DAMA Occupation Lists

Engineering and Manufacturing

These are the occupations we'd like to include for employers to use in a new Designated Area Migration Agreement (DAMA) visa option. Further information about ANZSCO and Skill levels are on the last page of this fact sheet.

The first table is a list of occupations we are quite confident we should include because we've seen lots of data suggesting these are areas of skill demand.

Note: 'nec' means 'not elsewhere classified'

Occupation	Skill level	ANZSCO code
Agricultural and Agritech Technician	2	311112
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Avionics)	3	323111
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Mechanical)	3	323112
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Structures)	3	323113
Civil Engineer	1	233211
Civil Engineering Draftsperson	2	312211
Civil Engineering Technician	2	312212
Electrical Engineer	1	233311
Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (Special Class)	3	342315
Engineering Manager	1	133211
Engineering Production Worker	4	712311
Engineering Technologist	1	233914
Environmental Engineer	1	233915
Fitter (General)	3	323211

Fitter and Turner	3	323212
Fitter-Welder	3	323213
Industrial Engineer	1	233511
Industrial Pharmacist	1	251512
Mechanical Engineer	1	233512
Mechanical Engineering Draftsperson	2	312511
Mechanical Engineering Technician	2	312512
Metal Fabricator	3	322311
Metal Machinist (First Class)	3	323214
Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	1	233611
Naval Architect / Marine Designer	1	233916
Pressure Welder	3	322312
Production or Plant Engineer	1	233513
Sheetmetal Worker	3	322211
Welder (First Class)	3	322313

This second table is a list of occupations we are less confident about including. We are keen to hear what you think.

Occupation	**Skill level**	**ANZSCO code**
Boat Builder and Repairer	3	399111
Chemical Engineer	1	233111

Electrical Linesworker / Electrical Line Mechanic	3	342211
Electronics Engineer	1	233411
Engineering Professionals (nec)	1	233999
Materials Engineer	1	233112
Metal Fitters and Machinists (nec)	3	323299
Production Manager (Manufacturing)	1	133512
Shipwright	3	399112
Technical Cable Jointer	3	342212
Textile, Clothing and Footwear Mechanic	3	323215

ANZSCO

The Department of Home Affairs relies upon Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) to identify occupations in its visa eligibility lists. This is a system that tries to classify all jobs and occupations in the labour market.

The occupations on our list are based on the ANZSCO framework. If you have suggestions for new occupations that should be included, please first check if they are listed on ANZSCO. If they are not, please provide a job title, skill level and outline of the duties and responsibilities for the new occupation.

Skill levels

The ANZSCO framework classifies occupations into five skill levels:

- **Skill level 1**: occupations that require a high level of skill, usually needing a bachelor's degree or higher
- **Skill level 2**: occupations that typically require an associate degree, advanced diploma, or diploma
- **Skill level 3**: occupations that generally need a certificate III or IV
- **Skill level 4**: occupations that usually require a certificate II or III
- **Skill level 5**: occupations that require a certificate I or compulsory secondary education.