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**PARENT OCCUPATION GROUPS**

Please select the appropriate group from the following list.

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| **GROUP N: Unemployed for more than 12 months**  If you are not currently in paid work but **have had a job** **in the last 12 months**, or have retired in the last 12 months, please **use your last occupation** to select from the list. If you have not been in paid work for the last 12 months, enter **‘N’** into the ‘occupation code’ field on the enrolment form. |

**OCCUPATION GROUP A**

**SENIOR MANAGEMENT IN LARGE BUSINESS ORGANISATIONS, GOVERNMENTADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE AND QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS**

**Senior management in large business organisations**

**Senior Executive / Manager /Department Head** in industry, commerce, media or other large organisation

* **Business** [e.g. chief executive, managing director, company secretary, finance director, chief accountant, personnel/industrial relations manager, research and development manager]
* **Media** [e.g. newspaper editor, film/television/radio/stage producer/director/manager]

**Government administration**

* **Public Service Manager** (Section head or above) [e.g. regional director, hospital/health services/nurse administrator, school principal, faculty head/dean, library/museum/gallery director, research /facility manager, police/fire services administrator]
* **Defence Forces Commissioned officer**

**Qualified Professionals –** generally have a degree or higher qualifications and experience in applying this knowledge to:

-design, develop or operate complex systems, identify, treat and advise on problems, teach others

*Health, Education, Law, Social Welfare, Engineering, Science, Computing* professional, Business, Air/sea transport

* **Health** [e.g. GP or specialist, registered nurse, dentist, pharmacist, optometrist, physiotherapist, chiropractor, veterinarian, psychologist, therapy professional, radiographer, podiatrist, dietician]
* **Education** [e.g. school teacher, university lecturer, VET/special education/ESL/private teacher, education officer]
* **Law** [e.g. judge, magistrate, barrister, coroner, solicitor, lawyer]
* **Social Welfare** [e.g. social/welfare/community worker, counsellor, minister of religion, economist, urban/regional planner, sociologist, librarian, records manager, archivist, interpreter/translator]
* **Engineering** [e.g. architect, surveyor, chemical/civil/electrical/mechanical/mining/other engineer]
* **Science** [e.g. scientist, geologist, meteorologist, metallurgist]
* **Computing** [e.g. IT services manager, computer systems designer/administrator, software engineer, systems/applications programmer]
* **Business** [e.g. management consultant, business analyst, accountant, auditor, policy analyst, actuary, valuer]
* **Air/sea transport** [e.g. aircraft pilot, flight officer, flying instructor, air traffic controller, ship’s captain/officer/pilot]

**OCCUPATION GROUP B**

**OTHER BUSINESS OWNERS/MANAGERS, ARTS/MEDIA/SPORTSPERSONS AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS**

**Business Owner / Manager**

* **Farm/business owner/manager** [e.g. crop and/or livestock farmer/farm manager, stock and station agent, building/construction, manufacturing, mining, wholesale, import/export, transport business manager, real estate business]
* **Specialist manager** [e.g. works manager, engineering manager, sales/marketing manager, purchasing manager, supply/shipping manager, customer service manager, property manager, personnel, industrial relations]
* **Financial services manager** [e.g. bank branch manager, finance/investment/insurance broker, credit/loans officer]
* **Retail sales/services manager** [e.g. shop, post office, restaurant, real estate agency, travel agency, betting agency, petrol station, hotel/motel/caravan park, sports centre, theatre/cinema, gallery, car rental, car fleet, railway station]

**Arts /media / sportspersons**

* **Artist/Writer** [e.g. editor, journalist, author, media presenter, photographer, designer, illustrator, musician, actor, dancer, painter, potter, sculptor]
* **Sports** [e.g. sportsman/woman, coach, trainer, sports official]

**Associate professionals –** generally have diploma /technical qualifications and provide support to managers and professionals

*Health, Education, Law, Social Welfare, Engineering, Science, Computing technician / Business/administration*

* **Medical, science, building, engineering, computer** technician/associate professional
* **Health/social welfare** [e.g. enrolled nurse, community health worker, paramedic/ambulance officer, massage therapist, welfare/parole officer, youth worker, dental hygienist/technician]
* **Law** [e.g. police officer, government inspector, examiner or assessor, occupational/environmental health officer, security advisor, private, law clerk, court officer, bailiff]
* **Business/administration** [e.g. recruitment/employment/industrial relations/training officer, marketing/ advertising specialist, market research analyst, technical sales representative, retail buyer, office/business manager, project manager/administrator, other managing supervisors]
* **Defence Forces** [e.g. senior non-commissioned officer]
* **Other** [e.g. library technician, museum/gallery technician, research assistant, proof reader]

**OCCUPATION GROUP C**

**TRADESMEN/WOMEN, CLERKS AND SKILLED OFFICE, SALES AND SERVICE STAFF**

**Tradesmen/women** generally have completed a 4 year Trade Certificate, usually by apprenticeship. All tradesmen/women are included in this group.

**Tradesmen/women**

* **Trades** [e.g. Electrician, plumber, welder, cabinet maker, carpenter, joiner, plasterer, tiler, stonemason, painter decorator, butcher, pastry cook, panel beater, fitter, toolmaker, aircraft engineer]

**Clerks, Skilled office, sales and service staff**

* **Clerk** [e.g. bookkeeper, bank clerk, PO clerk, statistical/actuarial clerk, accounts/claims/audit/ payroll clerk, personnel records clerk, registry/filing clerk, betting clerk, production recording clerk, stores/inventory clerk, purchasing/order clerk, freight/transport/shipping clerk/despatcher, bond clerk, customs agent/clerk, customer inquiry/complaints/service clerk, hospital admissions clerk]
* **Office** [e.g. secretary, personal assistant, desktop publishing operator, switchboard operator]
* **Sales** [e.g. company sales representative (goods and services), auctioneer, insurance agent/assessor/loss adjuster, market researcher]
* **Carer** [e.g. aged/disabled/refuge care worker, child care assistant, nanny]
* **Service** [e.g. meter reader, parking inspector, postal delivery worker, travel agent, tour guide, flight attendant, fitness instructor, casino dealer/gaming table supervisor]

**OCCUPATION GROUP D**

**MACHINE OPERATORS, HOSPITALITY STAFF, OFFICE ASSISTANTS, LABOURERS AND RELATED WORKERS**

**Drivers, mobile plant, production/processing machinery and other machinery operators**

* **Driver or mobile plant operator** [e.g. car, taxi, truck, bus, tram or train driver, courier/ deliverer, forklift driver, street sweeper driver, garbage collector, bulldozer/loader/grader/excavator operator, farm/horticulture/forestry machinery operator]
* **Production/processing machine operator** [e.g. engineering, chemical, petroleum, gas, water, sewerage, cement, plastics, rubber, textile, footwear, wood/paper, glass, clay, stone, concrete, production/processing machine operator]
* **Machinery operator** [e.g. photographic developer/printer, industrial spray painter, boiler/air- conditioning/ refrigeration plant, railway signals/points, crane/hoist/lift, bulk materials handling machinery]

**Hospitality, office staff**

* **Sales staff** [e.g. sales assistant, motor vehicle/caravan/parts salesperson, checkout operator, cashier, bus/train conductor, ticket seller, service station attendant, car rental desk staff, street vendor, telemarketer, sales demonstrator, shelf stacker]
* **Office staff** [e.g. typist, word processing/data entry/business machine operator, receptionist]
* **Hospitality staff** [e.g. hotel service supervisor, receptionist, waiter, bar attendant, kitchenhand, fast food cook, usher, porter, housekeeper]
* **Assistant/aide** [e.g. trades’ assistant, school/teacher's aide, dental assistant, veterinary nurse, nursing assistant, museum/gallery attendant, home helper, salon assistant, animal attendant]

#### Labourers and related workers

* **Defence Forces** [other ranks (below senior NCO) without trade qualification not included above]
* **Agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fishing, mining worker** [e.g. farm overseer, shearer, wool/hide classer, farm hand, horse trainer, nurseryman, greenkeeper, gardener, tree surgeon, forestry/logging worker, miner, seafarer/fishing hand]
* **Other worker** [e.g. labourer, factory hand, storeman, guard, cleaner, caretaker, laundry worker, trolley collector, car park attendant, crossing supervisor]