

Standard Occupational Classifications – Major Groups 2 and 3

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Major Group	Sub-Major Group	Minor Group	Unit Group	Group Title
2				PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS
	21			SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS
		211		Science Professionals
			2111	Chemists
			2112	Biological scientists and biochemists
			2113	Physicists, geologists and meteorologists
		212		Engineering Professionals
			2121	Civil engineers
			2122	Mechanical engineers
			2123	Electrical engineers
			2124	Electronics engineers
			2125	Chemical engineers
			2126	Design and development engineers
			2127	Production and process engineers
			2128	Planning and quality control engineers
			2129	Engineering professionals n.e.c.
		213		Information And Communication Technology Professionals
			2131	IT strategy and planning professionals
			2132	Software professionals

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22				<i>HEALTH PROFESSIONALS</i>
		221		Health Professionals
			2211	Medical practitioners
			2212	Psychologists
			2213	Pharmacists/pharmacologists
			2214	Ophthalmic opticians
			2215	Dental practitioners
			2216	Veterinarians
23				<i>TEACHING AND RESEARCH PROFESSIONALS</i>
		231		Teaching Professionals
			2311	Higher education teaching professionals
			2312	Further education teaching professionals
			2313	Education officers, school inspectors
			2314	Secondary education teaching professionals
			2315	Primary and nursery education teaching professionals
			2316	Special needs education teaching professionals
			2317	Registrars and senior administrators of educational establishments
			2319	Teaching professionals n.e.c.
		232		Research Professionals
			2321	Scientific researchers
			2322	Social science researchers
			2329	Researchers n.e.c.

241	Legal Professionals
2411	Solicitors and lawyers, judges and coroners
2419	Legal professionals n.e.c.
242	Business And Statistical Professionals
2421	Chartered and certified accountants
2422	Management accountants
2423	Management consultants, actuaries, economists and statisticians
243	Architects, Town Planners, Surveyors
2431	Architects
2432	Town planners
2433	Quantity surveyors
2434	Chartered surveyors (not quantity surveyors)
244	Public Service Professionals
2441	Public service administrative professionals
2442	Social workers
2443	Probation officers
2444	Clergy
245	Librarians And Related Professionals
2451	Librarians
2452	Archivists and curators

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3				ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL
	OCCUPATIONS			
	31			<i>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE</i>
	PROFESSIONALS			
		311		Science And Engineering Technicians
			3111	Laboratory technicians
			3112	Electrical/electronics technicians
			3113	Engineering technicians
			3114	Building and civil engineering technicians
			3115	Quality assurance technicians
			3119	Science and engineering technicians n.e.c.
		312		Draughtspersons And Building Inspectors
			3121	Architectural technologists and town planning technicians
			3122	Draughtspersons
			3123	Building inspectors
		313		IT Service Delivery Occupations
			3131	IT operations technicians
			3132	IT user support technicians
	32			<i>HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE ASSOCIATE</i>
	PROFESSIONALS			
		321		Health Associate Professionals
			3211	Nurses
			3212	Midwives
			3213	Paramedics
			3214	Medical radiographers
			3215	Chiropodists

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			3216	Dispensing opticians
			3217	Pharmaceutical dispensers
			3218	Medical and dental technicians
		322		Therapists
			3221	Physiotherapists
			3222	Occupational therapists
			3223	Speech and language therapists
			3229	Therapists n.e.c.
		323		Social Welfare Associate Professionals
			3231	Youth and community workers
			3232	Housing and welfare officers
33				<i>PROTECTIVE SERVICE OCCUPATIONS</i>
		331		Protective Service Occupations
			3311	NCOs and other ranks
			3312	Police officers (sergeant and below)
			3313	Fire service officers (leading fire officer and below)
			3314	Prison service officers (below principal officer)
			3319	Protective service associate professionals n.e.c.
34				<i>CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORTS OCCUPATIONS</i>
		341		Artistic And Literary Occupations
			3411	Artists
			3412	Authors, writers
			3413	Actors, entertainers
			3414	Dancers and choreographers
			3415	Musicians
			3416	Arts officers, producers and directors

342 Design Associate Professionals

3421 Graphic designers

3422 Product, clothing and related designers

343 Media Associate Professionals

3431 Journalists, newspaper and periodical editors

3432 Broadcasting associate professionals

3433 Public relations officers

3434 Photographers and audio-visual equipment operators

344 Sports And Fitness Occupations

3441 Sports players

3442 Sports coaches, instructors and officials

3443 Fitness instructors

3449 Sports and fitness occupations n.e.c.

**35
PROFESSIONALS**

BUSINESS AND PUBLIC SERVICE ASSOCIATE

351 Transport Associate Professionals

3511 Air traffic controllers

3512 Aircraft pilots and flight engineers

3513 Ship and hovercraft officers

3514 Train drivers

352 Legal Associate Professionals

3520 Legal associate professionals

Business And Finance Associate Professionals

- 3531 Estimators, valuers and assessors
- 3532 Brokers
- 3533 Insurance underwriters
- 3534 Finance and investment analysts/advisers
- 3535 Taxation experts
- 3536 Importers, exporters
- 3537 Financial and accounting technicians
- 3539 Business and related associate professionals n.e.c.

354 Sales And Related Associate Professionals

- 3541 Buyers and purchasing officers
- 3542 Sales representatives
- 3543 Marketing associate professionals
- 3544 Estate agents, auctioneers

355 Conservation Associate Professionals

- 3551 Conservation and environmental protection officers
- 3552 Countryside and park rangers

356 Public Service And Other Associate Professionals

- 3561 Public service associate professionals
- 3562 Personnel and industrial relations officers
- 3563 Vocational and industrial trainers and instructors
- 3564 Careers advisers and vocational guidance specialists
- 3565 Inspectors of factories, utilities and trading standards
- 3566 Statutory examiners
- 3567 Occupational hygienists and safety officers (health and safety)
- 3568 Environmental health officers