

Parent Occupation Groups

Relates to questions in Parent 1 and Parent 2 sections of the Application for Enrolment form

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4
Senior management in large business organisation government administration & defence, and qualified professionals	Other business managers, arts/media/sportspersons and associate professionals	Tradesmen/women, clerks and skilled office, sales and service staff	Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers and related workers
Senior executive/ manager/ department head in industry, commerce, media or other large organisation. 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. Health, Education, Law, Social Welfare, Engineering, Science, Computing professional. Business [management consultant, business analyst, accountant, auditor, policy analyst, actuary, valuer]. Air/sea transport [aircraft/ships captain/officer/pilot, flight officer, flying instructor, air traffic controller].	Owner/manager of farm, construction, import/export, wholesale, manufacturing, transport, real estate business. 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. Health, Education, Law, Social Welfare, Engineering, Science, Computing technician/associate professional. Business/administration [recruitment/employment/industrial relations/training officer, marketing/advertising specialist, market research analyst, technical sales representative, retail buyer, office/project manager]. Defence Forces senior Non-Commissioned Officer.	Tradesmen/women generally have completed a 4 year Trade Certificate, usually by apprenticeship. All tradesmen/women are included in this group. Clerks [bookkeeper, 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/shipping clerk, bond clerk, customs agent/customer services clerk, admissions clerk]. Skilled office, sales and service staff Office [secretary, personal assistant, desktop publishing operator, switchboard operator]. Sales [company sales representative, auctioneer, insurance agent/ assessor/loss adjuster, market researcher]. Service [aged/disabled/refuge/child care worker, nanny, meter reader, parking inspector, postal worker, courier, travel agent, tour guide, flight attendant, fitness instructor, casino dealer/supervisor].	Drivers, mobile plant, production/ processing machinery and other machinery operators Hospitality staff [hotel service supervisor, receptionist, waiter, bar attendant, kitchenhand, porter, housekeeper]. Office assistants, sales assistants and other assistants Office [typist, word processing/data entry/business machine operator, receptionist, office assistant]. Sales [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, shelf stacker]. Assistant/aide [trades' assistant, school/teacher's aide, dental assistant, veterinary nurse, nursing assistant, museum/gallery attendant, usher, home helper, salon assistant, animal attendant]. Labourers and related workers Defence Forces ranks below senior NCO not included in other groups. Agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fishing, mining worker [farm overseer, shearer, wool/hide classer, farmhand, 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].

These categories have been determined nationally and are designed as broad occupational groupings. All Australian states and territories use the same categories.