

PARENTAL OCCUPATION GROUPS

(Relates to questions in Parent/Guardian section of Enrolment Application 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
<p>Senior executive / manager / department head in industry, commerce, media or other large organisation.</p> <p>Public Service manager [section head or above], regional director, health/education/police/fire services administrator.</p> <p>Other administrator [school principal, faculty head/dean, library/museum/gallery director, research facility director].</p> <p>Defence Forces Commissioned Officer.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Health, Education, Law, Social Welfare, Engineering, Science, Computing professional.</p> <p>Business [management consultant, business analyst, accountant, auditor, policy analyst, actuary, valuer].</p> <p>Air/Sea transport [aircraft/ship's captain/officer/pilot, flight officer, flying instructor, air traffic controller].</p>	<p>Owner/manager of farm, construction, import/export, wholesale, manufacturing, transport, real estate business.</p> <p>Specialist manager [finance/engineering/production/personnel/industrial/relations/sales/marketing].</p> <p>Financial services manager [bank branch manager, finance/investment/insurance broker, credit/loans officer].</p> <p>Retail sales/services manager [shop, petrol station, restaurant, club, hotel/motel, cinema, theatre, agency].</p> <p>Arts/media/sports [musician, actor, dancer, painter, potter, sculptor, journalist, author, media presenter, photographer, designer, illustrator, proof reader, sportsman/woman, coach, trainer, sports official].</p> <p>Associate professionals generally have diploma/technical qualifications and support managers and professionals.</p> <p>Health, Education, Law, Social Welfare, Engineering, Science, Computing technician/associate professional.</p> <p>Business/administration [recruitment/employment/industrial relations/training officer, marketing/advertising specialist, market research analyst, technical sales representative, retail buyer, office/project manager].</p> <p>Defence Forces senior Non Commissioned Officer.</p>	<p>Tradesmen/women generally have completed a 4 year Trade Certificate, usually by apprenticeship. All tradesmen/women are included in this group.</p> <p>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].</p> <p>Skilled office, sales and service staff</p> <p>Office [secretary, personal assistant, desktop publishing operator, switchboard operator].</p> <p>Sales [company sales representative, auctioneer, insurance agent/assessor/loss adjuster, market researcher].</p> <p>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].</p>	<p>Drivers, mobile plant, production/processing machinery and other machinery operators.</p> <p>Hospitality staff [hotel service supervisor, receptionist, waiter, bar attendant, kitchen hand, porter, housekeeper].</p> <p>Office assistants, sales assistants and other assistants</p> <p>Office [typist, word processing/data entry/business machine operator, receptionist, office assistant].</p> <p>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].</p> <p>Assistant/aide [trades' assistant, school/teacher's aide, dental assistant, veterinary nurse, nursing assistant, museum/gallery attendant, usher, home helper, salon assistant, animal attendant].</p> <p>Labourers and related workers</p> <p>Defence Forces ranks below senior NCO not included in other groups.</p> <p>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].</p> <p>Other worker [labourer, factory hand, storeman, guard, cleaner, caretaker, laundry worker, trolley collector, car park attendant, crossing supervisor].</p>
<p>These categories have been determined nationally and are designed as broad occupational groupings. All Australian states and territories use the same categories.</p>			

Please select the appropriate parental occupation group from the list above.

- If you are not currently in paid work but have had a job in the last 12 months, please use your last occupation.
- If you have not been in paid work in the last 12 months, enter '8' instead.