

International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO), 1988 version

The International Standard Classification of Occupations classifies persons according to their actual and potential relation with jobs. Jobs are classified with respect to the type of work performed or to be performed. The basic criteria used to define the system of major, sub-major, minor and unit groups is the “skill” level and “skill specialisation” required to carry out the tasks and duties of the occupations, with separate major groups for “Legislators, senior officials and managers” and for “Armed forces”.

Code	Label
0	Armed forces
01	Armed forces
1	Legislators, senior officials and managers
11	Legislators and senior officials
12	Corporate managers
13	General managers
2	Professionals
21	Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals
22	Life science and health professionals
23	Teaching professionals
24	Other professionals
3	Technicians and associate professionals
31	Physical and engineering science associate professionals
32	Life science and health associate professionals
33	Teaching associate professionals
34	Other associate professionals
4	Clerks
41	Office clerks
42	Customer services clerks
5	Service workers and shop and market sales workers
51	Personal and protective services workers
52	Models, salespersons and demonstrators
6	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers
61	Market-oriented skilled agricultural and fishery workers
62	Subsistence agricultural and fishery workers
7	Craft and related trades workers
71	Extraction and building trades workers
72	Metal, machinery and related trades workers
73	Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades workers
74	Other craft and related trades workers

Code	Label
8	Plant and machine operators and assemblers
81	Stationary-plant and related operators
811	Mining- and mineral-processing-plant operators
8111	Mining-plant operators
8112	Mineral-ore- and stone-processing-plant operators
8113	Well drillers and borers and related workers
812	Metal-processing-plant operators
813	Glass, ceramics and related plant operators
814	Wood-processing- and papermaking-plant operators
815	Chemical-processing-plant operators
816	Power-production and related plant operators
817	Automated-assembly-line and industrial-robot operators
82	Machine operators and assemblers
83	Drivers and mobile-plant operators
9	Elementary occupations
91	Sales and services elementary occupations
92	Agricultural, fishery and related labourers
93	Labourers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport