

Appendix L Standard Occupational Classification 2000 (SOC2000) Codes

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Occupation code

A detailed list is available from the Office for National Statistics on their website at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/>

Volume 1 describes the classification, lists the structure and gives detailed descriptions of the unit groups.

Volume 2 is the coding index; an alphabetical list of over 26,000 job titles each one linked to a unit group of both the 1990 and 2000 editions of the classification.

The two volumes can also be purchased from the Stationery Office.

Summary of job titles listed numerically by SOC2000 code

SOC	Description
1111	Senior officials in national government
1112	Directors and chief executives of major organisations
1113	Senior officials in local government
1114	Senior officials of special interest organisations
1121	Production, works and maintenance managers
1122	Managers in construction
1123	Managers in mining and energy
1131	Financial managers and chartered secretaries
1132	Marketing and sales managers
1133	Purchasing managers

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1134	Advertising and public relations managers
1135	Personnel, training and industrial relations managers
1136	Information and communication technology managers
1137	Research and development managers
1141	Quality assurance managers
1142	Customer care managers
1151	Financial institution managers
1152	Office managers
1161	Transport and distribution managers
1162	Storage and warehouse managers
1163	Retail and wholesale managers
1171	Officers in armed forces
1172	Police officers (inspectors and above)
1173	Senior officers in fire, ambulance, prison and related services
1174	Security managers
1181	Hospital and health service managers
1182	Pharmacy managers
1183	Healthcare practice managers
1184	Social services managers
1185	Residential and day care managers
1211	Farm managers
1212	Natural environment and conservation managers
1219	Managers in animal husbandry, forestry and fishing NEC
1221	Hotel and accommodation managers
1222	Conference and exhibition managers
1223	Restaurant and catering managers
1224	Publicans and managers of licensed premises
1225	Leisure and sports managers
1226	Travel agency managers
1231	Property, housing and land managers
1232	Garage managers and proprietors
1233	Hairdressing and beauty salon managers and proprietors
1234	Shopkeepers and wholesale/retail dealers

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1235	Recycling and refuse disposal managers
1239	Managers and proprietors in other services NEC
2111	Chemists
2112	Biological scientists and biochemists
2113	Physicists, geologists and meteorologists
2121	Civil engineers
2122	Mechanical engineers
2123	Electrical engineers
2124	Electronics engineers
2125	Chemical engineers
2126	Design and development engineers
2127	Production and process engineers
2128	Planning and quality control engineers
2129	Engineering professionals NEC
2131	IT strategy and planning professionals
2132	Software professionals
2211	Medical practitioners
2212	Psychologists
2213	Pharmacists/Pharmacologists
2214	Ophthalmic opticians
2215	Dental practitioners
2216	Veterinarians
2311	Higher education teaching professionals
2312	Further education teaching professionals
2313	Education officers, school inspectors
2314	Secondary education teaching professionals
2315	Primary and nursery education teaching professionals
2316	Special needs education teaching professionals
2317	Registrars and senior administrators of educational establishments
2319	Teaching professionals NEC
2321	Scientific researchers
2322	Social science researchers
2329	Researchers NEC

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2411	Solicitors and lawyers, judges and coroners
2419	Legal professionals NEC
2421	Chartered and certified accountants
2422	Management accountants
2423	Management consultants, actuaries, economists and statisticians
2431	Architects
2432	Town planners
2433	Quantity surveyors
2434	Chartered surveyors (not quantity surveyors)
2441	Public service administrative professionals
2442	Social workers
2443	Probation officers
2444	Clergy
2451	Librarians
2452	Archivists and curators
3111	Laboratory technicians
3112	Electrical/electronics technicians
3113	Engineering technicians
3114	Building and civil engineering technicians
3115	Quality assurance technicians
3119	Science and engineering technicians NEC
3121	Architectural technologists and town planning technicians
3122	Draughtspersons
3123	Building inspectors
3131	IT operations technicians
3132	IT user support technicians
3211	Nurses
3212	Midwives
3213	Paramedics
3214	Medical radiographers
3215	Chiropodists
3216	Dispensing opticians
3217	Pharmaceutical dispensers

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3218	Medical and dental technicians
3221	Physiotherapists
3222	Occupational therapists
3223	Speech and language therapists
3229	Therapists NEC
3231	Youth and community workers
3232	Housing and welfare officers
3311	NCOs and other ranks
3312	Police officers (sergeant and below)
3313	Fire service officers (leading fire officer and below)
3314	Prison service officers (below principal officer)
3319	Protective service associate professionals NEC
3411	Artists
3412	Authors, writers
3413	Actors, entertainers
3414	Dancers and choreographers
3415	Musicians
3416	Arts officers, producers and directors
3421	Graphic designers
3422	Product, clothing and related designers
3431	Journalists, newspaper and periodical editors
3432	Broadcasting associate professionals
3433	Public relations officers
3434	Photographers and audio-visual equipment operators
3441	Sports players
3442	Sports coaches, instructors and officials
3443	Fitness instructors
3449	Sports and fitness occupations NEC
3511	Air traffic controllers
3512	Aircraft pilots and flight engineers
3513	Ship and hovercraft officers
3514	Train drivers
3520	Legal associate professionals

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3531	Estimators, valuers and assessors
3532	Brokers
3533	Insurance underwriters
3534	Finance and investment analysts/advisors
3535	Taxation experts
3536	Importers, exporters
3537	Financial and accounting technicians
3539	Business and related associate professionals NEC
3541	Buyers and purchasing officers
3542	Sales representatives
3543	Marketing associate professionals
3544	Estate agents, auctioneers
3551	Conservation and environmental protection officers
3552	Countryside and park rangers
3561	Public service associate professionals
3562	Personnel and industrial relations officers
3563	Vocational and industrial trainers and instructors
3564	Careers advisers and vocational guidance specialists
3565	Inspectors of factories, utilities and trading standards
3566	Statutory examiners
3567	Occupational hygienists and safety officers (health and safety)
3568	Environmental health officers
4111	Civil service executive officers
4112	Civil service administrative officers and assistants
4113	Local government clerical officers and assistants
4114	Officers of non-governmental organisations
4121	Credit controllers
4122	Accounts and wages clerks, book-keepers, other financial clerks
4123	Counter clerks
4131	Filing and other records assistants/clerks
4132	Pensions and insurance clerks
4133	Stock control clerks
4134	Transport and distribution clerks

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4135	Library assistants/clerks
4136	Database assistants/clerks
4137	Market research interviewers
4141	Telephonists
4142	Communication operators
4150	General office assistants/clerks
4211	Medical secretaries
4212	Legal secretaries
4213	School secretaries
4214	Company secretaries
4215	Personal assistants and other secretaries
4216	Receptionists
4217	Typists
5111	Farmers
5112	Horticultural trades
5113	Gardeners and groundsman/groundswomen
5119	Agricultural and fishing trades NEC
5211	Smiths and forge workers
5212	Moulders, core makers, die casters
5213	Sheet metal workers
5214	Metal plate workers, shipwrights, riveters
5215	Welding trades
5216	Pipe fitters
5221	Metal machining setters and setter-operators
5222	Tool makers, tool fitters and markers-out
5223	Metal working production and maintenance fitters
5224	Precision instrument makers and repairers
5231	Motor mechanics, auto engineers
5232	Vehicle body builders and repairers
5233	Auto electricians
5234	Vehicle spray painters
5241	Electricians, electrical fitters
5242	Telecommunications engineers

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5243	Lines repairers and cable jointers
5244	TV, video and audio engineers
5245	Computer engineers, installation and maintenance
5249	Electrical/electronics engineers NEC
5311	Steel erectors
5312	Bricklayers, masons
5313	Roofers, roof tilers and slaters
5314	Plumbers, heating and ventilating engineers
5315	Carpenters and joiners
5316	Glaziers, window fabricators and fitters
5319	Construction trades NEC
5321	Plasterers
5322	Floorers and wall tilers
5323	Painters and decorators
5411	Weavers and knitters
5412	Upholsterers
5413	Leather and related trades
5414	Tailors and dressmakers
5419	Textiles, garments and related trades NEC
5421	Originators, compositors and print preparers
5422	Printers
5423	Bookbinders and print finishers
5424	Screen printers
5431	Butchers, meat cutters
5432	Bakers, flour confectioners
5433	Fishmongers, poultry dressers
5434	Chefs, cooks
5491	Glass and ceramics makers, decorators and finishers
5492	Furniture makers, other craft woodworkers
5493	Pattern makers (moulds)
5494	Musical instrument makers and tuners
5495	Goldsmiths, silversmiths, precious stone workers
5496	Floral arrangers, florists

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5499	Hand craft occupations NEC
6111	Nursing auxiliaries and assistants
6112	Ambulance staff (excluding paramedics)
6113	Dental nurses
6114	Houseparents and residential wardens
6115	Care assistants and home carers
6121	Nursery nurses
6122	Childminders and related occupations
6123	Playgroup leaders/assistants
6124	Educational assistants
6131	Veterinary nurses and assistants
6139	Animal care occupations NEC
6211	Sports and leisure assistants
6212	Travel agents
6213	Travel and tour guides
6214	Air travel assistants
6215	Rail travel assistants
6219	Leisure and travel service occupations NEC
6221	Hairdressers, barbers
6222	Beauticians and related occupations
6231	Housekeepers and related occupations
6232	Caretakers
6291	Undertakers and mortuary assistants
6292	Pest control officers
7111	Sales and retail assistants
7112	Retail cashiers and check-out operators
7113	Telephone salespersons
7121	Collector salespersons and credit agents
7122	Debt, rent and other cash collectors
7123	Roundsmen/women and van salespersons
7124	Market and street traders and assistants
7125	Merchandisers and window dressers
7129	Sales related occupations NEC

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7211	Call centre agents/operators
7212	Customer care occupations
8111	Food, drink and tobacco process operatives
8112	Glass and ceramics process operatives
8113	Textile process operatives
8114	Chemical and related process operatives
8115	Rubber process operatives
8116	Plastics process operatives
8117	Metal making and treating process operatives
8118	Electroplaters
8119	Process operatives NEC
8121	Paper and wood machine operatives
8122	Coal mine operatives
8123	Quarry workers and related operatives
8124	Energy plant operatives
8125	Metal working machine operatives
8126	Water and sewerage plant operatives
8129	Plant and machine operatives NEC
8131	Assemblers (electrical products)
8132	Assemblers (vehicles and metal goods)
8133	Routine inspectors and testers
8134	Weighers, graders, sorters
8135	Tyre, exhaust and windscreen fitters
8136	Clothing cutters
8137	Sewing machinists
8138	Routine laboratory testers
8139	Assemblers and routine operatives NEC
8141	Scaffolders, staggers, riggers
8142	Road construction operatives
8143	Rail construction and maintenance operatives
8149	Construction operatives NEC
8211	Heavy goods vehicle drivers
8212	Van drivers

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8213	Bus and coach drivers
8214	Taxi, cab drivers and chauffeurs
8215	Driving instructors
8216	Rail transport operatives
8217	Seafarers (merchant navy); barge, lighter and boat operatives
8218	Air transport operatives
8219	Transport operatives NEC
8221	Crane drivers
8222	Fork-lift truck drivers
8223	Agricultural machinery drivers
8229	Mobile machine drivers and operatives NEC
9111	Farm workers
9112	Forestry workers
9119	Fishing and agriculture related occupations NEC
9121	Labourers in building and woodworking trades
9129	Labourers in other construction trades NEC
9131	Labourers in foundries
9132	Industrial cleaning process occupations
9133	Printing machine minders and assistants
9134	Packers, bottlers, canners, fillers
9139	Labourers in process and plant operations NEC
9141	Stevedores, dockers and slingers
9149	Other goods handling and storage occupations NEC
9211	Postal workers, mail sorters, messengers, couriers
9219	Elementary office occupations NEC
9221	Hospital porters
9222	Hotel porters
9223	Kitchen and catering assistants
9224	Waiters, waitresses
9225	Bar staff
9226	Leisure and theme park attendants
9229	Elementary personal service occupations NEC
9231	Window cleaners

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9232	Road sweepers
9233	Cleaners, domestics
9234	Launderers, dry cleaners, pressers
9235	Refuse and salvage occupations
9239	Elementary cleaning occupations NEC
9241	Security guards and related occupations
9242	Traffic wardens
9243	School crossing patrol attendants
9244	School midday assistants
9245	Car park attendants
9249	Elementary security operations NEC
9251	Shelf fillers
9259	Elementary sales occupations NEC