

2019 NT 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
134111	Child Care Centre Manager	1
134214	Welfare Centre Manager	1
135112	ICT Project Manager	1
135199	ICT Managers nec	1
139911	Arts Administrator or Manager	1
139999	Specialist Managers nec	1
141111	Cafe or Restaurant Manager	2
141311	Hotel or Motel Manager	2
142111	Retail Manager (General)	2
221111	Accountant (General)	1
221112	Management Accountant	1
223113	Workplace Relations Adviser	1
224611	Librarian	1
224712	Organisation and Methods Analyst	1
231111	Aeroplane Pilot	1
231213	Ship's Master	1
232212	Surveyor	1
233512	Mechanical Engineer	1
234313	Environmental Research Scientist	1
234411	Geologist	1
241111	Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher	1
241213	Primary School Teacher	1
241311	Middle School Teacher (Aus) \ Intermediate School Teacher (NZ)	1
241411	Secondary School Teacher	1
242211	Vocational Education Teacher (Aus) \ Polytechnic Teacher (NZ)	1
249311	Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages	1
251211	Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	1
251312	Occupational Health and Safety Adviser	1
251511	Hospital Pharmacist	1
251513	Retail Pharmacist	1
251911	Health Promotion Officer	1
252411	Occupational Therapist	1
252511	Physiotherapist	1
2527*	Speech Professionals and Audiologists nfd	1
2531*	Generalist Medical Practitioners nfd	1
253211	Anaesthetist	1
253311	Specialist Physician (General Medicine)	1
253312	Cardiologist	1
253317	Intensive Care Specialist	1
253321	Paediatrician	1
253399	Specialist Physicians nec	1
253411	Psychiatrist	1
253511	Surgeon (General)	1
253514	Orthopaedic Surgeon	1
253912	Emergency Medicine Specialist	1
253913	Obstetrician and Gynaecologist	1

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253914	Ophthalmologist	1
253915	Pathologist	1
254111	Midwife	1
254311	Nurse Manager	1
2544*	Registered Nurse	1
261111	ICT Business Analyst	1
261112	Systems Analyst	1
261312	Developer Programmer	1
261313	Software Engineer	1
262112	ICT Security Specialist	1
263213	ICT Systems Test Engineer	1
271311	Solicitor	1
272112	Drug and Alcohol Counsellor	1
272311	Clinical Psychologist	1
272399	Psychologists nec	1
272511	Social Worker	1
312111	Architectural Draftsperson	2
313111	Hardware Technician	2
321211	Motor Mechanic (General)	3
341111	Electrician (General)	3
351311	Chef	2
351411	Cook	3
411311	Diversional Therapist	3
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
421111	Child Care Worker	4
423111	Aged or Disabled Carer	4
423313	Personal Care Assistant	4
431111	Bar Attendant	4
431511	Waiter	4
442111	Prison Officer	4
612112	Property Manager	3
731211	Bus Driver	4
733111	Truck Driver (General)	4

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121213	Fruit or Nut Grower	1
121221	Vegetable Grower (Aus) \ Market Gardener (NZ)	1
121312	Beef Cattle Farmer	1
131112	Sales and Marketing Manager	1
132111	Corporate Services Manager	1
132311	Human Resource Manager	1
133111	Construction Project Manager	1
133211	Engineering Manager	1
133511	Production Manager (Forestry)	1
133513	Production Manager (Mining)	1
133611	Supply and Distribution Manager	1
134299	Health and Welfare Services Managers nec	1
134411	Faculty Head	1
134499	Education Managers nec	1
139914	Quality Assurance Manager	1
141211	Caravan Park and Camping Ground Manager	2
141411	Licensed Club Manager	2
141999	Accommodation and Hospitality Managers nec	2
149212	Customer Service Manager	2
149311	Conference and Event Organiser	2
149913	Facilities Manager	2
149999	Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers nec	2
212317	Technical Director	1
212318	Video Producer	1
223111	Human Resource Adviser	1
223112	Recruitment Consultant	1
223311	Training and Development Professional	1
224512	Valuer	1
225113	Marketing Specialist	1
231199	Air Transport Professionals nec	1
231212	Ship's Engineer	1
231214	Ship's Officer	1
232214	Other Spatial Scientist	1
232411	Graphic Designer	1
232511	Interior Designer	1
233211	Civil Engineer	1
233212	Geotechnical Engineer	1
233311	Electrical Engineer	1
233411	Electronics Engineer	1
233611	Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	1
233612	Petroleum Engineer	1
233999	Engineering Professionals nec	1
234112	Agricultural Scientist	1
234312	Environmental Consultant	1
234711	Veterinarian	1
234912	Metallurgist	1

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241599	Special Education Teachers nec	1
249111	Education Adviser	1
251214	Sonographer	1
251311	Environmental Health Officer	1
251411	Optometrist	1
252111	Chiropractor	1
252312	Dentist	1
253314	Medical Oncologist	1
253322	Renal Medicine Specialist	1
253515	Otorhinolaryngologist	1
253917	Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologist	1
261311	Analyst Programmer	1
262113	Systems Administrator	1
263111	Computer Network and Systems Engineer	1
263212	ICT Support Engineer	1
263311	Telecommunications Engineer	1
263312	Telecommunications Network Engineer	1
272113	Family and Marriage Counsellor	1
272115	Student Counsellor	1
272199	Counsellors nec	1
272312	Educational Psychologist	1
272412	Interpreter	1
272413	Translator	1
272499	Social Professionals nec	1
272611	Community Arts Worker	1
272613	Welfare Worker	1
311215	Pharmacy Technician	2
312114	Construction Estimator	2
312116	Surveying or Spatial Science Technician	2
312211	Civil Engineering Draftsperson	2
312312	Electrical Engineering Technician	2
312412	Electronic Engineering Technician	2
312912	Metallurgical or Materials Technician	2
312913	Mine Deputy	2
411213	Dental Technician	2
411214	Dental Therapist	2
411411	Enrolled Nurse	2
511111	Contract Administrator	2
511112	Program or Project Administrator	2
512111	Office Manager	2
599111	Conveyancer	2
732111	Delivery Driver	4
741111	Storeperson	4

Industry priority occupations

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

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121111	Aquaculture Farmer	1
121216	Mixed Crop Farmer	1
142116	Travel Agency Manager	2
234412	Geophysicist	1
241512	Teacher of the Hearing Impaired	1
252311	Dental Specialist	1
253318	Neurologist	1
253324	Thoracic Medicine Specialist	1
253513	Neurosurgeon	1
253911	Dermatologist	1
312511	Mechanical Engineering Draftsperson	2
321111	Automotive Electrician	3
3212*	Motor Mechanics - Diesel, Motorcycle, Small Engine	3
322211	Sheetmetal Trades Worker	3
322311	Metal Fabricator	3
322312	Pressure Welder	3
322313	Welder (First Class) (Aus) \ Welder (NZ)	3
323111	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Avionics)	3
323112	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Mechanical)	3
323211	Fitter (General)	3
323212	Fitter and Turner	3
323213	Fitter-Welder	3
324111	Panelbeater	3
324311	Vehicle Painter	3
3312*	Carpenter, Carpenter and Joiner	3
333111	Glazier	3
334111	Plumber (General)	3
334114	Gasfitter	3
342111	Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic	3
342211	Electrical Linesworker (Aus) \ Electrical Line Mechanic (NZ)	3
342314	Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (General)	3
342315	Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (Special Class)	3
342411	Cabler (Data and Telecommunications)	3
342412	Telecommunications Cable Jointer	3
342413	Telecommunications Linesworker (Aus) \ Telecommunications Line Mechanic (NZ)	3
351111	Baker	3
351112	Pastrycook	3
351211	Butcher or Smallgoods Maker	3
361311	Veterinary Nurse	3
362212	Arborist	3
362213	Landscape Gardener	3
391111	Hairdresser	3
394111	Cabinetmaker	3
399212	Gas or Petroleum Operator	3
399512	Camera Operator (Film, Television or Video)	3
399513	Light Technician	3

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399516	Sound Technician	3
399911	Diver	3
399913	Optical Dispenser (Aus) \ Dispensing Optician (NZ)	3
411714	Parole or Probation Officer	2
421112	Family Day Care Worker	4
421114	Out of School Hours Care Worker	4
423211	Dental Assistant	4
423312	Nursing Support Worker	4
423411	Child or Youth Residential Care Assistant	4
431112	Barista	4
431311	Gaming Worker	4
431411	Hotel Service Manager	3
442213	Crowd Controller	4
451111	Beauty Therapist	4
451211	Driving Instructor	3
451411	Gallery or Museum Guide	4
451412	Tour Guide	4
451611	Tourist Information Officer	4
451815	First Aid Trainer	3
452315	Swimming Coach or Instructor	3
542113	Hotel or Motel Receptionist	4
551111	Accounts Clerk	4
551211	Bookkeeper	4
599711	Library Assistant	4
599915	Clinical Coder	3
611211	Insurance Agent	3
612114	Real Estate Agent	3
621312	Motor Vehicle Parts Interpreter (Aus) \ Automotive Parts Salesperson (NZ)	4
621511	Retail Supervisor	4
711211	Industrial Spraypainter	4
711914	Sterilisation Technician	4
7122*	Driller, Miner and Shot Firer nfd	4
721111	Agricultural and Horticultural Mobile Plant Operator	4
721211	Earthmoving Plant Operator (General)	4
721214	Excavator Operator	4
721311	Forklift Driver	4
721912	Linemarker	4
811411	Commercial Housekeeper	5
821711	Construction Rigger	4
831313	Seafood Process Worker	5
841111	Aquaculture Worker	5
841211	Fruit or Nut Farm Worker	5
841214	Vegetable Farm Worker (Aus) \ Market Garden Worker (NZ)	5
841913	Pest Controller	4
841999	Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers nec	5
899211	Deck Hand	4
899212	Fishing Hand	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 used to describe occupation that has not been classified anywhere else under the ANZSCO classification system

* Four digit ANZSCO Unit Group code incorporates occupations within this group.

Example ANZSCO Unit Group code 2544 - Registered Nurses has 10 individual occupations within the next level.

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/ntsopl>