

List of Parental Occupation Groups

Parent's education, qualification, and occupation

The questions about each parent / guardian's education, qualifications and employment group are asked on all school enrolment forms. In South Australia, this information is used in determining each school's Index of Educational Disadvantage (IED), which is linked to funding levels and may be used to allocate resources to school services. In the future this information may be used to determine resource allocations to schools.

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Senior management in large business organisation, government administration and defence, and qualified professionals	Other business managers, Arts / Media / Sportspersons and associate Professionals	Trades and advanced / intermediate clerical, sales and service staff	Other Occupations
<p>Senior executive / manager / department head in industry, commerce, media or other large organisation.</p> <p>Public service manager (Section head or above), Regional Director, Health / Education / Police / Fire services, Administrator.</p> <p>Other administrator School Principal, Faculty head / Dean, Library / Museum / Gallery director, Research facility director.</p> <p>Defence Forces Commissioned Officer.</p> <p>Professionals Generally have degree or higher qualifications and experience in applying this knowledge to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design, develop or operate complex systems; Identify, treat and advise on problems; And teach others. <p>Health, Education, Law, Social Welfare, Engineering, Science, Computing. Professional.</p> <p>Business Management consultant, Business analyst, Accountant, Auditor, Policy analyst, Actuary, Valuer.</p> <p>Air / sea transport Aircraft / ship's Captain / Officer / Pilot, Flight officer, Flying instructor, Air traffic controller.</p>	<p>Owner / manager Farm, Construction, Import / Export, Wholesale, Manufacturing, Transport, Real estate business.</p> <p>Specialist manager Finance, Engineering, Production, Personnel, Industrial relations, Sales / marketing.</p> <p>Financial services manager Bank branch manager, Finance / investment / insurance, Broker, Credit / loans officer.</p> <p>Retail sales / services manager Shop petrol station, Restaurant club, Hotel / Motel, Cinema, Theatre agency.</p> <p>Arts / media / sports Musician, Actor, Dancer, Painter, Potter, Sculptor, Journalist, Author, Media presenter, photographer, Designer, Illustrator, Proof-reader, sportsman / woman, Coach / trainer, Sports official.</p> <p>Associate professionals Generally have diploma / Technical qualifications, Support managers and professionals.</p> <p>Health, Education, Law, Social Welfare, Engineering, Science, Computing Technician / Associate professional.</p> <p>Business / administration Recruitment / Employment / Industrial relations / Training officer. Marketing / Advertising specialist, Market research analyst, Technical sales representative, Retail buyer, Office / project manager.</p> <p>Defence Forces Senior Non-Commissioned officer.</p>	<p>Tradesmen / women Generally have completed a 4 year Trade Certificate, usually by apprenticeship. All tradesmen / women are included in this group.</p> <p>Clerks Bookkeeper, Bank / PO clerk, Statistical / Actuarial Clerk, Accounting / claims / audit clerk, Payroll clerk, Recording / registry / filing clerk, Betting clerk, Stores / inventory clerk, Purchasing / order clerk, Freight / transport / shipping clerk, Bond clerk, Customs agent, Customer services clerk, Admissions clerk.</p> <p>Skilled Office Staff Secretary, Personal assistant, Desktop publishing operator, Switchboard operator.</p> <p>Skilled Sales Staff Company sales representative, Auctioneer, Insurance agent / Assessor / Loss adjuster, Market researcher.</p> <p>Skilled Service Staff Aged / Disabled / Refuge / Childcare worker, Nanny, Meter reader, Parking inspector, Postal worker, Courier, Travel agent, Tour guide, Flight attendant, Fitness instructor, Casino</p>	<p>Drivers Mobile plant, Production / Processing, Machinery, Other machinery Operators.</p> <p>Hospitality staff Hotel service supervisor, Receptionist, Waiter, Bar attendant, Kitchen hand, Porter, Housekeeper.</p> <p>Office assistants Typist, Word processing, Data entry, Business Machine Operator, Receptionist, Office assistant.</p> <p>Sales assistants Sales assistant, Motor vehicle / Caravan / Parts Salesperson, Checkout operator, Cashier, Bus/train conductor, Ticket seller, Service station attendant, Car rental desk staff street, Vendor, Telemarketer, Shelf stacker.</p> <p>Assistant / aide Trade's assistant, School / Teacher's aide, Dental assistant, Veterinary nurse, Nursing assistant, Museum / gallery attendant, Usher, Home helper, Salon assistant, Animal attendant.</p> <p>Labourers and related workers</p> <p>Defence Forces Other ranks below senior NCO not included above.</p> <p>Agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fishing, mining worker Farm overseer, Shearer, Wool / hide classer, Farm hand, Horse trainer, Nurseryman, Greenkeeper, Gardener, Tree surgeon, Forestry / logging worker, Miner, Seafarer / fishing hand.</p> <p>Other worker Labourer, Factory hand, Storeman, Guard, cleaner, Caretaker, Laundry worker, Trolley collector, Car park Attendant, Crossing Supervisor.</p>