

Occupation coding under ANZSCO* for 2009 and subsequent years – selected superseded or replaced descriptors

This document lists descriptors that are no longer available and do not have obvious equivalents in the new coding system. It provides a selection of possible alternatives, or directs you to a specific entry in the full list. If you cannot identify a suitable option, look up the code for the closest

description in the numerical section of the booklet *Salary and wage occupation codes 2009* (NAT 1932) and examine neighbouring codes. If you still cannot locate an appropriate description, enter the occupation description and code 999000 (for occupation not listed).

Superseded (ASCO**) descriptor	Possible replacement (ANZSCO*) descriptor	Code
Accounting machinist	Accounts clerk	551111
	Data entry operator	532111
Actors and related professionals	Actor	211111
	Circus performer	211113
	Comedian	211113
	Entertainer	211113
	Variety artist	211113
Administrative officer – type unspecified	Administration assistant	531111
	Office worker	531111
	Secretary – office	521211
	or choose from the 'administrative service officer' list.	
Aide – companion	Carer – aged or disabled	423111
	Home companion	423111
Aide – home	Carer – aged or disabled	423111
	Home companion	423111
Aircraft mechanic	Aircraft maintenance engineer – avionics	323111
	Aircraft maintenance engineer – mechanical	323112
	Aircraft maintenance engineer – structures	323113
Aircraft pilot	Aeroplane pilot	231111
	Flying instructor	231113
	Helicopter pilot	231114

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Animal attendant	Dog handler or trainer	361111
	Horse breaker or trainer	361112
	Animal trainer (not dog or horse)	361199
	Pet groomer	361113
	Zookeeper	361114
	Attendant – animal	361199
Apprentice – type of apprentice unspecified	Choose from the 'apprentice' list.	
Business machine operator	Accounts clerk	551111
	Data entry operator	532111
	Keyboard operator	532111
	Machine shorthand reporter	532112
Cadet journalist	Choose from the 'journalist' list.	
Car repairer	Mechanic – general or garage	321211
	Mechanic – diesel motor	321212
	Vehicle body builder	324211
	Vehicle painter	324311
	Vehicle trimmer	324212
Carer – community carer	Carer – aged or disabled	423111
	Home companion	423111
	Respite carer	423111
Carer – personal carer – in the home	Carer – aged or disabled	423111
	Home companion	423111
Carer – personal – hospital, nursing home	Carer – aged or disabled	423111
	Respite carer	423111
Casino worker – croupier, pit boss or dealer	Croupier	431311
Casino worker – type unspecified	Choose from the 'casino worker' list or code by job type (eg croupier, bar attendant).	
Cattle farmer	Beef cattle farmer or farm overseer	121312
	Dairy cattle farmer or farm overseer	121313
Civil design draftsman	Civil engineering draftsman	312211
	Civil engineering technician or associate	312212
	Structural draftsman	312211
Civil servant – main occupation unspecified	Choose actual work type where known (eg call centre operator). If not known, choose public service level:	
	Public servant – administrative service officer – levels 1–2	561000
	Public servant – administrative service officer – levels 3–4	531000
	Public servant – administrative service officer – levels 5–6	511112
	Public servant – executive level 1 or 2	132411
	Public servant – first assistant secretary or secretary	132411
	Public servant – secretary or deputy secretary	111111
	Public servant – senior agency executive	132411
	Public servant – senior executive service	132411
Clerical assistant – type unspecified	Choose from the 'clerk' list.	

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Clerical officer – type unspecified	Choose from the 'clerk' list.	
Clerical worker – type unspecified	Choose from the 'clerk' list.	
Clerk – type of clerical duties unspecified	Choose from the 'clerk' list.	
Coach – sport	Choose from the 'sports instructor or coach' list.	
Commercial photographer	Photographer	211311
Communications officer – defence	Communications equipment tradesperson	342412
	Communications operator	342312
	Communications officer – installation or maintenance	342414
	Radiocommunications technician	313211
	Telecommunications cable jointer or repairer	342412
	Telecommunications field engineer	313212
	Telecommunications network planner	313213
	Telecommunications technical officer	313214
	Telecommunications technician	342414
Community worker	Community support worker	411711
	Community arts worker	272611
	Health promotion officer	251911
	Social worker	272511
	Disabilities support officer	411712
	Family support worker	411713
Company director	Chief executive officer	111111
	Executive director	111111
	Managing director	111111
	Wholesaling company director	133312
	Manufacturing company manager or director	133512
Compliance officer – govt or corp. regs	Air safety inspector or investigator	231199
	Aviation safety inspector	231199
	Bus inspector	599518
	Compliance officer – quarantine	311313
	Customs investigator or officer	599511
	Dairy quality assurance inspector	311399
	Fire safety officer	312611
	Fisheries officer	311311
	Fraud investigator	599599
	Fruit and vegetable inspector	311399
	Immigration officer	599512
	Marine safety officer	231299
	Meat inspector	311312
	Motor vehicle licence inspector	599513
	Occupational health and safety adviser	251312
	Pest and noxious weeds inspector	599514
	Quarantine inspector	311313
	Safety inspector	312611
	Social security assessor	599515
	Tax investigator	599516
	Traffic inspector	599518

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Compliance officer – govt or corp. regs <i>continued</i>	Train examiner	599517
	Transport operations inspector	599518
	Water inspector	599521
	Inspector – other regulatory	599599
	Investigator – other government	599599
Computer consultant	Choose from the 'computing professional' list.	
Computer operator	Data entry operator	532111
	Keyboard operator	532111
	Machine shorthand reporter	532112
	Word processing operator	532113
Computer scientist	Choose from the 'computing professional' list.	
Computer systems analyst	Computing professional – systems analyst	261112
Computer systems officer	Computing professional – systems analyst	261112
	Computing professional – systems programmer	261312
Concert and opera singer	Musician – singer	211214
Consultant – type of consultancy unspecified	Choose from the 'consultant' list.	
Contractor – type of contracting unspecified	Choose actual work type (eg electrician, IT technician).	
Council worker nec	Choose actual work type (eg paving and surfacing labourer).	
Counterhand	Choose from the 'sales assistant' list.	
Customer service officer – type unspecified	Choose actual work type (eg sales assistant, call centre operator).	
Data transceiver operator	Data entry operator	532111
Deacon	Religious leader	272211
Design engineer	Choose from the 'engineer' list.	
Detailer – medical	Sales representative – medical and pharmaceutical products	225412
Diesel mechanic	Mechanic – diesel motor	321212
Domestic housekeeper	Housekeeper – domestic	811412
Draughtsperson	Choose from the 'draftsperson' list.	
Driver – type of driver unspecified	Choose from the 'driver' list.	
EDP auditor	IT quality assurance engineer	263211
Education manager	Regional education manager	134412
	School principal	134311
	Faculty head	134411
	Head of school – TAFE	134411
	TAFE registrar	134499
	University registrar	134499
Education manager – health	Health promotion officer	251911
	Health information manager	224213
Education officer	Education advisor	249111
	Education reviewer	249112
Electrical labourer	Electrical trades assistant or labourer	899914
Electrical supervisor – electrical trades	Electrical lines worker	342211
Electrical supervisor – general	Electrician – general	341111

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Engineer – type of engineering unspecified	Choose from the ‘engineer’ list.	
Executive – type of executive unspecified	Executive – chief executive officer	111111
	Executive director	111111
Family court counsellor	Counsellor – family and marriage	272113
Farmer & grazier	Farmer or farm overseer – mixed crop and livestock	121411
Farmer/farm manager – type unspecified	Choose from the ‘farmer or farm overseer’ list.	
Field worker – social work	Social worker	272511
Foreman – type of foreman unspecified	Choose actual work type (eg painter, construction worker – road maintenance).	
Forging tradesperson	Blacksmith	322111
	Electroplater	322112
	Farrier	322113
Gallery attendant	Gallery or museum guide	451411
General mechanical engineering tradesperson	Fitter	323211
	Fitter and turner	323212
	Fitter-welder	323213
	Metal machinist	323214
	Turner – metal	323214
General metal fabrication tradesperson	Coppersmith	322211
	Sheetmetal trades worker	322211
	Boilermaker	322311
	Metal fabricator	322311
	Fabricator – door or window – metal	322311
	Pressure welder	322312
	Welder	322313
Grocery manager – supermarket or department store	Manager – grocery – supermarket	621511
Grocery packer	Packer – chocolate	832111
	Packer – fruit and vegetable	832113
	Packer – meat	832114
	Packer – seafood	832115
	Packer – other	832199
Horticulturist – market gardening	Market gardener – fruit	121213
	Market gardener – vegetables	121221
Hospitality employee – trainee	Choose from the ‘hospitality employee’ list.	
Hospitality employee – type unspecified	Choose from the ‘hospitality employee’ list.	
Hospitality trainee	Choose from the ‘hospitality employee’ list.	
Hospitality worker – trainee	Choose from the ‘hospitality employee’ list.	
Hospitality worker – type unspecified	Choose from the ‘hospitality employee’ list.	
Information technology officer	Choose from the ‘IT’ list.	
Instructor	Choose actual work area (eg driving instructor).	
IT consultant	Choose from the ‘IT’ list.	
IT officer – non help desk	Choose from the ‘IT’ list.	
Laboratory assistant	Choose from the ‘laboratory technician’ list.	

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Labourer or related worker nec	Choose from the 'labourer' list.	
Machinist – type of machinist unspecified	Choose from the 'machinist' or 'machine operator' lists.	
Mail sorter	Mail clerk	561411
	Postal sorting officer	561412
	Mailing service hand or labourer	839999
Maintenance worker nec	Choose actual work type, for example:	
	Handyperson	899311
	Road maintenance worker	821511
	Communications officer – installation or maintenance	342414
Maintenance worker – general repair work	Handyperson	899311
Manager – type of manager unspecified	Choose from the 'manager' list.	
Marine surveyor	Marine engineer surveyor	231215
Meat tradesperson	Choose from the 'meatworker' list.	
Mechanical design draftsman	Mechanical engineering draftsman	312511
Mechanical fitter	Metal machinist	323214
	Fitter	323211
	Fitter and turner	323212
	Fitter-welder	323213
Mixed crop and livestock farmer	Farmer or farm overseer – mixed crop and livestock	121411
Musicians, composers and related professionals	Composer	211211
	Conductor – music	211212
	Music director	211212
	Musician – instrumentalist	211213
	Singer	211214
	Music researcher	211299
	Musician – other music professional	211299
Naval officer	Choose actual work type where known (eg mechanical engineer, surveyor). If not known, choose defence force level:	
	Navy junior non-commissioned officer	441111
	Navy junior officer	139111
	Navy senior non-commissioned officer	139211
	Navy senior officer	111212
Nun	Religious leader	272211
Nurses' aide	Nursing assistant or aide	423312
Office equipment servicer	Office machine mechanic	342311
	Computer servicer or technician	342313
Orderly – court	Court orderly	599213
Pastor	Religious leader	272211
PC support clerk	IT help desk officer	313112
	Computing professional – customer support or help desk	313112
Performing arts support worker	Audio engineer	399516
	Camera operator – film, television or video	399512
	Continuity person	399599
	Lighting technician	399513
	Make-up artist	399514
	Microphone boom operator	399599

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Performing arts support worker <i>continued</i>	Motion picture camera operator	399512
	Performing arts road manager	399599
	Sound engineer or technician	399516
	Special effects person	399599
	Television equipment operator	399517
	Theatrical dresser	399599
Petroleum and gas plant operator	Plant operator – gas or petroleum plant	399212
	Plant labourer – chemical, petroleum or gas plant	839912
Pilot – defence force	Aeroplane pilot	231111
	Helicopter pilot	231114
	Flying instructor	231113
Planner – type of planning unspecified	Choose type, for example:	
	Planner – financial	222311
	Planner – town	232611
	Planner – urban and regional	232611
Plant operator – type unspecified	Choose from the ‘plant operator’ list.	
Preacher	Religious leader	272211
Priest	Religious leader	272211
Primary products inspector	Fisheries officer	311311
	Meat inspector	311312
	Compliance officer – quarantine	311313
	Quarantine inspector	311313
	Dairy quality assurance inspector	311399
	Fruit and vegetable inspector	311399
Production manager	Forestry production manager	133511
	Manufacturing company manager or director	133512
	Mining production manager	133513
Professional cricketer	Cricketer	452457
Professional footballer	Footballer	452411
Professional golfer	Golfer	452412
Professional sportsperson	Choose from the ‘sportsperson’ list.	
Project officer	Program or project administrator	511112
Property consultant – real estate	Real estate agent	612114
	Real estate property manager	612112
Public servant – main occupation unspecified	Choose actual work type where known (eg call centre operator). If not known, choose public service level:	
	Public servant – administrative service officer – levels 1–2	561000
	Public servant – administrative service officer – levels 3–4	531000
	Public servant – administrative service officer – levels 5–6	511112
	Public servant – executive level 1 or 2	132411
	Public servant – first assistant secretary or secretary	132411
	Public servant – secretary or deputy secretary	111111
	Public servant – senior agency executive	132411
	Public servant – senior executive service	132411
Quality controller	Product examiner	839311
	Product tester	839313

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Rabbi	Religious leader	272211
Radio and television servicer	Radio technician – domestic repairs	342313
	Television servicer or repairer	342313
Railway employee nec	Choose from the 'railway employee' list.	
Recording artist	Musician – instrumentalist	211213
	Musician – singer	211214
Rector	Religious leader	272211
Registered nurse – type unspecified	Choose from the 'registered nurse' list.	
Registrar – medical	Choose from the 'medical specialist' list.	
Reporter	Journalist (including cadet) – print	212413
	Journalist (including cadet) – radio	212414
	Journalist (including cadet) – technical writer	212415
	Journalist (including cadet) – television	212416
	Journalist (including cadet) – Web or online	212499
Research worker nec	Choose actual research area (eg market research analyst, biologist).	
Resident – medical	Resident medical officer	253112
Riding instructor	Horse riding coach or instructor	452313
Sales consultant – retail	Choose from the 'sales representative' list.	
Salesperson – retail	Choose from the 'sales assistant' list.	
School teacher – type of school unspecified	Choose from the 'school teacher' list.	
Seaman – defence force	Choose actual work type where known (eg sailor, radiocommunications technician). If not known, choose defence force level:	
	Navy junior non-commissioned officer	441111
	Navy junior officer	139111
	Navy senior non-commissioned officer	139211
	Navy senior officer	111212
Senior teacher – type of school unspecified	Choose from the 'school teacher' list.	
Session musician	Musician – instrumentalist	211213
Shed hand	Shearing shed hand	841517
Shire worker nec	Choose actual work type (eg paving and surfacing labourer).	
Shop worker	Choose from the 'shop assistant' list.	
Showroom worker – wholesale	Choose from the 'sales representative' list.	
Sister – nursing	Nurse – nursing sister	254499
Slaughterperson – other than poultry	Slaughterer	831212
Slaughterperson – poultry	Poultry process worker	831312
Smash repairer	Vehicle body builder	324211
	Vehicle painter	324311
	Vehicle trimmer	324212
Soldier	Choose actual work type where known (eg truck driver, engineer). If not known, choose defence force level:	
	Army junior non-commissioned officer	441111
	Army junior officer	139111
	Army senior non-commissioned officer	139211
	Army senior officer	111212

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Specialist medical practitioner	Choose from the 'medical specialist' list.	
Store manager	Manager – retail store	142111
Student	Choose actual salary or wage occupation	
Supervisor – type of supervisor unspecified	Choose actual work type (eg retail supervisor, maintenance planner).	
Survey hand	Surveyor's assistant	821915
	Market research interviewer	561511
Tea maker	Housekeeper – commercial	811411
	Food preparation assistant – kitchenhand	851311
Teacher-librarian – school type unspecified	Choose from the 'school teacher' list.	
Teacher – type of school unspecified	Choose from the 'school teacher' list.	
Team leader – type unspecified	Choose actual work type (eg call centre operator).	
Technical officer – type unspecified	Choose actual work type (eg agricultural technician).	
Technical producer	Technical director – film, television, radio or stage	212317
Timber worker	Timber yard worker	839412
	Sawmill labourer	839412
	Wood and wood products factory worker	839413
Traffic controller – air traffic	Air traffic controller	231112
Trainee sales clerk	Sales assistant or salesperson – retail trainee	621111
Vehicle mechanic	Mechanic – diesel motor	321212
	Mechanic – petrol motor	321211
	Mechanic – general or garage	321211
	Mechanic – motorcycle	321213
	Mechanic – small engine or choose from the 'mechanic' list.	321214
Vicar	Religious leader	272211
Video tape operator	Television equipment operator	399517
	Video production manager	212318
	Video editor	212314
Warder	Ward assistant	423311
	Prison officer or warder	442111
	Hospital orderly	423311
Wardsperson	Ward assistant	423311
	Prison officer or warder	442111
Warrant officer	Defence force personnel – senior non-commissioned officer	139211
Yard worker	Handyperson	899311
	Garden labourer	841411

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