level 3 | 451899 Other Personal Service Workers nec |
| Mushroom Picker | 841217 | Level 5 | 841299 Crop Farm Workers nec |
| Pathology Collector (Aus) / Phlebotomist (NZ) | 311216 | Level 3 | N/A |
| Recycling Worker | 839918 | Level 5 | 839999 Factory Process Workers nec |
| Religious Assistant | 451816 | Level 4 | 451899 Other Personal Service Workers nec |
| Retirement Village Manager | 141912 | Level 2 | 141999 Accommodation and Hospitality Managers nec |
| Road Traffic Controller | 899923 | Level 5 | 899999 Labourers nec |
| Software Tester | 261314 | Level 1 | 261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec |

f. Amendments to alternative titles and specialisations within occupations

The following alternative titles and specialisations have been added or deleted within the following occupations:

| Alternative title or specialisation | Previously included within occupation: | Now included within occupation: |
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| Aged or Disabled Care Worker | n/a | 423111 Aged or Disabled Carer |
| Audiovisual Technician | n/a | 342313 Electronic Equipment Trades Worker |
| Automotive Light Mechanic | n/a | 321211 Motor Mechanic (General) |
| Automotive Heavy Mechanic | n/a | 321212 Diesel Motor Mechanic |
| Band Saw Operator | 711312 Wood Processing Machine Operator | 711313 Sawmilling Operator |
| Beam Saw Operator | 711312 Wood Processing Machine Operator | 711313 Sawmilling Operator |
| Body Piercer | 451899 Personal Service | 451814 Body Artist |

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| | Workers nec | |
| Cant Gang Sawyer | 711312 Wood Processing Machine Operator | 711313 Sawmilling Operator |
| Canvas Goods Maker | 393111 Canvas Goods Maker | 393111 Canvas Goods Fabricator |
| Coding Clerk | 599911 Coding Clerk | 599999 Clerical and Administrative Workers nec |
| Computer Applications Engineer | n/a | 261313 Software Engineer |
| Credit Clerk and Finance Clerk | 552211 Credit or Loans Officer | n/a |
| Debarker Operator | 711312 Wood Processing Machine Operator | 711314 Other Wood Processing Machine Operator |
| Dental Laboratory Assistant | n/a | 411231 Dental Technician |
| Docking Saw Operator | 711312 Wood Processing Machine Operator | 711314 Other Wood Processing Machine Operator |
| Dry Mill Worker (NZ) | n/a | 839412 Sawmill or Timber Yard Worker |
| Electrical Engineering Detail Draftsperson | 312312 Electrical Engineering Technician | 312311 Electrical Engineering Draftsperson |
| Engineering Survey Drafting Technician* | 312116 Surveying or Cartographic Technician | n/a |
| Engineering Surveyor | n/a | 232212 Surveyor |
| Events Traffic Controller | 899999 Labourers nec | 899923 Road Traffic Controller |
| Environmental Analyst | 234312 Environmental Consultant | 234313 Environmental Research Scientist |
| Environmental Auditor | 234399 Environmental Scientists nec | 234312 Environmental Consultant |
| Environmental Officer | 234311 Conservation Officer | 234312 Environmental Consultant |
| Exhaust and Muffler Fitter | 899413 Exhaust and Muffler Fitter | 899413 Exhaust and Muffler Repairer |
| Family Mediator | 272113 Family and Marriage Counsellor | 271299 Judicial and Other Legal Professionals nec |
| Fibreglass Hand Laminator* | 711515 Reinforced Plastic and Composite Production Worker | n/a |
| Fibreglass Laminator | n/a | 711515 Reinforced Plastic and Composite Production Worker |
| Fire Alarm Technician | 399999 Technicians and Trades Workers nec | 342313 Electronic Equipment Trades Worker |
| Fire Extinguisher Technician | 399999 Technicians and Trades Workers nec | 399918 Fire Protection Equipment Technician |
| First Aid Attendant | 451899 Personal Service Workers nec | 451815 First Aid Trainer |
| Forestry Contractor (NZ) | n/a | 133511 Production Manager (Forestry) |
| Forestry Tree Pruner | n/a | 841311 Forestry Worker |
| Fumigator | 841912 Pest or Weed | 841913 Pest Controller |

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| | Controller | |
| GIS Technician | n/a | 312116 Surveying or Cartographic Technician |
| Ground School Instructor* | 231113 Flying Instructor | n/a |
| Home Support Worker* | 423111 Aged or Disabled Carer | n/a |
| Home Theatre Technician | n/a | 342313 Electronic Equipment Trades Worker |
| Hospitality Trainee | 431999 Hospitality Workers nec | n/a |
| Hydrographic Survey Operator (Navy)* | 232212 Surveyor | n/a |
| Log Preparer | 711312 Wood Processing Machine Operator | 711314 Other Wood Processing Machine Operator |
| Occupational Medicine Specialist | 253999 Medical Practitioners nec | 253399 Specialist Physicians nec |
| Plunket Nurse (NZ) | n/a | 254413 Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health) |
| Public Health Physician | 253999 Medical Practitioners nec | 253399 Specialist Physicians nec |
| Marine Technician (Navy) | 321211 Motor Mechanic (General) | n/a |
| Medical Record Clerk | 599911 Coding Clerk | 561311 Filing or Registry Clerk |
| Micrographic Technician* | 399999 Technicians and Trades Workers nec | n/a |
| Mine Surveyor | n/a | 232212 Surveyor |
| Mineral Ore Treatment Plant Operator | 712311 Engineering Production Systems Worker | 712999 Stationary Plant Operators nec |
| Nuclear Medicine Specialist | 253916 Radiologist | 253999 Medical Practitioners nec |
| Office Equipment Technician | n/a | 342311 Business Machine Mechanic |
| Office Machine Technician | n/a | 342311 Business Machine Mechanic |
| Pastoral Worker | 451899 Personal Service Workers nec | 451816 Religious Assistant |
| Print Finisher | 392111 Binder and Finisher | 392111 Print Finisher |
| Photocopier Technician | n/a | 342311 Business Machine Mechanic |
| Plywood and Veneer Repairer | 711312 Wood Processing Machine Operator | 711314 Other Wood Processing Machine Operator |
| Radiator Fitter | 899414 Radiator Fitter | 899414 Radiator Repairer |
| Residential Care Worker | 423411 Child or Youth Residential Care Assistant | n/a |
| Resawyer | 711312 Wood Processing Machine Operator | 711313 Sawmilling Operator |
| Ripsaw Operator | 711312 Wood Processing Machine Operator | 711313 Sawmilling Operator |
| Road Maintenance Traffic Controller | 899999 Labourers nec | 899923 Road Traffic Controller |

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| Rotational Moulding Operator (Plastics) | 711599 Plastics and Rubber Production Machine Operators nec | 711514 Plastics Production Machine Operator (General) |
| Pest Control Operator | 841912 Pest or Weed Controller | 841913 Pest Controller |
| Pest Control Technician | 841912 Pest or Weed Controller | 841913 Pest Controller |
| Saw Doctor | n/a | 323315 Saw Maker and Repairer |
| Sawmill Moulder Operator | 711312 Wood Processing Machine Operator | 711314 Other Wood Processing Machine Operator |
| Sawmiller | 711312 Wood Processing Machine Operator | 711313 Sawmilling Operator |
| Security Technician | n/a | 342313 Electronic Equipment Trades Worker |
| Silviculturist* | 234113 Forester (Aus) / Forest Scientist (NZ) | n/a |
| Surveying Technologist* | 312116 Surveying or Cartographic Technician | n/a |
| Tattoo Artist | 451899 Personal Service Workers nec | 451814 Body Artist |
| Tattooist | 451899 Personal Service Workers nec | 451814 Body Artist |
| Termite Technician | 841912 Pest or Weed Controller | 841913 Pest Controller |
| Topographic Drafting Officer* | 312116 Surveying or Cartographic Technician | n/a |
| Tree Thinner (NZ) | n/a | 841311 Forestry Worker |
| Vehicle Refinisher | 324111 Panelbeater | 324311 Vehicle Painter |
| Veneer Production Machine Operator | 711312 Wood Processing Machine Operator | 711314 Other Wood Processing Machine Operator |
| Video Technician | n/a | 342313 Electronic Equipment Trades Worker |
| Wash Plant Attendant | 821914 Mining Support Worker | 712999 Stationary Plant Operators nec |
| Weed Controller | 841912 Pest or Weed Controller | 841999 Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers Nec |

The alternative titles and specialisations of occupations that been marked with an asterisk (*) will remain within the scope of the occupation that they were previously included and the occupation code will remain the same for these occupations.

The title of the specialisation 'Aviation Technician (Navy)' which is included within the occupation 323112 Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (mechanical) has been amended to 'Aviation Technician Aircraft (Navy)'.