

## Key Updates in ANZSCO: Occupation and Group Revisions from 2013 to 2022

The 2022 update to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) marks a major revision since Version 1.3, aligning the classification system with evolving workforce demands and industry practices. Key changes include the addition of new occupation categories, retirement or reclassification of outdated codes, and significant updates to task descriptions and group structures. These changes aim to enhance the relevance and accuracy of occupation data for policy, research, and migration purposes. This summary outlines the nature and scale of modifications at the occupation, unit group, and broader classification levels.

Table 1: Occupation changes between Version 1.3 and 2022 Australian Update		
ANZSCO code	Description	Description of change
121111	Aquaculture Farmer	Alternative title(s) and Specialisation(s) revised.
121211	Cotton Grower	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
121212	Flower Grower	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
121213	Fruit or Nut Grower	Category deleted and code retired.
121214	Grain, Oilseed or Pasture Grower / Field Crop Grower	Category deleted and code retired.
121215	Grape Grower	Category deleted and code retired.
121216	Mixed Crop Farmer	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
121217	Sugar Cane Grower	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
121218	Turf Grower	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
121221	Vegetable Grower (Aus) / Market Gardener (NZ)	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
121299	Crop Farmers nec	Category deleted and code retired.
121312	Beef Cattle Farmer	Specialisation(s) revised.
121313	Dairy Cattle Farmer	Lead statement and Specialisation(s) revised.
121316	Horse Breeder	Specialisation(s) revised.
121317	Mixed Livestock Farmer	Category deleted and code retired.
121322	Sheep Farmer	Specialisation(s) revised.
121411	Mixed Crop and Livestock Farmer	Category deleted and code retired.
133111	Construction Project Manager	Lead statement and Specialisation(s) revised.
133512	Production Manager (Manufacturing)	Specialisation(s) revised.
133611	Supply and Distribution Manager	Specialisation(s) revised.
135111	Chief Information Officer	Specialisation(s) revised.
135112	ICT Project Manager	Lead statement and Specialisation(s) revised.
139914	Quality Assurance Manager	Category deleted and code retired.
222111	Commodities Trader	Specialisation(s) revised.
223211	ICT Trainer	Category deleted and code retired.
223311	Training and Development Professional	Specialisation(s) revised.
224113	Statistician	Specialisation(s) revised.
224113	Statistician	Category deleted and code retired.
224214	Records Manager	Specialisation(s) revised.
224711	Management Consultant	Lead statement and Specialisation(s) revised.
224711	Management Consultant	Category deleted and code retired.

224712	Organisation and Methods Analyst	Specialisation(s) revised.
225112	Market Research Analyst	Lead statement revised.
225113	Marketing Specialist	Specialisation(s) revised.
225114	Content Creator (Marketing)	Category added.
225115	Digital Marketing Analyst	Category added.
233411	Electronics Engineer	Lead statement and Specialisation(s) revised.
233511	Industrial Engineer	Lead statement and Specialisation(s) revised.
233513	Production or Plant Engineer	Specialisation(s) revised.
233914	Engineering Technologist	Specialisation(s) revised.
233916	Naval Architect / Marine Designer	Specialisation(s) revised.
233999	Engineering Professionals nec	Specialisation(s) revised.
234112	Agricultural Scientist	Category deleted and code retired.
234516	Marine Biologist	Lead statement revised.
234518	Zoologist	Category deleted and code retired.
234599	Life Scientists nec	NEC occupation list revised.
234611	Medical Laboratory Scientist	Category title revised.
234912	Metallurgist	Lead statement and Specialisation(s) revised.
234999	Natural and Physical Science Professionals nec	NEC occupation list revised.
261312	Developer Programmer	Lead statement and Specialisation(s) revised.
261314	Software Tester	Lead statement revised.
262112	ICT Security Specialist	Category deleted and code retired.
263299	ICT Support and Test Engineers nec	NEC occupation list revised.
311111	Agricultural Technician	Category deleted and code retired.
311299	Medical Technicians nec	NEC occupation list revised.
311313	Quarantine Officer	Category title, Lead statement and Alternative title(s) revised.
311399	Primary Products Inspectors nec	Category title, Lead statement and NEC occupation list revised.
312412	Electronic Engineering Technician	Lead statement and Specialisation(s) revised.
312912	Metallurgical or Materials Technician	Lead statement and Specialisation(s) revised.
312999	Building and Engineering Technicians nec	NEC occupation list revised.
322211	Sheetmetal Trades Worker	Category title, Lead statement, Alternative title(s) and Specialisation(s) revised.
322311	Metal Fabricator	Lead statement and Specialisation(s) revised.
323211	Fitter (General)	Lead statement and Specialisation(s) revised.
323313	Locksmith	Specialisation(s) revised.
331111	Bricklayer	Lead statement and Specialisation(s) revised.
331112	Stonemason	Lead statement and Specialisation(s) revised.
331212	Carpenter	Lead statement and Specialisation(s) revised.
331213	Joiner	Specialisation(s) revised.
332111	Floor Finisher	Lead statement and Specialisation(s) revised.
332211	Painting Trades Worker	Category title, Alternative title(s) and Specialisation(s) revised.
333111	Glazier	Specialisation(s) revised.
333211	Fibrous Plasterer	Category title, Lead statement, Alternative title(s) and Specialisation(s) revised.
333212	Solid Plasterer	Category title and Alternative title(s) revised.
333311	Roof Tiler	Specialisation(s) revised.
333411	Wall and Floor Tiler	Specialisation(s) revised.
334111	Plumber (General)	Category deleted and code retired.
334112	Airconditioning and Mechanical Services Plumber	Specialisation(s) revised.
334113	Drainer / Drainlayer	Category title, Alternative title(s) and Specialisation(s) revised.

334114	Gasfitter	Alternative title(s) and Specialisation(s) revised.
334115	Roof Plumber	Lead statement and Specialisation(s) revised.
341111	Electrician (General)	Specialisation(s) revised.
361211	Shearer	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
362211	Gardener (General)	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
362212	Arborist	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
362213	Landscape Gardener	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
362311	Greenkeeper	Category deleted and code retired.
362411	Nurseryperson	Lead statement and Specialisation(s) revised.
363111	Aquaculture Supervisor	Category added.
363112	Fishing Leading Hand	Category added.
363113	Forestry Operations Supervisor	Category added.
363114	Horticultural Supervisor or Specialist	Category added.
363115	Senior Broadacre Crop and Livestock Farm Worker	Category added.
363116	Senior Broadacre Crop Farm Worker	Category added.
363199	Senior Aquaculture, Crop and Forestry Workers nec	Category added.
363211	Senior Beef Cattle Station Worker	Category added.
363212	Senior Cattle and Sheep Farm Worker	Category added.
363213	Senior Dairy Cattle Farm Worker	Category added.
363214	Senior Piggery Stockperson	Category added.
363215	Senior Sheep Farm Worker	Category added.
363299	Senior Livestock Farm Workers nec	Category added.
363311	Shearer	Category added.
363312	Wool Classer	Category added.
394111	Cabinetmaker	Category deleted and code retired.
394299	Wood Machinists and Other Wood Trades Workers nec	NEC occupation list revised.
399213	Power Generation Plant Operator	Specialisation(s) revised.
399917	Wool Classer	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
399999	Technicians and Trades Workers nec	Specialisation(s) revised.
599514	Noxious Weeds and Pest Inspector	Category title, Lead statement and Alternative title(s) revised.
711314	Other Wood Processing Machine Operator	Specialisation(s) revised.
712912	Bulk Materials Handling Plant Operator	Lead statement and Specialisation(s) revised.
721111	Agricultural and Horticultural Mobile Plant Operator	Lead statement revised.
721112	Logging Plant Operator	Lead statement revised.
733111	Truck Driver (General)	Specialisation(s) revised.
831212	Slaughterer	Lead statement revised.
839312	Product Grader	Specialisation(s) revised.
841111	Aquaculture Worker	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
841211	Fruit or Nut Farm Worker	Category deleted and code retired.
841212	Fruit or Nut Picker	Category deleted and code retired.
841213	Grain, Oilseed or Pasture Farm Worker (Aus) / Field Crop Farm Worker (NZ)	Category deleted and code retired.
841214	Vegetable Farm Worker (Aus) / Market Garden Worker (NZ)	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
841215	Vegetable Picker	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
841216	Vineyard Worker	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
841217	Mushroom Picker	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
841299	Crop Farm Workers nec	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
841311	Forestry Worker	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
841312	Logging Assistant	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.

841313	Tree Faller	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
841411	Garden Labourer	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
841412	Horticultural Nursery Assistant	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
841511	Beef Cattle Farm Worker	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
841512	Dairy Cattle Farm Worker	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
841513	Mixed Livestock Farm Worker	Category deleted and code retired.
841514	Poultry Farm Worker	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
841515	Sheep Farm Worker	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
841516	Stablehand	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
841517	Wool Handler	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
841599	Livestock Farm Workers nec	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
841611	Mixed Crop and Livestock Farm Worker	Category deleted and code retired.
841911	Hunter-Trapper	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
841913	Pest Controller	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
841999	Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers nec	Category moved to new unit group, code retired.
899212	Fishing Hand	Alternative title(s) and Specialisation(s) revised.
121323 (new)	Mixed Cattle and Sheep Farmer	Category added.
121511 (new)	Cotton Grower	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
121512 (new)	Grain, Oilseed, Pulse or Pasture Grower / Field Crop Grower	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
121513 (new)	Sugar Cane Grower	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
121599 (new)	Broadacre Crop Growers nec	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
121611 (new)	Flower Grower	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
121612 (new)	Fruit Grower	Category added.
121613 (new)	Nut Grower	Category added.
121614 (new)	Production Nursery Grower	Category added.
121615 (new)	Turf Grower	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
121616 (new)	Vegetable Grower (Aus) / Market Gardener (NZ)	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
121617 (new)	Wine Grape Grower	Category added.
121699 (new)	Horticultural Crop Growers nec	Category added.
121711 (new)	Broadacre Crop and Livestock Farmer	Category added.
121799 (new)	Mixed Production Farmers nec	Category added.
139916 (new)	Quality Assurance Manager	Category added.
139917 (new)	Regulatory Affairs Manager	Category added.
224114 (new)	Data Analyst	Category added.
224115 (new)	Data Scientist	Category added.
224116 (new)	Statistician	Category added.
224713 (new)	Management Consultant	Category added.
224714 (new)	Supply Chain Analyst	Category added.
234114 (new)	Agricultural Research Scientist	Category added.
234115 (new)	Agronomist	Category added.
234116 (new)	Aquaculture or Fisheries Scientist	Category added.
234521 (new)	Entomologist	Category added.
234522 (new)	Zoologist	Category added.
234612 (new)	Respiratory Scientist	Category added.
261113 (new)	User Experience Designer (ICT)	Category added.
261315 (new)	Cyber Security Engineer	Category added.
261316 (new)	Devops Engineer	Category added.
261317 (new)	Penetration Tester	Category added.
262114 (new)	Cyber Governance Risk and Compliance Specialist	Category added.
262115 (new)	Cyber Security Advice and Assessment Specialist	Category added.

262116 (new)	Cyber Security Analyst	Category added.
262117 (new)	Cyber Security Architect	Category added.
262118 (new)	Cyber Security Operations Coordinator	Category added.
311112 (new)	Agricultural and Agritech Technician	Category added.
311113 (new)	Animal Husbandry Technician	Category added.
311114 (new)	Aquaculture or Fisheries Technician	Category added.
311115 (new)	Irrigation Designer	Category added.
311217 (new)	Respiratory Technician	Category added.
311314 (new)	Primary Products Quality Assurance Officer	Category added.
312914 (new)	Other Draftsperson	Category added.
334116 (new)	Plumber (General)	Category added.
334117 (new)	Fire Protection Plumber	Category added.
361116 (new)	Track Rider	Category added.
362312 (new)	Sports Turf Manager	Category added.
362313 (new)	Sports Turf Trades Worker	Category added.
362511 (new)	Arborist	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
362512 (new)	Tree Worker	Category added.
362611 (new)	Gardener (General)	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
362711 (new)	Landscape Gardener	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
362712 (new)	Irrigation Technician	Category added.
394112 (new)	Cabinet Maker	Category added.
394113 (new)	Furniture Maker	Category added.
842111 (new)	Aquaculture Worker	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
842211 (new)	Cotton Farm Worker	Category added.
842212 (new)	Fruit Farm Worker	Category added.
842213 (new)	Fruit Picker	Category added.
842214 (new)	Grain, Oilseed, Pulse and Pasture Farm Worker (Aus) / Field Farm Worker (NZ)	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
842215 (new)	Mushroom Picker	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
842216(new)	Nut Farm Worker	Category added.
842217 (new)	Sugar Cane Farm Worker	Category added.
842218 (new)	Vegetable Farm Worker (Aus) / Market Garden Worker (NZ)	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
842221 (new)	Vegetable Picker	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
842222 (new)	Vineyard Worker	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
842299 (new)	Crop Farm Workers nec	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
842311 (new)	Beef Cattle Farm Worker	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
842312 (new)	Cattle and Sheep Farm Worker	Category added.
842313 (new)	Dairy Cattle Farm Worker	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
842314 (new)	Livestock Husbandry Worker	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
842315 (new)	Piggery Farm Worker	Category added.
842316 (new)	Poultry Farm Worker	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
842317 (new)	Sheep Farm Worker	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
842318 (new)	Stablehand	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
842321 (new)	Wool Handler	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
842399 (new)	Livestock Farm Workers nec	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
842411 (new)	Broadacre Crop and Livestock Farm Worker	Category added.
842499 (new)	Mixed Production Farm Workers nec	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
843111 (new)	Forestry Worker	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
843112 (new)	Logging Assistant	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
843113 (new)	Tree Faller	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
843211 (new)	Garden Labourer	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
843311 (new)	Horticultural Nursery Assistant	Category moved from old unit group, code created.

843411 (new)	Pest Control Technician	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
843911 (new)	Hunter-Trapper	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
843912 (new)	Irrigation Assistant	Category moved from old unit group, code created.
843999 (new)	Forestry and Garden Workers nec	Category moved from old unit group, code created.

<b>Table 2: Unit group changes between Version 1.3 and 2022 Australian Update</b>		
<b>ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Description of change</b>
1211	Aquaculture Farmers	Tasks revised.
1212	Crop Farmers	Unit group deleted and code retired, occupation(s) moved to new unit group or retired.
1213	Livestock Farmers	Tasks revised.
1214	Mixed Crop and Livestock Farmers	Unit group deleted and code retired, occupation(s) moved to new unit group or retired.
1331	Construction Managers	Tasks revised.
1399	Other Specialist Managers	Lead statement revised.
2232	ICT Trainer	Unit group deleted and code retired, occupation(s) moved to new unit group or retired.
2233	Training and Development Professionals	Tasks revised.
2241	Actuaries, Mathematicians and Statisticians	Unit group title, Lead statement and Tasks revised.
2247	Management and Organisation Analysts	Tasks revised.
2251	Advertising and Marketing Professionals	Tasks revised.
2334	Electronics Engineers	Lead statement and Tasks revised.
2335	Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	Lead statement and Tasks revised.
2341	Agricultural and Forestry Scientists	Unit group title, Lead statement and Tasks revised.
2345	Life Scientists	Tasks revised.
2346	Medical Laboratory Scientists	Unit group title, Lead statement and Tasks revised.
2349	Other Natural and Physical Science Professionals	Lead statement revised.
2611	ICT Business and Systems Analysts	Tasks revised.
2613	Software and Applications Programmers	Lead statement revised.
3111	Agricultural Technicians	Unit group title, Lead statement and Tasks revised.
3112	Medical Technicians	Tasks revised.
3113	Primary Products Inspectors	Unit group title, Lead statement and Tasks revised.
3124	Electronic Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians	Tasks revised.
3222	Sheetmetal Trades Workers	Unit group title, Lead statement and Tasks revised.
3223	Structural Steel and Welding Trades Workers	Lead statement revised.
3311	Bricklayers and Stonemasons	Lead statement and Tasks revised.
3312	Carpenters and Joiners	Lead statement and Tasks revised.
3321	Floor Finishers	Lead statement and Tasks revised.
3322	Painting Trades Workers	Unit group title, Lead statement and Tasks revised.
3331	Glaziers	Lead statement revised.
3332	Plasterers	Unit group title, Lead statement and Tasks revised.
3333	Roof Tilers	Lead statement revised.
3341	Plumbers	Tasks revised.
3411	Electricians	Tasks revised.

3611	Animal Attendants and Trainers	Tasks revised.
3612	Shearers	Unit group deleted and code retired, occupation(s) moved to new unit group or retired.
3622	Gardeners	Unit group deleted and code retired, occupation(s) moved to new unit group or retired.
3623	Greenkeepers	Unit group title, Lead statement, Skill level and Tasks revised.
3624	Nurserypersons	Lead statement revised.
3941	Cabinetmakers	Unit group title, Lead statement and Tasks revised.
3992	Chemical, Gas, Petroleum and Power Generation Plant Operators	Tasks revised.
3999	Other Miscellaneous Technicians and Trades Workers	Lead statement revised.
5995	Inspectors and Regulatory Officers	Tasks revised.
7211	Agricultural, Forestry and Horticultural Plant Operators	Tasks revised.
8411	Aquaculture Workers	Unit group deleted and code retired, occupation(s) moved to new unit group or retired.
8412	Crop Farm Workers	Unit group deleted and code retired, occupation(s) moved to new unit group or retired.
8413	Forestry and Logging Workers	Unit group deleted and code retired, occupation(s) moved to new unit group or retired.
8414	Garden and Nursery labourers	Unit group deleted and code retired, occupation(s) moved to new unit group or retired.
8415	Livestock Farm Workers	Unit group deleted and code retired, occupation(s) moved to new unit group or retired.
8416	Mixed Crop and Livestock Farm Workers	Unit group deleted and code retired, occupation(s) moved to new unit group or retired.
8419	Other Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers	Unit group deleted and code retired, occupation(s) moved to new unit group or retired.
1215 (new)	Broadacre Crop Growers	Unit group added, occupation(s) created and/or moved from other unit group(s).
1216 (new)	Horticultural Crop Growers	Unit group added, occupation(s) created and/or moved from other unit group(s).
1217 (new)	Mixed Production Farmers	Unit group added, occupation(s) created and/or moved from other unit group(s).
3625 (new)	Arboriculture Workers	Unit group added, occupation(s) created and/or moved from other unit group(s).
3626 (new)	Gardeners (General)	Unit group added, occupation(s) created and/or moved from other unit group(s).
3627 (new)	Landscape Gardeners and Irrigation Technicians	Unit group added, occupation(s) created and/or moved from other unit group(s).
3631(new)	Senior Aquaculture, Crop and Forestry Workers	Unit group added, occupation(s) created and/or moved from other unit group(s).
3632 (new)	Senior Livestock Farm Workers	Unit group added, occupation(s) created and/or moved from other unit group(s).
3633 (new)	Shearers and Woolclassers	Unit group added, occupation(s) created and/or moved from other unit group(s).
8421 (new)	Aquaculture Workers	Unit group added, occupation(s) created and/or moved from other unit group(s).
8422 (new)	Crop Farm Workers	Unit group added, occupation(s) created and/or moved from other unit group(s).
8423 (new)	Livestock Farm Workers	Unit group added, occupation(s) created and/or moved from other unit group(s).
8424 (new)	Mixed Production Farm Workers	Unit group added, occupation(s) created and/or moved from other unit group(s).

8431 (new)	Forestry and Logging Workers	Unit group added, occupation(s) created and/or moved from other unit group(s).
8432 (new)	Garden Labourers	Unit group added, occupation(s) created and/or moved from other unit group(s).
8433 (new)	Horticultural Nursery Assistants	Unit group added, occupation(s) created and/or moved from other unit group(s).
8434 (new)	Pest Control Technicians	Unit group added, occupation(s) created and/or moved from other unit group(s).
8439 (new)	Other Forestry and Garden Workers	Unit group added, occupation(s) created and/or moved from other unit group(s).

<b>Table 3: Sub-major and minor group changes between Version 1.3 and 2022 Australian Update</b>		
<b>ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Description of change</b>
12	Farmers and Farm Managers	Lead statement revised.
36	Animal Attendants and Trainers, and Shearers	Sub-major group title, Lead statement, Skill level and Tasks revised.
84	Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers	Lead statement revised.
121	Farmers and Farm Managers	Lead statement revised.
341	Electricians	Tasks revised.
361	Animal Attendants and Trainers, and Shearers	Minor group title, Lead statement and Tasks revised.
362	Horticultural Trades Workers	Lead statement, Skill level and Tasks revised.
363 (new)	Primary Production Supervisors and Specialists	Minor group added.
841	Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers	Minor group deleted and code retired, occupations/unit groups moved to new minor group or retired.
842 (new)	Farm and Garden Workers	Minor group added. Occupation(s) added and/or moved from old minor group.
843 (new)	Logging and Forestry Workers	Minor group added. Occupation(s) added and/or moved from old minor group.
332	Floor Finishers and Painting Trades Workers	Minor group title and Lead statement revised.

Source: <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/classifications/anzsco-australian-and-new-zealand-standard-classification-occupations>