

# PARENTAL OCCUPATION GROUP CODES

The codes outlined below are to be used when providing family occupation details for enrolled students. This information is used for determining funding allocations to schools.

## **GROUP A 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 B Other business managers, arts/media/sportspersons 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 C 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 / refuge / child care worker, nanny, meter reader, parking inspector, postal worker, courier, travel agent, tour guide, flight attendant, fitness instructor, casino dealer/supervisor)

## **GROUP D 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, kitchen hand, 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)