

Employment Categories

Professional Occupations

Directors and chief executives of major organisations

Senior officials in local government

Production, works and maintenance managers

Managers in mining and energy

Financial managers and chartered secretaries

Marketing and sales managers

Purchasing managers

Advertising and public relations managers

Personnel, training and industrial relations managers

Information and communication technology managers

Research and development managers

Officers in armed forces

Police officers (inspectors and above)

Senior officers in fire, ambulance, prison and related services

Hospital and health service managers

Social services managers

Natural environment and conservation managers

Property, housing and land managers

Senior officials in national government

Chemists

Biological scientists and biochemists

Physicists, geologists and meteorologists

Civil engineers

Mechanical engineers

Electrical engineers

Electronics engineers

Chemical engineers

Design and development engineers

Engineering professionals

IT strategy and planning professionals

Software professionals

Medical practitioners

Psychologists

Pharmacists/pharmacologists

Dental practitioners

Veterinarians

Higher education teaching professionals

Education officers, school inspectors

Registrars and senior administrators of educational establishments

Scientific researchers

Social science researchers

Researchers

Solicitors and lawyers, judges and coroners

Legal professionals

Chartered and certified accountants

Management accountants
Management consultants, actuaries, economists and statisticians
Architects
Town planners
Chartered surveyors (not quantity surveyors)
Probation officers
Clergy
Speech and language therapists
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers
Brokers
Insurance underwriters
Taxation experts
Conservation and environmental protection officers
Environmental health officers

Skilled occupations

Managers in construction
Quality assurance managers
Customer care managers
Financial institution managers
Office managers
Transport and distribution managers
Storage and warehouse managers
Retail and wholesale managers
Security managers
Pharmacy managers
Healthcare practice managers
Residential and day care managers
Farm managers
Conference and exhibition managers
Publicans and managers of licensed premises
Leisure and sports managers
Travel agency managers
Recycling and refuse disposal managers
Managers and proprietors in other services
Production and process engineers
Planning and quality control engineers
Ophthalmic opticians
Further education teaching professionals
Secondary education teaching professionals
Primary and nursery education teaching professionals
Special needs education teaching professionals
Quantity surveyors
Public service administrative professionals
Social workers
Librarians
Archivists and curators
Laboratory technicians

Engineering technicians

Building and civil engineering technicians

Science and engineering technicians

Architectural technologists and town planning technicians

Building inspectors

IT operations technicians

IT user support technicians

Nurses

Midwives

Paramedics

Medical radiographers

Chiropodists

Physiotherapists

Occupational therapists

Therapists

Youth and community workers

Housing and welfare officers

Protective service associate professionals

Artists

Authors, writers

Actors, entertainers

Dancers and choreographers

Musicians

Arts officers, producers and directors

Journalists, newspaper and periodical editors

Broadcasting associate professionals

Public relations officers

Sports players

Sports coaches, instructors and officials

Air traffic controllers

Ship and hovercraft officers

Estimators, valuers and assessors

Finance and investment analysts/advisers

Importers, exporters

Financial and accounting technicians

Business and related associate professionals

Buyers and purchasing officers

Sales representatives

Marketing associate professionals

Estate agents, auctioneers

Public service associate professionals

Personnel and industrial relations officers

Vocational and industrial trainers and instructors

Careers advisers and vocational guidance specialists

Inspectors of factories, utilities and trading standards

Statutory examiners

Occupational hygienists and safety officers (health and safety)

Civil Service executive officers

Officers of non-governmental organisations

Semi-Skilled Occupations

Electrical/electronics technicians

Draughtspersons

Dispensing opticians

Medical and dental technicians

NCOs and other ranks

Police officers (sergeant and below)

Fire service officers (leading fire officer and below)

Prison service officers (below principal officer)

Graphic designers

Photographers and audio-visual equipment operators

Sports and fitness occupations

Legal associate professionals

Countryside and park rangers

Civil Service administrative officers and assistants

Local government clerical officers and assistants

Credit controllers

Accounts and wages clerks, book-keepers, other financial clerks

Counter clerks

Filing and other records assistants/clerks

Pensions and insurance clerks

Transport and distribution clerks

Library assistants/clerks

Database assistants/clerks

General office assistants/clerks

Medical secretaries

Legal secretaries

School secretaries

Company secretaries

Personal assistants and other secretaries

Typists

Telecommunications engineers

Computer engineers, installation and maintenance

Electrical/electronics engineers

Nursing auxiliaries and assistants

Ambulance staff (excluding paramedics)

Nursery nurses

Travel agents

Air travel assistants

Rail travel assistants

Debt, rent and other cash collectors

Merchandisers and window dressers

Sales related occupations

Call centre agents/operators

Customer care occupations

Routine laboratory testers

Managers in animal husbandry, forestry and fishing

Hotel and accommodation managers
Restaurant and catering managers
Garage managers and proprietors
Hairdressing and beauty salon managers and proprietors
Shopkeepers and wholesale/retail dealers
Teaching professionals
Product, clothing and related designers
Farmers
Agricultural and fishing trades
Bricklayers, masons
Roofers, roof tilers and slaters
Carpenters and joiners
Glaziers, window fabricators and fitters
Construction trades
Plasterers
Floorers and wall tilers
Painters and decorators
Musical instrument makers and tuners
Childminders and related occupations
Beauticians and related occupations
Market and street traders and assistants
Taxi, cab drivers and chauffeurs
Driving instructors
Forestry workers
Window cleaners

Quality assurance technicians
Train drivers
Communication operators
Gardeners and groundsmen/groundswomen
Tool makers, tool fitters and markers-out
Metal working production and maintenance fitters
Precision instrument makers and repairers
Motor mechanics, auto engineers
Vehicle body builders and repairers
Auto electricians
Electricians, electrical fitters
Lines repairers and cable jointers
TV, video and audio engineers
Plumbers, heating and ventilating engineers
Originators, compositors and print preparers
Printers
Screen printers
Bakers, flour confectioners
Pattern makers (moulds)
Goldsmiths, silversmiths, precious stone workers
Hand craft occupations
Chemical and related process operatives
Quarry workers and related operatives
Water and sewerage plant operatives

Routine inspectors and testers
Road construction operatives
Rail construction and maintenance operatives
Construction operatives
Rail transport operatives
Air transport operatives
Transport operatives

Manual Work Occupations

Pharmaceutical dispensers
Fitness instructors
Stock control clerks
Market research interviewers
Telephonists
Receptionists
Horticultural trades
Moulders, core makers, die casters
Sheet metal workers
Metal machining setters and setter-operators
Vehicle spray painters
Steel erectors
Tailors and dressmakers
Chefs, cooks
Dental nurses
Houseparents and residential wardens
Care assistants and home carers
Playgroup leaders/assistants
Educational assistants
Veterinary nurses and assistants
Sports and leisure assistants
Housekeepers and related occupations
Caretakers
Undertakers and mortuary assistants
Pest control officers
Sales and retail assistants
Retail cashiers and check-out operators
Telephone salespersons
Collector salespersons and credit agents
Food, drink and tobacco process operatives
Glass and ceramics process operatives
Rubber process operatives
Plastics process operatives
Metal making and treating process operatives
Electroplaters
Process operatives
Paper and wood machine operatives
Energy plant operatives
Metal working machine operatives

Plant and machine operatives
Assemblers (electrical products)
Assemblers (vehicles and metal goods)
Tyre, exhaust and windscreen fitters
Clothing cutters
Scaffolders, staggers, riggers
Seafarers (merchant navy); barge, lighter and boat operatives
Crane drivers
Fork-lift truck drivers
Agricultural machinery drivers
Farm workers
Printing machine minders and assistants
Postal workers, mail sorters, messengers, couriers
Elementary office occupations
Hospital porters
Kitchen and catering assistants
Security guards and related occupations
Traffic wardens
Elementary security occupations
Shelf fillers
Elementary sales occupations

Smiths and forge workers
Metal plate workers, shipwrights, riveters
Welding trades
Pipe fitters
Weavers and knitters
Upholsterers
Leather and related trades
Textiles, garments and related trades
Bookbinders and print finishers
Butchers, meat cutters
Fishmongers, poultry dressers
Glass and ceramics makers, decorators and finishers
Furniture makers, other craft woodworkers
Floral arrangers, florists
Animal care occupations
Travel and tour guides
Leisure and travel service occupations
Hairdressers, barbers
Roundsmen/women and van salespersons
Textile process operatives
Coal mine operatives
Weighers, graders, sorters
Sewing machinists
Assemblers and routine operatives
Heavy goods vehicle drivers
Van drivers
Bus and coach drivers
Mobile machine drivers and operatives

Fishing and agriculture related occupations

Labourers in building and woodworking trades

Labourers in other construction trades

Labourers in foundries

Industrial cleaning process occupations

Packers, bottlers, canners, fillers

Labourers in process and plant operations

Stevedores, dockers and slingers

Other goods handling and storage occupations

Hotel porters

Waiters, waitresses

Bar staff

Leisure and theme park attendants

Elementary personal services occupations

Road sweepers

Cleaners, domestics

Launderers, dry cleaners, pressers

Refuse and salvage occupations

Elementary cleaning occupations

School crossing patrol attendants

School mid-day assistants

Car park attendants
