

LIST OF PARENTAL OCCUPATION CATEGORIES

Group A: Elected officials, senior executives/managers and professionals

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| Elected officials [parliamentarian, mayor, alderman/woman, trade union secretary, board member] |
| Senior executives/managers head large organisations or departments within them. |
| Business [chief executive, managing director, company secretary, finance director, chief accountant, personnel/industrial relations manager, research and development manager] |
| Media [newspaper editor, film/television/radio/stage producer/director/manager] |
| Public sector [public service manager (Section head or above), regional manager, hospital/health services/nurse administrator, school principal, faculty head/dean, library/museum/gallery manager, research laboratory/facility manager, police/fire services Commissioner] |
| Defence Forces [Commissioned Officer] |
| Professionals generally have degree or higher qualifications and professional experience in government, private industry or own business. |
| Health [GP or specialist, registered nurse, dentist, pharmacist, optometrist, physiotherapist, chiropractor, veterinarian, psychologist, therapy professional, radiographer, podiatrist, dietician] |

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| Education [school teacher, university lecturer, VET/special education/ESL/private teacher, education officer] |
| Law [judge, magistrate, barrister, coroner, solicitor, lawyer, legal officer] |
| Engineering [architect, surveyor, chemical/civil/electrical/mechanical/mining/other engineer] |
| Science [scientist, geologist, meteorologist, metallurgist] |
| Computing [IT services manager, computer systems designer/administrator, software engineer, systems/applications programmer] |
| Business [management consultant, business analyst, accountant, auditor, policy analyst, actuary, valuer] |
| Social [social/welfare/community worker, counsellor, minister of religion, economist, urban/regional planner, sociologist, librarian, records manager, archivist, interpreter/translator] |
| Air/sea transport [aircraft pilot, flight officer, flying instructor, air traffic controller, ship's captain/officer/pilot] |

Group B: Other business managers/professionals and associate professionals

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| Other business managers. |
| Farm/business owner/general manager [crop and/or livestock farmer/farm manager, stock and station agent, building/construction, manufacturing, mining, wholesale, import/export, transport business manager] |

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| Specialist manager [works manager, engineering manager, sales/marketing manager, purchasing manager, supply/shipping manager, customer service manager, property manager] |
| Financial services manager [bank branch manager, finance/investment/insurance broker, credit/loans officer] |
| Retail sales/services manager [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] |
| Artist/Writer [editor, journalist, author, media presenter, photographer, designer, illustrator, musician, actor, dancer, painter, potter, sculptor] |
| Sportsperson [sportsman/woman, coach, trainer, sports official] |
| Associate professionals generally have diploma/technical qualifications and support professionals. |
| Medical, science, building, engineering, computer technician/associate professional |
| Health/welfare [enrolled nurse, community health worker, paramedic/ambulance officer, massage therapist, welfare/parole officer, youth worker, and dental hygienist/technician] |
| Legal [police officer, prison officer, government inspector, examiner or assessor, occupational/environmental health officer, security advisor, private investigator, debt collector, law clerk, court officer, bailiff] |

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| Business/administration [recruitment/employment/industrial relations/training officer, marketing/advertising specialist, market research analyst, technical sales representative, retail buyer, office manager, project manager/administrator, mail supervisor, other managing supervisors] |
| Defence Forces [senior non-commissioned officer] |
| Other [library assistant, museum/gallery technician, research assistant, proof reader] |

Group C: Trades and advanced/intermediate clerical, sales and service staff

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| Tradesmen/women generally have completed a 4 year Trade Certificate, usually by apprenticeship. All tradesmen/women are included in this group. |
| Advanced/intermediate clerical, sales and service staff. |
| Recording clerk [bookkeeper, bank clerk, PO clerk, statistical/actuarial clerk, investment accounting clerk, accounts/claims/audit clerk, payroll clerk, personnel records clerk, registry/filing clerk, betting clerk, production recording clerk, stores/inventory clerk, purchasing/order clerk, freight/transport/shipping clerk/dispatcher, bond clerk, customs agent/clerk] |
| Inquiry/admissions clerk [customer inquiry/complaints/service clerk, hospital admissions clerk] |
| Office assistant [secretary, personal assistant, desktop publishing operator, switchboard operator] |
| Sales representative [company sales representative (goods and services), auctioneer, insurance agent/assessor/loss adjuster, market |

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| researcher] |
| Carer [aged/disabled/refuge care worker, child care assistant, nanny] |
| Service staff [meter reader, parking inspector, postal delivery worker, courier, travel agent, tour guide, flight attendant, fitness instructor, casino dealer/gaming table supervisor] |

Group D: Other occupations

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| Other clerical, sales and service staff. |
| Sales staff [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 [typist, word processing/data entry/business machine operator, receptionist] |
| Hospitality staff [hotel service supervisor, receptionist, waiter, bar attendant, kitchen hand, fast food cook, usher, porter, housekeeper] |
| Assistant/aide [trades' assistant, school/teacher's aide, dental assistant, veterinary nurse, nursing assistant, museum/gallery attendant, home helper, salon assistant, animal attendant] |
| Machinery operators. |
| Driver or mobile plant operator [car, taxi, truck, bus, tram or train driver, driving instructor, courier/deliverer, forklift driver, street sweeper driver, garbage collector, bulldozer/loader/grader/excavator operator, farm/horticulture/forestry machinery operator] |
| Production/processing machine operator [engineering, chemical, petroleum, gas, water, sewerage, cement, plastics, rubber, textile, footwear, wood/paper, glass, clay, stone, concrete, |

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| etc. production/processing machine operator] |
| Other machinery operator [photographic developer/printer, industrial spray painter, boiler/air-conditioning/ refrigeration plant, railway signals/points, crane/hoist/lift, bulk materials handling machinery] |
| Defence Forces [other ranks (below senior NCO) without trade qualification not included above] Other agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fishing, mining worker [farm overseer, shearer, wool/hide classer, farm hand, horse trainer, nurseryman, greenkeeper, gardener, tree surgeon, forestry/logging worker, miner, seafarer/fishing hand] |
| Other worker [labourer, factory hand, storeman, guard, cleaner, caretaker, laundry worker, trolley collector, car park attendant, crossing supervisor. |

Group N: Unemployed greater than 12 months

Group U: Unknown family occupation of student