

Occupational Class Classification

Occupational Class I – White collar occupations engaged in executive, administrative or clerical duties that involve no manual work and some very light physical work. Some examples are:

Type of Occupation		
Accountants	Clerks	Librarians
Actors & Actresses	Coroners	Managers
Agents (Financial products)	Dealers (Financial products & cars)	Marketing Professionals
Acupuncturists	Dentists	MRT Staff (except technicians and doing underground work)
Advertising Professionals	Designers	Music Industry Professionals
Analysts	Doctors	Opticians
Architects	Editors	Principals
Artists	Executives	Physios
Auditors	Home Makers	Receptionists
Authors	Insurance Professionals	Retirees
Banking Professionals	IT Professionals	Sales Executives
Brokers	Jewellers (Retail Only)	Social Workers
Buyers	Journalists (Not covering war)	Students
Cashiers	Lawyers	Teachers
Chiropractors	Lecturers	Welfare Professionals

The occupations listed above are not exhaustive.

Occupational Class II – Light blue collar occupations engaged in skilled or semi-skilled work and not exposed to hazardous conditions such as business owners in non-hazardous industries involved in light manual work and those who may supervise medium blue collar workers. Some examples are:

Type of Occupation		
Agents (Insurance, property or tour)	Coaches/Instructors (Any sports except airborne, car, deep sea diving, extreme sports or skiing)	Market Merchants (Selling drinks, fruits or dried foodstuff)
Appliance Repairmen	Engineers (Except worksite/offshore work)	Models
Assembly Line Work (Not using tools or machinery)	Florists	Money Changers
Bakers	Food/Drink Stall Owners/Assistants	Nurses
Barbers	Foreman (Non-construction)	Photographers
Beauticians	Goldsmiths	Pet Shop Dealers/Owners/Assistants
Bowling Attendants	Guides	Referees (All sports)
Car Park Attendants	Hairstylists	Seamstresses
Car Washers	Hawkers (Not cooking)	Surveyors
Caterers (Not cooking)	Laboratory Staff Work	Tailors
Chemists	Manicurists & Pedicurists	Waiters/Waitresses

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Occupational Class III – Medium blue collar occupations that involve manual work in non-hazardous industries and are wholly involved in manual duties carpenter, plumber, plasterer, mechanic. Some examples are:

Type of Occupation		
AirCon Repairmen	Domestic Helpers	Masseuse
Bartenders	Drivers (Personal, taxi or bus requiring class 3 licenses)	Mechanics
Boat Drivers/Operators	Driving Instructors (Teaching class 3 vehicles)	Nurses (Based in IMH)
Carpenters	Electricians	Painters (interior of building or house only)
Caterers (Cooking)	Factory Workers	Paramedics
Chefs	Furniture Workers or Movers	Plumbers
Contractors	Foreman (Construction)	Technicians
Couriers	Hawkers (Cooking)	Security Guard (Unarmed)
Cleaners	Lifeguards	Veterinarian
Deliverymen	Market Merchants (Selling pork, poultry or seafood)	Zookeepers

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Occupational Class IV (Declined Occupations) – Heavy blue collar occupations that involve heavy manual work in hazardous industry. Some examples are:

- Construction site workers or unskilled workers at construction site
- Divers or occupations involving deep sea diving
- Occupations or work involving exposure to oil rig platform and/or offshore work
- Occupations or work involving fire fighters, police, military, naval or air force service and operations
- Occupations involving manual work in hazardous places (construction site, dock, hangar, oil refinery, shipyard and the like)
- Occupations or work involving wood or timber working, welding, working at heights 30 feet above ground level, underground & Handling hazardous chemical or explosive materials
- Occupations or work requiring use of heavy machinery (cranes, forklifts, bulldozers and the like, vehicles requiring Class 4 license and above)
- Pilots, air stewards, stewardesses or air crew
- Ship breakers
- Ship crew or workers on board vessels (stationery or offshore)
- Stevedores

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