DAMA Occupation Lists

Construction

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
Architect	1	232111
Architectural Draftsperson	2	312111
Architectural, Building and Surveying Technicians (nec)	2	312199
Bricklayer	3	331111
Building Associate	2	312112
Carpenter	3	331212
Carpenter and Joiner	3	331211
Construction Estimator	2	312114
Construction Project Manager	1	133111
Electrician (General)	3	341111
Glazier	3	333111
Joiner	3	331213
Junior Architect	1	Not currently included in ANZSCO list
Junior Architectural Draftsperson	3	Not currently included in ANZSCO list
Junior Civil Engineer	1	Not currently included in ANZSCO list

Junior Structural Engineer	1	Not currently included in ANZSCO list
Painter	3	332211
Plasterer (Wall and Ceiling)	3	333211
Plumber (General)	3	334116
Project Builder	1	133112
Quantity Surveyor	1	233213
Renderer (Solid Plaster)	3	333212
Roof Plumber	3	334115
Structural Engineer	1	233214
Surveying or Spatial Science Technician	2	312116
Surveyor	1	232212
Urban and Regional Planner	1	232611
Wall and Floor Tiler	3	333411
Wood Machinist	3	394213

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**
Airconditioning and Mechanical Services Plumber	3	334112
Building Inspector	2	312113
Cabinet Maker	3	394112
Drainer	3	334113
Electrician (Special Class)	3	341112

Fire Protection Plumber	3	334117
Gasfitter	3	334114
Interior Decorator	2	399912
Interior Designer	2	232511
Landscape Gardener	3	362711
Other Spatial Scientist	1	232214
Plumbing Inspector	2	312115
Roof Tiler	3	333311
Stonemason	3	331112

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.