

## List of Parental Occupation Groups

### **Group 1: Senior management in large business organisation, government administration and defence, and qualified professionals**

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/ship's captain/officer/pilot, flight officer, flying instructor, air traffic controller]

### **Group 2: Other business managers, arts/media/sports persons and associate professionals**

**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**

### **Group 3: 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.  
**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/refugee/child care worker, nanny, meter reader, parking inspector, postal worker, courier, travel agent, tour guide, flight attendant, fitness instructor, casino dealer/supervisor]

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

**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 above**  
**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]