List of Parental Occupational Groups

Group 1 Senior management in large organisations, government administration and defence, and qualified professionals

| Senior Executive/Manager/ Department Head | Industry, commerce, media or other large organization |
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| Public Service Manager | Section head or above, regional director, health/education/police/fire services administrator |
| Other administrator | School principal, faculty head/dean, library/museum/gallery director, research facility director |
| Defence Forces | Commissioned officer |
| Professionals | Generally have degree or higher qualifications and experience in applying this knowledge to design, develop or operate complex systems; identify, treat and advise on problems; and teach others. Industries include health, education, law, social welfare, engineering, science, computing and business. |
| Air/Sea Transport | Aircraft/ship's captain/officer/pilot, flight officer, flying instructor, air traffic controller |

Group 2 Other business managers, arts/media/sportspersons and associate professionals

| Owner/Manager | Farming, construction, import/export, wholesale, manufacturing, transport, real estate, business |
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| Specialist Manager | Finance, engineering, production, personnel, industrial relations, sales, marketing |
| Financial Services Manager | Bank branch manager, finance/investment/insurance broker, credit/loans officer |
| Retail Sales/ Services Manager | Shop, petrol station, restaurant, club, hotel/motel, cinema, theatre, agency |
| Arts/ Media/ Sports | Musician, actor, dancer, painter, potter, sculptor, journalist, author, media presenter, photographer, designer, illustrator, proof reader, sportsman/woman, coach, trainer, sports official |
| Associate Professionals | Generally have diploma/technical qualifications and support managers and professionals. |

Group 3 Tradesmen/women, clerks and skilled office, sales and service staff

| Tradesmen/Women | Generally have a 4 year Trade Certificate, usually by apprenticeship. All trades people are included in this group. |
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| Clerk | Book keeper, bank/PO clerk, statistical actuarial clerk, accounting/claims/audit clerk, payroll clerk, recording/registry filing clerk, betting clerk, stores/inventory clerk, purchasing/order clerk, freight/transport/ |
| Skilled office, sales and service staff | Office—secretary, personal assistant, desktop publishing operator, switchboard operator Sales—company sales rep., auctioneer, insurance agent/assessor/loss adjuster, market researcher Service—aged/disabled/refuge/child care worker, nanny meter reader, parking inspector, postal worker, |

Group 4 Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers and related workers

| Drivers, production, pro- cessing machinery, mobile plant | Drivers, machinery operators |
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| Hospitality staff | Hotel service supervisor, receptionist, waiter, bar attendant, kitchen hand, porter, housekeeper |
| Office, sales and other assistants | Office—typist, work processing/data entry/business machine operator, receptionist, office assistant Sales—motor vehicle/caravan/parts salesperson, checkout operator, cashier, bus/train conductor, ticket seller, service station attendant, car rental desk staff, street vendor, telemarketer, shelf stacker Assistant/aide—trades' assistant, school/teacher's aide, dental assistant, veterinary nurse, nursing assistant, |
| Labourers and related workers | Defence—ranks below senior NCO not included above Agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fishing, mining—farm overseer, shearer, wood/hide classer, farm hand, horse trainer, nurseryman, green keeper, gardener, tree surgeon, forestry/logging worker, mining, seafarer/fishing hand Other worker—laborer, factory hand, store man, guard, cleaner, caretaker, laundry worker, trolley collector, car park attendant, crossing supervisor |

Group 5 Has not been in paid work in the past 12 months

Please note: If the person is not currently in paid work, but has been in paid work in the past 12 months, please use the person's last occupation.