

2021 Northern Territory skilled occupation priority list

High priority occupations

These occupations have been identified by industry and economic modelling as a high priority

| ANZSCO Code | Occupation | ANZSCO Skill Level |
|-------------|---|--------------------|
| 121111 | Aquaculture Farmer | 1 |
| 141111 | Cafe or Restaurant Manager | 2 |
| 141311 | Hotel or Motel Manager | 2 |
| 231211 | Master Fisher | 2 |
| 232212 | Surveyor | 1 |
| 241111 | Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher | 1 |
| 242211 | Vocational Education Teacher (Aus) \ Polytechnic Teacher (NZ) | 1 |
| 252411 | Occupational Therapist | 1 |
| 253111 | General Practitioner | 1 |
| 253112 | Resident Medical Officer | 1 |
| 254499 | Registered Nurses nec | 1 |
| 261111 | ICT Business Analyst | 1 |
| 263111 | Computer Network and Systems Engineer | 1 |
| 321211 | Motor Mechanic (General) | 3 |
| 341111 | Electrician (General) | 3 |
| 351311 | Chef | 2 |
| 391111 | Hairdresser | 3 |
| 411511 | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker | 2 |
| 411711 | Community Worker | 2 |
| 421111 | Child Care Worker | 4 |
| 423111 | Aged or Disabled Carer | 4 |
| 431411 | Hotel Service Manager | 3 |
| 442217 | Security Officer | 4 |

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| 131112 | Sales and Marketing Manager | 1 |
| 133111 | Construction Project Manager | 1 |
| 134111 | Child Care Centre Manager | 1 |

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| 135112 | ICT Project Manager | 1 |
| 141999 | Accommodation and Hospitality Managers nec | 2 |
| 149311 | Conference and Event Organiser | 2 |
| 212314 | Film and Video Editor | 1 |
| 223111 | Human Resource Adviser | 1 |
| 223113 | Workplace Relations Adviser | 1 |
| 225113 | Marketing Specialist | 1 |
| 225311 | Public Relations Professional | 1 |
| 231111 | Aeroplane Pilot | 1 |
| 231212 | Ship's Engineer | 2 |
| 231213 | Ship's Master | 2 |
| 233111 | Chemical Engineer | 1 |
| 233211 | Civil Engineer | 1 |
| 233311 | Electrical Engineer | 1 |
| 234313 | Environmental Research Scientist | 1 |
| 234314 | Park Ranger | 1 |
| 234411 | Geologist | 1 |
| 234611 | Medical Laboratory Scientist | 1 |
| 242111 | University Lecturer | 1 |
| 251111 | Dietitian | 1 |
| 251211 | Medical Diagnostic Radiographer | 1 |
| 251214 | Sonographer | 1 |
| 251311 | Environmental Health Officer | 1 |
| 251312 | Occupational Health and Safety Adviser | 1 |
| 251511 | Hospital Pharmacist | 1 |
| 251513 | Retail Pharmacist | 1 |
| 251911 | Health Promotion Officer | 1 |
| 251912 | Orthotist or Prosthetist | 1 |
| 252111 | Chiropractor | 1 |
| 252312 | Dentist | 1 |
| 252511 | Physiotherapist | 1 |
| 252611 | Podiatrist | 1 |
| 252711 | Audiologist | 1 |
| 252712 | Speech Pathologist (Aus) \ Speech Language Therapist (NZ) | 1 |
| 253311 | Specialist Physician (General Medicine) | 1 |
| 253321 | Paediatrician | 1 |
| 253399 | Specialist Physicians nec | 1 |
| 253912 | Emergency Medicine Specialist | 1 |
| 253913 | Obstetrician and Gynaecologist | 1 |
| 254111 | Midwife | 1 |
| 254211 | Nurse Educator | 1 |
| 254411 | Nurse Practitioner | 1 |
| 254412 | Registered Nurse (Aged Care) | 1 |
| 254415 | Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency) | 1 |

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| 254417 | Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation) | 1 |
| 254418 | Registered Nurse (Medical) | 1 |
| 254421 | Registered Nurse (Medical Practice) | 1 |
| 254422 | Registered Nurse (Mental Health) | 1 |
| 254423 | Registered Nurse (Perioperative) | 1 |
| 254424 | Registered Nurse (Surgical) | 1 |
| 254425 | Registered Nurse (Paediatrics) | 1 |
| 261312 | Developer Programmer | 1 |
| 271311 | Solicitor | 1 |
| 272112 | Drug and Alcohol Counsellor | 1 |
| 272114 | Rehabilitation Counsellor | 1 |
| 272199 | Counsellors nec | 1 |
| 272311 | Clinical Psychologist | 1 |
| 272312 | Educational Psychologist | 1 |
| 272412 | Interpreter | 1 |
| 272499 | Social Professionals nec | 1 |
| 272511 | Social Worker | 1 |
| 311413 | Life Science Technician | 2 |
| 312199 | Architectural, Building and Surveying Technicians nec | 2 |
| 312412 | Electronic Engineering Technician | 2 |
| 331212 | Carpenter | 3 |
| 334111 | Plumber (General) | 3 |
| 342111 | Air-conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic | 3 |
| 351111 | Baker | 3 |
| 351411 | Cook | 3 |
| 362211 | Gardener (General) | 3 |
| 411112 | Intensive Care Ambulance Paramedic (Aus) \ Ambulance Paramedic (NZ) | 2 |
| 411214 | Dental Therapist | 2 |
| 411611 | Massage Therapist | 2 |
| 411712 | Disabilities Services Officer | 2 |
| 411713 | Family Support Worker | 2 |
| 411715 | Residential Care Officer | 2 |
| 411716 | Youth Worker | 2 |
| 423313 | Personal Care Assistant | 4 |
| 431111 | Bar Attendant | 4 |
| 431511 | Waiter | 4 |
| 512211 | Health Practice Manager | 2 |
| 541211 | Information Officer | 4 |
| 612112 | Property Manager | 3 |
| 621511 | Retail Supervisor | 4 |
| 731211 | Bus Driver | 4 |
| 733111 | Truck Driver (General) | 4 |

Industry Priority occupations

These occupations have been identified by industry as a priority for their particular industry

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| 142111 | Retail Manager | 2 |
| 234915 | Exercise Physiologist | 1 |
| 251112 | Nutritionist | 1 |
| 253513 | Neurosurgeon | 1 |
| 253517 | Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon | 1 |
| 254416 | Registered Nurse (Developmental Disability) | 1 |
| 263212 | ICT Support Engineer | 1 |
| 311211 | Anaesthetic Technician | 2 |
| 311214 | Operating Theatre Technician | 3 |
| 311215 | Pharmacy Technician | 2 |
| 312611 | Safety Inspector | 2 |
| 321111 | Automotive Electrician | 3 |
| 321212 | Diesel Motor Mechanic | 3 |
| 322313 | Welder (First Class) (Aus) \ Welder (NZ) | 3 |
| 323111 | Aircraft Maintenance Engineers | 3 |
| 324311 | Vehicle Painter | 3 |
| 331111 | Bricklayer | 3 |
| 342211 | Electrical Linesworker (Aus) \ Electrical Line Mechanic (NZ) | 3 |
| 342315 | Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (Special Class) | 3 |
| 362212 | Arborist | 3 |
| 362411 | Nurseryperson | 3 |
| 399911 | Diver | 3 |
| 421114 | Out of School Hours Care Worker | 4 |
| 423211 | Dental Assistant | 4 |
| 423314 | Therapy Aide | 4 |
| 431112 | Barista | 4 |
| 451111 | Beauty Therapist | 4 |
| 451211 | Driving Instructor | 3 |
| 452315 | Swimming Coach or Instructor | 4 |
| 452321 | Sports Development Officer | 2 |
| 452414 | Lifeguard | 3 |
| 542113 | Hotel or Motel Receptionist | 4 |
| 552111 | Bank Worker | 4 |
| 599599 | Inspectors and Regulatory Officers nec | 4 |
| 599915 | Clinical Coder | 3 |
| 621311 | Motor Vehicle or Caravan Salesperson | 4 |
| 621312 | Motor Vehicle Parts Interpreter(Aus)\Automotive Parts Salesperson(NZ) | 4 |
| 711211 | Industrial Spraypainter | 4 |
| 711914 | Sterilisation Technician | 4 |

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| 712213 | Shot Firer | 4 |
| 721111 | Agricultural and Horticultural Mobile Plant Operator | 4 |
| 721211 | Earthmoving Plant Operator (General) | 4 |
| 721311 | Forklift Driver | 4 |
| 811411 | Commercial Housekeeper | 5 |
| 821712 | Scaffolder | 4 |
| 841111 | Aquaculture Worker | 5 |
| 841211 | Fruit or Nut Farm Worker | 5 |
| 841212 | Fruit or Nut Picker | 5 |
| 841511 | Beef Cattle Farm Worker | 5 |
| 851311 | Kitchenhand | 5 |
| 899211 | Deck Hand | 4 |
| 899415 | Tyre Fitter | 4 |

DEFINITIONS

ANZSCO - Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupation is a skill-based occupation classification standard used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics

nec - not elsewhere classified is a term to describe occupation that has not been classified anywhere else under the ANZSCO classification system

ANZSCO Skill Level - Skill level refers to the level of skill required to competently perform the tasks associated with an occupation. ANZSCO skill levels are generally commensurate with the following qualification levels:

Skill Level 1 - Bachelor degree or higher qualification

Skill Level 2 - Associate degree, Advanced diploma or Diploma

Skill Level 3 - Certificate III or Certificate IV

Skill Level 4 - Certificate II or Certificate III

Skill Level 5 - Certificate I or compulsory secondary education

An information paper detailing the methodology and outlining the consultation process can be found at <https://nt.gov.au/employ/for-employers-in-nt/hard-to-fill-jobs-in-the-nt>