

SKILLED SPONSORED VISA SCHEME

PRIORITY SKILLS LIST

To apply for State sponsorship under the Skilled Sponsored Visa Scheme in Western Australia you must have an occupation that is listed on the Priority Skills List. The Priority Skills List identifies skills that are a priority for regional areas and industry sectors throughout Western Australia including the Perth metropolitan region.

Occupations are listed numerically according to their ASCO code, which is the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations code. They are grouped under the first four major occupational groups in the ASCO dictionary:

- Managers and Administrators
- Professionals
- Associate Professionals, and
- Tradespersons and related workers.

For each occupation the list shows:

- the name of the occupation
- the ASCO code for the occupation
- any specialist skill or condition required for the occupation
- the number of points for the occupation under the Skills Occupation List (SOL) points system
- whether the occupation is on the Migration Occupations in Demand List (MODL), and
- which region(s) of Western Australia the occupation is in demand.

Some occupations on the list will have an asterisk () next to the specialisation and another asterisk next to a region. This indicates that the specialisation is only required in that region but the occupation (without the specialisation or condition) maybe required in other regions.*

Priority Skills List						Demand for Occupation by Region															
Skilled Occupation	ASCO	Specialisation	SOL Points	MODL																	
					Metro	Gascoyne	Goldfields - Esperance	Great Southern	Kimberly	Mid West	Peel	Pilbara	South West	Wheatbelt							
Managers and Administrators																					
Child Care Coordinator	1295-11		60	Yes																	
Professional																					
Geologist	2112-11		50	No																	
Geophysicists	2112-13		50	No																	
Quantity Surveyor	2122-11		60	Yes																	
Surveyor	2123-13		60	Yes																	
Civil Engineer	2124-11	* Shortage for specialists in the Mining and Oil and Gas Sectors, Structural and Construction Engineers	60	Yes	*																
Electrical Engineer	2125-11		60	Yes																	
Mechanical Engineer	2126-11		60	Yes																	
Mining Engineers	2127-11		60	Yes																	
Petroleum Engineer	2127-13		60	Yes																	
Chemical Engineer	2129-17		60	Yes																	
Accountant	2211-11		60	Yes																	
Computing Professionals	2231-79	specialising in CISSP	60	Yes																	
Computing Professionals	2231-79	specialising in C++/C#/C	60	Yes																	
Computing Professionals	2231-79	specialising in Java	60	Yes																	
Computing Professionals	2231-79	specialising in J2EE	60	Yes																	
Computing Professionals	2231-79	specialising in Network Sec.	60	Yes																	
Computing Professionals	2231-79	specialising in Oracle	60	Yes																	
Computing Professionals	2231-79	specialising in Peoplesoft	60	Yes																	
Computing Professionals	2231-79	specialising in SAP	60	Yes																	
Computing Professionals	2231-79	specialising in SIEBEL	60	Yes																	
General Medical Practitioner	2311-11		60	Yes																	
Anaesthetist	2312-11		60	Yes																	
Dermatologist	2312-13		60	Yes																	
Emergency Medicine Specialist	2312-15		60	Yes																	

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					Metro	Gascoyne	Goldfields - Esperance	Great Southern	Kimberly	Mid West	Peel	Pilbara	South West	Wheatbelt
<i>Professional cont.</i>														
Obstetrician and Gynaecologist	2312-17		60	Yes										
Ophthalmologist	2312-19		60	Yes										
Paediatrician	2312-21		60	Yes										
Pathologist	2312-23		60	Yes										
Specialist Physician	2312-25		60	Yes										
Psychiatrist	2312-27		60	Yes										
Radiologist	2312-29		60	Yes										
Surgeon	2312-31		60	Yes										
Specialist Medical Practitioners NEC	2312-79	* Public Health Physician	60	Yes			*							
Registered Nurse	2323-11	* Aged Care, Community Nurses	60	Yes			*							
Registered Midwife	2324-11		60	Yes										
Registered Mental Health Nurses	2325-11		60	Yes										
Dentist	2381-11		60	Yes										
Dental Specialist	2381-13		60	Yes										
Hospital Pharmacist	2382-11		60	Yes										
Retail Pharmacist	2382-15		60	Yes										
Occupational Therapist	2383-11		60	Yes										
Optometrist	2384-11		60	Yes										
Physiotherapist	2385-11		60	Yes										
Speech Pathologist	2386-11		60	Yes										
Podiatrist	2388-11		60	Yes										
Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	2391-11		60	Yes										
Radiation Therapist	2391-13		60	No										
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	2391-15		60	No										
Sonographer	2391-17		60	Yes										
Urban and Regional Planner	2523-11		50	No										
<i>Associate Professional</i>														
Civil Engineering Associate	3122-11		40	No										
Chef	3322-11		60	Yes										
<i>Trades</i>														
Fitter	4112-11	* All streams	60	Yes	*		*						*	
Metal Machinist (First Class)	4112-13		60	Yes										
Toolmaker	4113-11		60	Yes										
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Mechanical)	4114-11		60	Yes										
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Avionics)	4114-15		60	Yes										
Metal Fabricator (Boilermaker)	4122-11	* Pipe Fitter	60	Yes	*									
Pressure Welder	4122-13		60	Yes										
Welder (First Class)	4122-15		60	Yes										
Sheetmetal Worker (First Class)	4124-11		60	Yes										
Motor Mechanic	4211-11	* Heavy Duty Diesel, Diesel and Agricultural	60	Yes										
Automotive Electrician	4212-11		60	Yes										
Panel Beater	4213-11		60	Yes										
Vehicle Painter	4214-11		60	Yes										
Vehicle Body Maker	4215-11		60	Yes										
Vehicle Trimmer	4216-11		60	No										

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<i>Trades cont.</i>															
General Electrician	4311-11		60	Yes											
Electrician (Special Class)	4311-13		60	Yes											
Refrigeration and Air conditioning Mechanic	4312-11		60	Yes											
Electrical Powerline Tradesperson	4313-11		60	Yes											
General Electronic Instrument Tradesperson	4314-11		60	No											
Electronic Equipment Tradesperson	4315-11		60	Yes											
Carpenter and Joiner	4411-11		60	Yes											
Carpenter	4411-13		60	Yes											
Joiner	4411-15		60	Yes											
Fibrous Plaster	4412-11	* Gyprock	60	Yes											
Roof Slater and Tiler	4413-11		60	Yes											
Bricklayer	4414-11		60	Yes											
Solid Plasterer	4415-11		60	Yes											
Wall and Floor Tiler	4416-11		60	Yes											
Stonemason	4416-13		60	Yes											
Painter and Decorator	4421-11		60	Yes											
Floor Finisher	4423-11		60	Yes											
General Plumber	4431-11	* Pipe Fitter	60	Yes	*										
Gasfitter	4431-13		60	Yes											
Drainer	4431-15		60	Yes											
Roof Plumber	4431-17		60	Yes											
Mechanical Services and Air-Conditioning Plumber	4431-19		60	Yes											
Baker	4512-11		60	Yes											
Pastry Cook	4512-13		60	Yes											
Cook	4513-11		60	Yes											
Cabinet Maker	4922-11		60	Yes											
Hairdressers	4931-11		60	Yes											
Furniture Upholsterer	4942-11		60	Yes											
Boat Builder and Repairer	4981-13		60	Yes											