

2022 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
121216	Mixed Crop Farmer	1
121312	Beef Cattle Farmer	1
121399	Livestock Farmers nec	1
133512	Production Manager (Manufacturing)	1
134214	Welfare Centre Manager	1
149999	Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers nec	2
223311	Training and Development Professional	1
224999	Information and Organisation Professionals nec	1
232111	Architect	1
232212	Surveyor	1
233211	Civil Engineer	1
233214	Structural Engineer	1
233512	Mechanical Engineer	1
234314	Park Ranger	1
241111	Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher	1
241213	Primary School Teacher	1
241311	Middle School Teacher	1
241411	Secondary School Teacher	1
242211	Vocational Education Teacher	1
251411	Optometrist	1
251513	Retail Pharmacist	1
252312	Dentist	1
252411	Occupational Therapist	1
252511	Physiotherapist	1
252712	Speech Pathologist	1
253111	General Practitioner	1
253112	Resident Medical Officer	1
253211	Anaesthetist	1
253311	Specialist Physician (General Medicine)	1
253411	Psychiatrist	1
253511	Surgeon (General)	1
253514	Orthopaedic Surgeon	1
253913	Obstetrician and Gynaecologist	1
253915	Pathologist	1
253917	Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologist	1
254111	Midwife	1
254211	Nurse Educator	1
254417	Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation)	1
254421	Registered Nurse (Medical Practice)	1
254499	Registered Nurses nec	1

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261312	Developer Programmer	1
261313	Software Engineer	1
262113	Systems Administrator	1
263111	Computer Network and Systems Engineer	1
263212	ICT Support Engineer	1
272112	Drug and Alcohol Counsellor	1
272199	Counsellors nec	1
272311	Clinical Psychologist	1
272399	Psychologists nec	1
272511	Social Worker	1
312111	Architectural Draftsperson	2
312113	Building Inspector	2
312211	Civil Engineering Draftsperson	2
312212	Civil Engineering Technician	2
312412	Electronic Engineering Technician	2
312611	Safety Inspector	2
321211	Motor Mechanic (General)	3
322311	Metal Fabricator	3
323211	Fitter (General)	3
331212	Carpenter	3
334111	Plumber (General)	3
341111	Electrician (General)	3
342111	Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic	3
351311	Chef	2
391111	Hairdresser	3
411411	Enrolled Nurse	2
411511	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker	2
411711	Community Worker	2
411712	Disabilities Services Officer	2
411713	Family Support Worker	2
411716	Youth Worker	2
423111	Aged or Disabled Carer	4
423211	Dental Assistant	4
442217	Security Officer	5
731211	Bus Driver	4
733111	Truck Driver (General)	4

Priority occupations

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132511	Research and Development Manager	1
133111	Construction Project Manager	1
133411	Manufacturer	1

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134111	Child Care Centre Manager	1
134211	Medical Administrator	1
135112	ICT Project Manager	1
135199	ICT Managers nec	1
142111	Retail Manager (General)	2
149311	Conference and Event Organiser	2
212314	Film and Video Editor	1
221111	Accountant (General)	1
223111	Human Resource Adviser	1
223113	Workplace Relations Adviser	1
224412	Policy Analyst	1
224711	Management Consultant	1
225113	Marketing Specialist	1
225211	ICT Account Manager	1
225213	ICT Sales Representative	1
225499	Technical Sales Representatives nec	1
231213	Ship's Master	2
232411	Graphic Designer	1
233213	Quantity Surveyor	1
233311	Electrical Engineer	1
234311	Conservation Officer	1
234312	Environmental Consultant	1
234313	Environmental Research Scientist	1
234399	Environmental Scientists nec	1
234611	Medical Laboratory Scientist	1
241599	Special Education Teachers nec	1
242111	University Lecturer	1
249111	Education Adviser	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
251911	Health Promotion Officer	1
252111	Chiropractor	1
252611	Podiatrist	1
252711	Audiologist	1
253321	Paediatrician	1
253912	Emergency Medicine Specialist	1
253999	Medical Practitioners nec	1
254411	Nurse Practitioner	1
254412	Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	1
254413	Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)	1
254414	Registered Nurse (Community Health)	1

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254415	Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	1
254418	Registered Nurse (Medical)	1
254422	Registered Nurse (Mental Health)	1
254424	Registered Nurse (Surgical)	1
261111	ICT Business Analyst	1
261112	Systems Analyst	1
271311	Solicitor	1
272114	Rehabilitation Counsellor	1
272312	Educational Psychologist	1
272412	Interpreter	1
272499	Social Professionals nec	1
272611	Community Arts Worker	1
272612	Recreation Officer	1
272613	Welfare Worker	1
311212	Cardiac Technician	1
311215	Pharmacy Technician	2
311412	Earth Science Technician	2
312112	Building Associate	2
351411	Cook	3
362211	Gardener (General)	3
399312	Library Technician	2
411611	Massage Therapist	2
411715	Residential Care Officer	2
423313	Personal Care Assistant	4
442111	Prison Officer	4
511111	Contract Administrator	2
621312	Motor Vehicle Parts Interpreter	4
621511	Retail Supervisor	4
732111	Delivery Driver	4
741111	Storeperson	4

Industry priority occupations

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

ANZSCO code	Occupation	ANZSCO skill level
121111	Aquaculture Farmer	1
121311	Apiarist	1
121411	Mixed Crop and Livestock Farmer	1
141111	Cafe or Restaurant Manager	2
141311	Hotel or Motel Manager	2
141411	Licensed Club Manager	2
141999	Accommodation and Hospitality Managers nec	2
222312	Financial Investment Manager	1
231111	Aeroplane Pilot	1

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231114	Helicopter Pilot	1
231199	Air Transport Professionals nec	1
231212	Ship's Engineer	2
233111	Chemical Engineer	1
234711	Veterinarian	1
252311	Dental Specialist	1
253513	Neurosurgeon	1
253517	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon	1
253518	Urologist	1
254416	Registered Nurse (Developmental Disability)	1
311312	Meat Inspector	2
321111	Automotive Electrician	3
321212	Diesel Motor Mechanic	3
321213	Motorcycle Mechanic	3
322211	Sheetmetal Trades Worker	3
322312	Pressure Welder	3
322313	Welder (First Class)	3
323111	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Avionics)	3
323112	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Mechanical)	3
323113	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Structures)	3
323212	Fitter and Turner	3
323213	Fitter-Welder	3
324111	Panelbeater	3
324311	Vehicle Painter	3
331111	Bricklayer	3
333111	Glazier	3
333212	Solid Plasterer	3
333311	Roof Tiler	3
333411	Wall and Floor Tiler	3
334114	Gasfitter	3
341112	Electrician (Special Class)	3
342211	Electrical Linesworker	3
342311	Business Machine Mechanic	3
342313	Electronic Equipment Trades Worker	3
342314	Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (General)	3
342315	Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (Special Class)	3
342411	Cabler (Data and Telecommunications)	3
342413	Telecommunications Linesworker	3
342414	Telecommunications Technician	3
351111	Baker	3
351112	Pastrycook	3
351211	Butcher or Smallgoods Maker	3
361311	Veterinary Nurse	3
362212	Arborist	3
362411	Nurseryperson	3

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392311	Printing Machinist	3
393113	Sail Maker	3
393311	Upholsterer	3
394111	Cabinetmaker	3
399112	Shipwright	3
399411	Jeweller	3
399516	Sound Technician	3
399611	Signwriter	3
399911	Diver	3
399913	Optical Dispenser	3
399918	Fire Protection Equipment Technician	3
399999	Technicians and Trades Workers nec	3
421111	Child Care Worker	3
421114	Out of School Hours Care Worker	3
423312	Nursing Support Worker	4
423314	Therapy Aide	4
423411	Child or Youth Residential Care Assistant	3
431111	Bar Attendant	4
431112	Barista	4
431311	Gaming Worker	4
431411	Hotel Service Manager	2
431511	Waiter	4
451111	Beauty Therapist	3
451211	Driving Instructor	3
451399	Funeral Workers nec	3
451412	Tour Guide	3
451711	Flight Attendant	3
452315	Swimming Coach or Instructor	4
452413	Jockey	3
452414	Lifeguard	3
512111	Office Manager	2
541111	Call or Contact Centre Team Leader	3
542113	Hotel or Motel Receptionist	4
551211	Bookkeeper	3
591116	Warehouse Administrator	4
599411	Human Resources Clerk	4
599711	Library Assistant	4
599915	Clinical Coder	3
611311	Sales Representative (Building and Plumbing Supplies)	4
612112	Property Manager	3
612114	Real Estate Agent	3
621311	Motor Vehicle or Caravan Salesperson	4
711211	Industrial Spraypainter	4
711513	Plastics Fabricator or Welder	4
711514	Plastics Production Machine Operator (General)	4

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ANZSCO code	Occupation	ANZSCO skill level
711611	Sewing Machinist	4
711913	Sand Blaster	4
711914	Sterilisation Technician	4
711999	Machine Operators nec	4
712111	Crane, Hoist or Lift Operator	4
712211	Driller	4
712213	Shot Firer	4
712311	Engineering Production Worker	4
712911	Boiler or Engine Operator	4
721111	Agricultural and Horticultural Mobile Plant Operator	4
721211	Earthmoving Plant Operator (General)	4
721214	Excavator Operator	4
721311	Forklift Driver	4
721911	Aircraft Baggage Handler and Airline Ground Crew	4
721999	Mobile Plant Operators nec	4
731112	Taxi Driver	4
821611	Railway Track Worker	4
821711	Construction Rigger	4
821712	Scaffolder	4
831211	Meat Boner and Slicer	4
831212	Slaughterer	4
831313	Seafood Process Worker	5
841111	Aquaculture Worker	5
841211	Fruit or Nut Farm Worker	5
841299	Crop Farm Workers nec	5
841513	Mixed Livestock Farm Worker	5
841611	Mixed Crop and Livestock Farm Worker	5
841913	Pest Controller	4
841999	Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers nec	5
899211	Deck Hand	4
899212	Fishing Hand	4
899411	Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories Fitter (General)	4
899415	Tyre Fitter	4
899999	Labourer nec	5

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>