

## Parental Occupational Groups

Relates to questions in Parent/Guardian/Carer 1 & Parent/Guardian/Carer 2 sections

These categories have been determined nationally and are designed as broad occupational grouping same categories

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4
<p><b>Senior executive/ manager/ department head</b> in industry, commerce, media or other large organisation</p> <p><b>Public service manager</b> (section head or above), regional director, health/education/police/ fire services administrator</p> <p><b>Other administrator</b> [school principal, faculty head/dean, library/museum/gallery director, research facility director]</p> <p><b>Defence Forces</b> Commissioned Officer</p> <p><b>Professionals</b> 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><b>Health, Education, Law, Social Welfare, Engineering, Science, Computing</b> professional.</p> <p><b>Business</b> [management consultant, business analyst, accountant, auditor, policy analyst, actuary, valuer]</p> <p><b>Air/sea transport</b> [aircraft/ships captain/officer/pilot, flight officer, flying instructor, air traffic controller]</p>	<p><b>Owner/manager</b> of farm, construction, import/export, wholesale, manufacturing, transport, real estate business.</p> <p><b>Specialist manager</b> [finance/engineering/production/ personnel/industrial relations/ sales/marketing]</p> <p><b>Financial services manager</b> [bank branch manager, finance/ investment/insurance broker, credit/loans officer]</p> <p><b>Retail sales/services manager</b> [shop, petrol station, restaurant, club, hotel/motel, cinema, theatre, agency]</p> <p><b>Arts/media/sports</b> [musician, actor, dancer, painter, potter, sculptor, journalist, author, media presenter, photographer, designer, illustrator, proof reader, sportsman/ woman, coach, trainer, sports official]</p> <p><b>Associate professionals</b> generally have diploma/technical qualifications and support managers and professionals</p> <p><b>Health, Education, Law, Social Welfare, Engineering, Science, Computing</b> technician/associate professional</p> <p><b>Business/administration</b> [recruitment/employment/industrial relations/training officer, marketing/advertising specialist, market research analyst, technical sales representative, retail buyer, office/project manager]</p> <p><b>Defence Forces</b> Senior Non-Commissioned Officer</p>	<p><b>Tradesmen/women</b> generally have completed a 4 year Trade Certificate, usually by apprenticeship. All tradesmen/women are included in this group.</p> <p><b>Clerks</b> [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><b>Skilled office, sales and service staff</b>  <b>Office</b> [secretary, personal assistant, desktop publishing operator, switchboard operator]  <b>Sales</b> [company sales representative, auctioneer, insurance agent/ assessor/loss adjuster, market researcher]  <b>Service</b> [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]</p>	<p><b>Drivers, mobile plant, production/processing machinery and other machinery operators</b></p> <p><b>Hospitality staff</b> [hotel service supervisor, receptionist, waiter, bar attendant, kitchenhand, porter, housekeeper]</p> <p><b>Office assistants, sales assistants and other assistants</b>  <b>Office</b> [typist, word processing/data entry/business machine operator, receptionist, office assistant]  <b>Sales</b> [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><b>Assistant/aide</b> [trades' assistant, school/teacher's aide, dental assistant, veterinary nurse, nursing assistant, museum/gallery attendant, usher, home helper, salon assistant, animal attendant]</p> <p><b>Labourers and related workers</b>  <b>Defence Forces</b> ranks below senior NCO not included in other groups</p> <p><b>Agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fishing, mining worker</b> [farm overseer, shearer, wool/hide classer, farmhand, horse trainer, nurseryman, greenkeeper, gardener, tree surgeon, forestry/logging worker, miner, seafarer/fishing hand]</p> <p><b>Other worker</b> [labourer, factory hand, storeman, guard, cleaner, caretaker, laundry worker, trolley collector, car park attendant, crossing supervisor]</p>

