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## NEW ANZSCO DAIRY ROLES AND TASK DESCRIPTIONS

Statistics New Zealand has engaged with the dairy sector and developed new task descriptions for three dairy roles that sit under the occupation of Dairy Cattle Farmer (121313) in the Australia and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO).

The three new sub category roles are:

- Dairy Farm Manager (Skill Level 1)
- Assistant Dairy Farm Manager (Skill Level 3)
- Dairy Herd Manager (Skill Level 3)

The new sub category roles and detailed task descriptions do not appear under ANZSCO version 1.2 on the Australian Bureau of Statistics website but have been made publically available on the Statistics New Zealand website (through their Ariā classification management system)

<http://aria.stats.govt.nz/aria/#ClassificationView:uri=http://stats.govt.nz/cms/ClassificationVersion/hgbQw1g89dLcxOHS>

- Use the search function on the right hand side of the front page and enter the 121313 code
- Double click on 'Dairy Cattle Farmer'
- Click on 'Dairy Cattle Farmer' on the left hand side
- Click on 'Definition'
- Scroll down to see the task descriptions for the different roles

Immigration Instructions have been updated (Amendment Circular 2021-02) and Immigration Officers **must** make an assessment based on the Statistics New Zealand Ariā website when assessing applications for Dairy Cattle Farmer roles (ANZSCO 121313), with effect from **15 February 2021**.

The updated task descriptions must be used when undertaking a substantial match assessment and assessing whether an applicant is suitably qualified for these roles under both Essential Skills work visa and Skilled Migrant Category (SMC) resident instructions. In addition as the above dairy roles are all skill level 1-3, SMC applicants in these roles may be eligible for points for skilled employment, subject to meeting remuneration and other requirements.

These changes apply to applications made from 15 February 2021 onwards.

Note: ANZSCO version 1.2 (available at [www.immigration.govt.nz/anzsco](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/anzsco)) is still to be used to assess all other occupations (including those occupations listed at Appendix 7 which may be treated as skilled by exception).

INZ will move to ANZSCO version 1.3 later in 2021. Staff and stakeholders will be given advance notice of when this transition will happen.

### Regional Skills Shortage List

The Regional Skills Shortage List (RSSL) currently includes the position of Dairy Cattle Farmer (Assistant Farm Manager) and no changes have been made to the RSSL. Immigration Officers should continue to assess whether the applicant meets the qualification and experience specified on the RSSL for these positions. The new task description provided by Statistics New



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Zealand for the role of Assistant Dairy Farm Manager is equivalent to the Dairy Cattle Farmer (Assistant Farm Manager) position on the RSSL and Immigration Officers should consider the updated task description in the Ariā version of ANZSCO when assessing Essential Skills work visa applications.

This advice updates and replaces previous advice in relation to the Assistant Farm Manager occupation (Visa Pak 373) effective from 15 February 2021.