



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (ACT) GOVERNMENT STATE MIGRATION PLAN OCCUPATION LIST

The ACT Government encourages skilled migration and can provide advice on ACT nomination criteria, but not on wider immigration issues. It is recommended that you obtain specific migration advice relevant to your circumstances from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship or a Registered Migration Agent.

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***This occupation list must be read in conjunction with the relevant
ACT Government [subclass 176 / 886 nomination guidelines](#)***

The ACT 'State Migration Plan (SMP) Occupation List identifies occupations that are in demand in Canberra. The occupations listed do not relate to a specific job vacancy, nor represent a guarantee of a job in a specific occupation. The applicant should understand that the ACT Government is **NOT** responsible for finding them employment, accommodation or for providing any form of financial assistance. Applicants must compete for positions with all people in the labour market as part of the normal selection process. Success will depend on employer requirements, relevant skills and experience and level of English ability.

SMP Occupation List updates

The SMP Occupation List will be updated on a regular basis to show the current status of the skill demand against each occupation, as demonstrated below:

Closed	Nomination places are not available for this occupation.
Limited	Nomination places are limited. Occupations must be VERIFIED before the application for nomination is lodged.
Open	Nomination places are available for this occupation.

VERIFICATION OF 'LIMITED' OCCUPATIONS

A 'limited' occupation indicates that the current ACT target for this occupation is almost met. Applicants seeking nomination of a 'limited' occupation **must** have the occupation verified by the SBM Unit **before** an application for nomination is lodged (see the [Nomination Guidelines](#) for further information).

CONDITIONS OF NOMINATION

Some occupations have 'additional conditions of nomination' listed against them which are in addition to the general criteria outlined in the [Nomination Guidelines](#).

OCCUPATIONS NOT ON THE SMP OCCUPATION LIST (OFF LIST NOMINATION)

- Canberra residents who **do not** have an occupation on the SMP Occupation List may still apply for ACT Government nomination if:
 - their occupation is on the [DIAC Skilled Occupation List \(Schedule 2\)](#);
 - they are currently employed in the nominated occupation in Canberra.
- Overseas residents who **do not** have an occupation on the SMP Occupation List may still apply for ACT Government nomination if their occupation is on the [DIAC Skilled Occupation List \(Schedule 2\)](#); and they have either:
 - a close family member who is resident in Canberra; or
 - a genuine offer of employment in Canberra from an ACT employer; or
 - the occupation is verified as a 'limited occupation'.

ANZSCO	MANAGERS	Additional conditions of Nomination	Status
111111	Chief Executive or Managing Director		Open
111211	Corporate General Managers		Open
133111 133112	Construction Project Managers Project Builder		Open
133611	Supply and Distribution Managers		Open
134211 134212 134213 134214	Medical Administrator Nursing Clinical Director Primary Health Organisation Manager Welfare Centre Manager		Open
135111	Chief Information Officer		Open

ANZSCO	PROFESSIONALS:	Additional conditions of Nomination	Status
211411 211412 211413 211499	Painter (Visual Arts) Potter or Ceramic Artist Sculptor Visual Arts and Crafts Professionals nec		Open
212111 212112	Artistic Director Media Producer (excluding video)		Open
212311 212312 212313 212314 212315 212316 212317	Art Director (Film, Television or Stage) Director (Film, Television, Radio or Stage) Director of Photography Film and Video Editor Program Director (Television or Radio) Stage Manager Technical Director		Open
221111 221112 221113	Accountant (General) Management Accountant Taxation Accountant	IELTS 7 in each band	Open
222111 222112 222113 222199	Commodities Trader Finance Broker Insurance Broker Financial Brokers nec		Limited
222211 222212 222213 222299	Financial Market Dealer Futures Trader Stockbroking Dealer Financial Dealers nec		Limited
222311	Financial Investment Adviser (ASCO 3213)		Open
223111 223112 223113	Human Resource Adviser Recruitment Consultant Workplace Relations Adviser	IELTS 7 in each band	Open
224211 224212 224213 224214	Archivist Gallery or Museum Curator (ASCO 2549) Health Information Manager Records Manager		Open
224411	Intelligence officer	Relevant Australian Security Clearance IELTS 7 in each band	Limited
224412	Policy Analyst	IELTS 7 in each band	Open
224611	Librarian		Open
224711 224712	Management Consultant Organisation and Methods Analyst		Open

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225213	ICT Sales Representative		Open
225311	Public Relations Professional		Open
225412 225499	Sales Representative (Medical and Pharm.) Technical Sales Representative		Limited
241111	Pre-primary School Teacher	Eligible for registration with the ACT Teacher Quality Institute. Qualified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood (age 3-8); Special Education. 	Open
241213	Primary School Teacher	Eligible for registration with the ACT Teacher Quality Institute. Qualified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Education. 	Open
241411	Secondary School Teacher	Eligible for registration with the ACT Teacher Quality Institute. Qualified in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths; Science; English; French; Italian; Computer Programming; Design and Technology; Special Education. 	Open
241511 241512 241513 241599	Special Needs Teacher Teacher of the Hearing Impaired Teacher of the Sight Impaired Special Education Teachers nec	Eligible for registration with the ACT Teacher Quality Institute.	Open
242111 242112	University Lecturer University Tutor	Must be currently employed in the ACT in the nominated occupation.	Open
251211 251212 251213 251214	Medical Diagnostic Radiographer Medical Radiation Therapist Nuclear Medicine Technologist Sonographer		Open
251311 251312	Environmental Health Officer Occupational Health and Safety adviser		Open
252111 252112	Chiropractor Osteopath		Open
252311 252312	Dental Specialist Dentist		Open
252511	Physiotherapist		Open
253111	General Medical		Open
253211	Anaesthetist		Open
253311 253312 253313 253314 253315 253316 253317 253318 253321 253322 253323 253324 253399	Specialist Physician (General Medicine) Cardiologist Clinical Haematologist Clinical Oncologist Endocrinologist Gastroenterologist Intensive Care Specialist Neurologist Paediatrician Renal Medicine Specialist Rheumatologist Thoracic Medicine Specialist Internal Medicine Specialist nec		Open
253411	Psychiatrist		Open

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253511	Surgeon (General)		Open
253512	Cardiothoracic Surgeon		
253513	Neurosurgeon		
253514	Orthopaedic Surgeon		
253515	Otorhinolaryngologist		
253516	Paediatric Surgeon		
253517	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon		
253518	Urologist		
253521	Vascular Surgeon		
253911	Dermatologist		Open
253912	Emergency Medicine Specialist		
253913	Obstetrician and Gynaecologist		
253914	Ophthalmologist		
253915	Pathologist		
253917	Diagnostic & Interventional Radiologist		
253918	Radiation Oncologist		
253999	Medical Practitioners nec		
254111	Midwife		Open
254211	Nurse Educator		Open
254212	Nurse Researcher		
254311	Nurse Manager		Open
254411	Nurse Practitioner		Open
254412	Registered Nurse (Aged Care)		
254413	Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)		
254414	Registered Nurse (Community Health)		
254415	Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)		
254416	Registered Nurse (Developmental Disability)		
254417	Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation)		
254418	Registered Nurse (Medical)		
254421	Registered Nurse (Medical Practice)		
254422	Registered Nurses (Mental Health)		
254423	Registered Nurse (Perioperative)		
254424	Registered Nurse (Surgical)		
254499	Registered Nurse nec		
263213	ICT Systems Test Engineer		Open
271299	Judicial and Other Legal Professionals nec		Open
272311	Clinical Psychologist		Open
272312	Educational Psychologist		
272313	Organisational Psychologist		
272314	Psychotherapist (ASCO 2513)		
272399	Psychologists nec		
272511	Social Worker		Open
272613	Welfare Worker		Open

ANZSCO	TECHNICIANS AND TRADE WORKERS	Additional conditions of Nomination	Status
311111	Agricultural Technician		Open
312111	Architectural Draftsperson		Open
312112	Building Associate		
312113	Building Inspector		
312114	Construction Estimator		
312115	Plumbing Inspector		
312116	Surveying or Cartographic Technician		
312511	Mechanical Engineering Draftsperson		Limited
312512	Mechanical Engineering Technician		
313111	Hardware Technician		Open
313112	ICT Customer Support Officer		

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321211	Motor Mechanic (General)		Open
321212	Diesel Motor Mechanic		
321213	Motorcycle Mechanic		
321214	Small Engine Mechanic		
322114	Metal Castings Trades Worker		Open
322211	Sheet Metal Trades Worker		Open
323211	Fitter (General)		Open
323212	Fitter and Turner		
323213	Welder		
323214	Metal Machinist (First Class)		
324111	Panel beater		Open
324311	Vehicle Painter		Open
331111	Bricklayer		Open
331211	Carpenter and Joiner		Open
331212	Carpenter		
331213	Joiner		
332211	Painting Trades Worker		Open
333111	Glazier		Open
333211	Fibrous Plasterer		Open
333212	Solid Plasterer		
333411	Wall and Floor Tiler		Open
334111	Plumber (General)		Open
334112	Airconditioning and Mechanical Services Plumber		
334113	Drainer		
334114	Gasfitter		
334115	Roof Plumber		
341111	Electrician (General)		Open
341112	Electrician (Special Class)		
341113	Lift Mechanic		
342111	Aircon. and Refrigeration mechanic		Open
342413	Telecommunication Lines worker		Open
342414	Telecommunications Technician		
351111	Baker		Open
351112	Pastry Cook		
351211	Butcher or Smallgoods Maker		Open
351311	Chef		Open
351411	Cook		Open
362211	Gardener (General)		Open
362212	Arborist		
362213	Landscape Gardener		
362411	Nursery person		Open
391111	Hairdresser		Open
392311	Printing Machinist		Open
392312	Small Offset Printer		
394111	Cabinet maker		Open
399411	Jeweller		Open

ANZSCO	COMMUNITY AND PERSONAL SERVICE WORKERS	Additional conditions of Nomination	Status
411112	Intensive Care Ambulance Paramedic		Open
411211	Dental Hygienist		Open
411212	Dental Prosthetist		
411213	Dental Technician		
411214	Dental Therapist		

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411711	Community Worker		Open
411712	Disabilities Services Officer		
411713	Family Support Worker		
411714	Parole or Probation Officer		
411715	Residential Care Officer		
411716	Youth Worker		
452312	Gymnastics Coach or Instructor		Limited
452313	Horse Riding Coach or Instructor		
452315	Swimming Coach or Instructor		
452316	Tennis Coach		
452317	Other Sports Coach or Instructor		
452321	Sports Development Officer		

ANZSCO	CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE WORKERS	Additional Conditions of nomination	Status
511112	Program or Project Administrator (ASCO 3292)	IELTS 7.0 in each band	Open
512111	Office Manager (ASCO 3291)	IELTS 7.0 in each band	Open