

EXPLORE TYPES OF WORK

How do you find the occupation or field that's right for you? The categories on this page describe the focus of related occupations, as well as the skills required and typical tasks completed on the job. Check ✓ the jobs that appeal to you — the category with the most ticks will help you decide the types of jobs to explore further.

ANALYTIC OR SCIENTIFIC

These occupations focus on seeking solutions to scientific, technical, social or other issues. This includes observing, researching, analysing and interpreting results. Specialist knowledge and the ability to develop theories, apply logic and explore abstract ideas are important.

- Accountant
- Army Officer
- Civil Engineer
- Criminologist
- Electrician
- Exercise Scientist
- Information Technology Support Technician
- Journalist
- Medical Practitioner
- Radiation Therapist

TOTAL

CREATIVE OR ARTISTIC

These occupations focus on expressing, presenting or performing ideas in a creative way. This includes activities such as writing, performing, decorating and designing. Appreciation of style, form, design and related principles are important.

- Architect
- Chef
- Copywriter
- Fashion Designer
- Games Developer
- Landscape Architect
- Media Presenter
- Teacher (Music)
- Vehicle Painter
- Web Developer

TOTAL

HELPING OR ADVISING

These occupations focus on helping, informing, teaching and treating people. This includes discussing people's personal issues or problems and providing advice, instruction or treatment to help them.

- Aged Care Worker
- Nurse (Registered)
- Pharmacist
- Social Worker
- Financial Planner
- Nutritionist
- Police Officer (State)
- Teacher (Primary)
- Lawyer
- Paramedic

TOTAL

PRACTICAL OR MECHANICAL

These occupations focus on making, installing, fixing or adjusting things using your hands and include a range of practical and physical tasks. It's important to have an understanding of how relevant equipment and machinery works.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace Engineer | <input type="checkbox"/> Baker | <input type="checkbox"/> Hairdresser |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Operating Theatre Technician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive Electrician | <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Hand | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumber |
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ORGANISING OR CLERICAL

These occupations focus on using data to order, process or retrieve facts and figures. They may include activities such as organising, updating or using information, developing or following procedures, and planning tasks in an organisation.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Border Force Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Systems Analyst |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Worker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Events Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Information Manager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office Administrator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Property Manager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Servant — State Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surveyor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tourist Information Officer |
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PERSUADING OR SERVICE

These occupations focus on influencing, motivating, selling to and negotiating with people, as well as serving them. They include activities such as selling, promoting or providing goods or services, or bargaining or presenting a point of view.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising Account Executive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correctional Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Attendant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Clerk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Salesperson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Buyer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waiter |
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NATURE OR RECREATION

These occupations focus on working within the natural world — with animals, plants or the environment, or providing services in the sport and recreation industry. They include tasks such as growing and caring for living things, developing and promoting sustainable environmental practices and administering sport and recreation activities.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Scientist | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Biologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Viticulturist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Engineer | <input type="checkbox"/> Park Ranger | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher (Physical Education) | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoologist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness Instructor | <input type="checkbox"/> Stunt Performer | | |
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