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Part 1— Introduction

1 Name

- (1) This instrument is the *Migration (LIN 19/051: Specification of Occupations and Assessing Authorities) Instrument 2019*.
- (2) This instrument may also be cited as LIN 19/051.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the following provisions of the *Migration Regulations 1994*:

- (a) regulation 1.03;
- (b) subregulation 1.15I(1);
- (c) subregulation 2.26B(1);
- (d) subitem 1137(4C) of Schedule 1;
- (e) item 4 of the table in subitem 1138(4) of Schedule 1;
- (f) paragraph 1229(3)(k) of Schedule 1;
- (g) subitem 1241(5) of Schedule 1.

4 Definitions

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in the Regulations, including skilled occupation.

In this instrument:

applicable list: see subsection 7(2).

Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List: see subsection 8(1).

nec is short for not elsewhere classified.

Regional Occupation List: see subsection 10(1).

Regulations means the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

Short-term Skilled Occupation List: see subsection 9(1).

university lecturer includes the following:

- (a) a research associate in a university;
- (b) a research fellow in a university.

Part 2—Specification of occupations and assessing authorities

7 Specification of occupations and assessing authorities

Application

- (1) This section applies to a class of persons mentioned in column 1 of an item of the following table:

Application of this section		
Item	Column 1 Classes of persons	Column 2 Applicable lists (see subsection (2))
1	(a) persons who are issued an invitation to make an application for a Subclass 189 (Skilled—Independent) visa on or after the day this instrument commences; and (b) persons who: (i) are not nominated by a State or Territory government agency; and (ii) are issued an invitation to make an application for a Subclass 491 (Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)) visa; and (c) spouses or de facto partners of persons to whom paragraph (a) or (b) applies	Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List
2	persons who apply for a Subclass 485 (Temporary Graduate) visa on or after the day this instrument commences	Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List
3	(a) persons who: (i) are nominated by a State or Territory government agency; and (ii) are issued an invitation to make an application for a Subclass 190 (Skilled—Nominated) visa on or after the day this instrument commences; and (b) spouses or de facto partners of persons to whom paragraph (a) applies; and (c) persons who: (i) are the spouses or de facto partners of persons who are nominated by a State or Territory government agency; and (ii) are issued an invitation to make an application for a Subclass 190 (Skilled—Nominated) visa on or after the day this instrument commences	(a) Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List; and (b) Short-term Skilled Occupation List

Application of this section

Item	Column 1 Classes of persons	Column 2 Applicable lists (see subsection (2))
4	(a) persons who: (i) are nominated by a State or Territory government agency; and (ii) are issued an invitation to make an application for a Subclass 491 (Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)) visa; and (b) spouses or de facto partners of persons to whom paragraph (a) applies; and (c) persons who: (i) are the spouses or de facto partners of persons who are nominated by a State or Territory government agency; and (ii) are issued an invitation to make an application for a Subclass 491 (Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)) visa	(a) Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List; and (b) Short-term Skilled Occupation List; and (c) Regional Occupation List

Meaning of applicable list

- (2) A list mentioned in column 2 of the item is an ***applicable list*** for the class of persons.

Specification of occupations

- (3) For the purposes of paragraph 1.15I(1)(a) of the Regulations, each occupation mentioned in column 1 of an item of an applicable list for the class is specified to be a skilled occupation for the class.
- (4) For the purposes of paragraph 1.15I(1)(c) of the Regulations, each occupation is applicable to each member of the class.
- (5) For the purposes of subitem 1137(4C) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations, if table item 1 of the table in subsection (1) of this section applies, each occupation is specified as a skilled occupation for the purposes of table item 4 of the table in subitem 1137(4B) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations.
- (6) Each occupation is also specified as a skilled occupation:
- (a) if item 1 of the table in subsection (1) of this section applies—for the purposes of subitem 1241(5) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations; or
 - (b) if item 2 of the table in subsection (1) of this section applies—for the purposes of paragraph 1229(3)(k) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations; or
 - (c) if item 3 of the table in subsection (1) of this section applies—for the purposes of item 4 of the table in subitem 1138(4) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations; or

- (d) if item 4 of the table in subsection (1) of this section applies—for the purposes of subitem 1241(5) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations.

Specification of assessing authorities

- (7) For the purposes of subregulation 2.26B(1) of the Regulations, a person or body listed in column 3 of the item of the applicable list for a skilled occupation is specified as the relevant assessing authority for:

- (a) the skilled occupation; and
(b) all countries;

for the purposes of an application for a skills assessment made by a resident of one of those countries.

8 Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List

- (1) The occupations set out in the following table are the Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List.

Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List			
Item	Column 1 Occupation	Column 2 ANZSCO code	Column 3 Assessing authority
1	construction project manager	133111	VETASSESS
2	engineering manager	133211	(a) Engineers Australia; or (b) IML
3	child care centre manager	134111	ACECQA
4	nursing clinical director	134212	ANMAC
5	primary health organisation manager	134213	VETASSESS
6	welfare centre manager	134214	ACWA
7	arts administrator or manager	139911	VETASSESS
8	environmental manager	139912	VETASSESS
9	dancer or choreographer	211112	VETASSESS
10	music director	211212	VETASSESS
11	musician (instrumental)	211213	VETASSESS
12	artistic director	212111	VETASSESS
13	accountant (general)	221111	(a) CPAA; or (b) CAANZ; or (c) IPA
14	management accountant	221112	(a) CPAA; or (b) IPA; or (c) CAANZ
15	taxation accountant	221113	(a) CPAA; or

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Item	Column 1 Occupation	Column 2 ANZSCO code	Column 3 Assessing authority
			(b) IPA; or (c) CAANZ
16	external auditor	221213	(a) CPAA; or (b) IPA; or (c) CAANZ
17	internal auditor	221214	VETASSESS
18	actuary	224111	VETASSESS
19	statistician	224113	VETASSESS
20	economist	224311	VETASSESS
21	land economist	224511	VETASSESS
22	valuer	224512	VETASSESS
23	management consultant	224711	VETASSESS
24	architect	232111	AACA
25	landscape architect	232112	VETASSESS
26	surveyor	232212	SSSI
27	cartographer	232213	VETASSESS
28	other spatial scientist	232214	VETASSESS
29	chemical engineer	233111	Engineers Australia
30	materials engineer	233112	Engineers Australia
31	civil engineer	233211	Engineers Australia
32	geotechnical engineer	233212	Engineers Australia
33	quantity surveyor	233213	AIQS
34	structural engineer	233214	Engineers Australia
35	transport engineer	233215	Engineers Australia
36	electrical engineer	233311	Engineers Australia
37	electronics engineer	233411	Engineers Australia
38	industrial engineer	233511	Engineers Australia
39	mechanical engineer	233512	Engineers Australia
40	production or plant engineer	233513	Engineers Australia
41	mining engineer (excluding petroleum)	233611	Engineers Australia
42	petroleum engineer	233612	Engineers Australia
43	aeronautical engineer	233911	Engineers Australia
44	agricultural engineer	233912	Engineers Australia
45	biomedical engineer	233913	Engineers Australia
46	engineering technologist	233914	Engineers Australia

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Item	Column 1 Occupation	Column 2 ANZSCO code	Column 3 Assessing authority
47	environmental engineer	233915	Engineers Australia
48	naval architect	233916	Engineers Australia
49	engineering professionals (nec)	233999	Engineers Australia
50	agricultural consultant	234111	VETASSESS
51	agricultural scientist	234112	VETASSESS
52	forester	234113	VETASSESS
53	chemist	234211	VETASSESS
54	food technologist	234212	VETASSESS
55	environmental consultant	234312	VETASSESS
56	environmental research scientist	234313	VETASSESS
57	environmental scientist (nec)	234399	VETASSESS
58	geophysicist	234412	VETASSESS
59	hydrogeologist	234413	VETASSESS
60	life scientist (general)	234511	VETASSESS
61	biochemist	234513	VETASSESS
62	biotechnologist	234514	VETASSESS
63	botanist	234515	VETASSESS
64	marine biologist	234516	VETASSESS
65	microbiologist	234517	VETASSESS
66	zoologist	234518	VETASSESS
67	life scientists (nec)	234599	VETASSESS
68	medical laboratory scientist	234611	AIMS
69	veterinarian	234711	AVBC
70	conservator	234911	VETASSESS
71	metallurgist	234912	VETASSESS
72	meteorologist	234913	VETASSESS
73	physicist	234914	the assessing authority for the occupation under subsection (2)
74	natural and physical science professionals (nec)	234999	VETASSESS
75	early childhood (pre-primary school) teacher	241111	AITSL
76	secondary school teacher	241411	AITSL
77	special needs teacher	241511	AITSL
78	teacher of the hearing impaired	241512	AITSL
79	teacher of the sight impaired	241513	AITSL

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Item	Column 1 Occupation	Column 2 ANZSCO code	Column 3 Assessing authority
80	special education teachers (nec)	241599	AITSL
81	university lecturer	242111	VETASSESS
82	medical diagnostic radiographer	251211	ASMIRT
83	medical radiation therapist	251212	ASMIRT
84	nuclear medicine technologist	251213	ANZSNM
85	sonographer	251214	ASMIRT
86	optometrist	251411	OCAZ
87	orthotist or prosthetist	251912	AOPA
88	chiropractor	252111	CCEA
89	osteopath	252112	AOAC
90	occupational therapist	252411	OTC
91	physiotherapist	252511	APC
92	podiatrist	252611	PodBA
93	audiologist	252711	VETASSESS
94	speech pathologist	252712	SPA
95	general practitioner	253111	MedBA
96	specialist physician (general medicine)	253311	MedBA
97	cardiologist	253312	MedBA
98	clinical haematologist	253313	MedBA
99	medical oncologist	253314	MedBA
100	endocrinologist	253315	MedBA
101	gastroenterologist	253316	MedBA
102	intensive care specialist	253317	MedBA
103	neurologist	253318	MedBA
104	paediatrician	253321	MedBA
105	renal medicine specialist	253322	MedBA
106	rheumatologist	253323	MedBA
107	thoracic medicine specialist	253324	MedBA
108	specialist physicians (nec)	253399	MedBA
109	psychiatrist	253411	MedBA
110	surgeon (general)	253511	MedBA
111	cardiothoracic surgeon	253512	MedBA
112	neurosurgeon	253513	MedBA
113	orthopaedic surgeon	253514	MedBA
114	otorhinolaryngologist	253515	MedBA

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Item	Column 1 Occupation	Column 2 ANZSCO code	Column 3 Assessing authority
115	paediatric surgeon	253516	MedBA
116	plastic and reconstructive surgeon	253517	MedBA
117	urologist	253518	MedBA
118	vascular surgeon	253521	MedBA
119	dermatologist	253911	MedBA
120	emergency medicine specialist	253912	MedBA
121	obstetrician and gynaecologist	253913	MedBA
122	ophthalmologist	253914	MedBA
123	pathologist	253915	MedBA
124	diagnostic and interventional radiologist	253917	MedBA
125	radiation oncologist	253918	MedBA
126	medical practitioners (nec)	253999	MedBA
127	midwife	254111	ANMAC
128	nurse practitioner	254411	ANMAC
129	registered nurse (aged care)	254412	ANMAC
130	registered nurse (child and family health)	254413	ANMAC
131	registered nurse (community health)	254414	ANMAC
132	registered nurse (critical care and emergency)	254415	ANMAC
133	registered nurse (developmental disability)	254416	ANMAC
134	registered nurse (disability and rehabilitation)	254417	ANMAC
135	registered nurse (medical)	254418	ANMAC
136	registered nurse (medical practice)	254421	ANMAC
137	registered nurse (mental health)	254422	ANMAC
138	registered nurse (perioperative)	254423	ANMAC
139	registered nurse (surgical)	254424	ANMAC
140	registered nurse (paediatrics)	254425	ANMAC
141	registered nurses (nec)	254499	ANMAC
142	ICT business analyst	261111	ACS
143	systems analyst	261112	ACS
144	multimedia specialist	261211	ACS
145	analyst programmer	261311	ACS
146	developer programmer	261312	ACS

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Item	Column 1 Occupation	Column 2 ANZSCO code	Column 3 Assessing authority
147	software engineer	261313	ACS
148	software and applications programmers (nec)	261399	ACS
149	ICT security specialist	262112	ACS
150	computer network and systems engineer	263111	ACS
151	telecommunications engineer	263311	Engineers Australia
152	telecommunications network engineer	263312	Engineers Australia
153	barrister	271111	a legal admissions authority of a State or Territory
154	solicitor	271311	a legal admissions authority of a State or Territory
155	clinical psychologist	272311	APS
156	educational psychologist	272312	APS
157	organisational psychologist	272313	APS
158	psychologists (nec)	272399	APS
159	social worker	272511	AASW
160	civil engineering draftsman	312211	(a) Engineers Australia; or (b) VETASSESS
161	civil engineering technician	312212	VETASSESS
162	electrical engineering draftsman	312311	Engineers Australia
163	electrical engineering technician	312312	TRA
164	radio communications technician	313211	TRA
165	telecommunications field engineer	313212	Engineers Australia
166	telecommunications network planner	313213	Engineers Australia
167	telecommunications technical officer or technologist	313214	Engineers Australia
168	automotive electrician	321111	TRA
169	motor mechanic (general)	321211	TRA
170	diesel motor mechanic	321212	TRA
171	motorcycle mechanic	321213	TRA
172	small engine mechanic	321214	TRA
173	sheetmetal trades worker	322211	TRA
174	metal fabricator	322311	TRA
175	pressure welder	322312	TRA
176	welder (first class)	322313	TRA

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Item	Column 1 Occupation	Column 2 ANZSCO code	Column 3 Assessing authority
177	fitter (general)	323211	TRA
178	fitter and turner	323212	TRA
179	fitter-welder	323213	TRA
180	metal machinist (first class)	323214	TRA
181	locksmith	323313	TRA
182	panelbeater	324111	TRA
183	bricklayer	331111	TRA
184	stonemason	331112	TRA
185	carpenter and joiner	331211	TRA
186	carpenter	331212	TRA
187	joiner	331213	TRA
188	painting trades worker	332211	TRA
189	glazier	333111	TRA
190	fibrous plasterer	333211	TRA
191	solid plasterer	333212	TRA
192	wall and floor tiler	333411	TRA
193	plumber (general)	334111	TRA
194	airconditioning and mechanical services plumber	334112	TRA
195	drainer	334113	TRA
196	gasfitter	334114	TRA
197	roof plumber	334115	TRA
198	electrician (general)	341111	TRA
199	electrician (special class)	341112	TRA
200	lift mechanic	341113	TRA
201	airconditioning and refrigeration mechanic	342111	TRA
202	technical cable jointer	342212	TRA
203	electronic equipment trades worker	342313	TRA
204	electronic instrument trades worker (general)	342314	TRA
205	electronic instrument trades worker (special class)	342315	TRA
206	chef	351311	TRA
207	horse trainer	361112	TRA
208	cabinetmaker	394111	TRA

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Item	Column 1 Occupation	Column 2 ANZSCO code	Column 3 Assessing authority
209	boat builder and repairer	399111	TRA
210	shipwright	399112	TRA
211	tennis coach	452316	VETASSESS
212	footballer	452411	VETASSESS

Note 1: Column 2 is included for information only.

Note 2: For the meaning of the expressions in column 3, see section 11.

(2) The assessing authority:

- (a) for a physicist (other than a medical physicist) is VETASSESS; and
- (b) for a medical physicist is ACPSEM.

9 Short-term Skilled Occupation List

(1) The occupations set out in the following table are the Short-term Skilled Occupation List.

Short-term Skilled Occupation List

Item	Column 1 Occupation	Column 2 ANZSCO code	Column 3 Assessing authority
1	flower grower	121212	VETASSESS
2	grape grower	121215	VETASSESS
3	vegetable grower (Aus)/market gardener (NZ)	121221	VETASSESS
4	apiarist	121311	VETASSESS
5	poultry farmer	121321	VETASSESS
6	sales and marketing manager	131112	IML
7	advertising manager	131113	IML
8	corporate services manager	132111	VETASSESS
9	finance manager	132211	(a) CPAA; or (b) IPA; or (c) CAANZ
10	human resource manager	132311	IML
11	research and development manager	132511	VETASSESS
12	manufacturer	133411	VETASSESS
13	production manager (forestry)	133511	VETASSESS
14	production manager (manufacturing)	133512	VETASSESS

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Item	Column 1 Occupation	Column 2 ANZSCO code	Column 3 Assessing authority
15	production manager (mining)	133513	VETASSESS
16	supply and distribution manager	133611	IML
17	health and welfare services managers (nec)	134299	VETASSESS
18	school principal	134311	VETASSESS
19	education managers (nec)	134499	VETASSESS
20	ICT project manager	135112	ACS
21	ICT managers (nec)	135199	ACS
22	laboratory manager	139913	VETASSESS
23	quality assurance manager	139914	VETASSESS
24	specialist managers (nec) except: (a) ambassador; or (b) archbishop; or (c) bishop	139999	VETASSESS
25	cafe or restaurant manager	141111	VETASSESS
26	hotel or motel manager	141311	VETASSESS
27	accommodation and hospitality managers (nec)	141999	VETASSESS
28	customer service manager	149212	VETASSESS
29	conference and event organiser	149311	VETASSESS
30	transport company manager	149413	VETASSESS
31	facilities manager	149913	VETASSESS
32	music professionals (nec)	211299	VETASSESS
33	photographer	211311	VETASSESS
34	book or script editor	212212	VETASSESS
35	director (film, television, radio or stage)	212312	VETASSESS
36	film and video editor	212314	VETASSESS
37	program director (television or radio)	212315	VETASSESS
38	stage manager	212316	VETASSESS
39	technical director	212317	VETASSESS
40	video producer	212318	VETASSESS
41	copywriter	212411	VETASSESS
42	newspaper or periodical editor	212412	VETASSESS
43	print journalist	212413	VETASSESS
44	technical writer	212415	VETASSESS

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Item	Column 1 Occupation	Column 2 ANZSCO code	Column 3 Assessing authority
45	television journalist	212416	VETASSESS
46	journalists and other writers (nec)	212499	VETASSESS
47	company secretary	221211	VETASSESS
48	commodities trader	222111	VETASSESS
49	finance broker	222112	VETASSESS
50	insurance broker	222113	VETASSESS
51	financial brokers (nec)	222199	VETASSESS
52	financial market dealer	222211	VETASSESS
53	stockbroking dealer	222213	VETASSESS
54	financial dealers (nec)	222299	VETASSESS
55	financial investment adviser	222311	VETASSESS
56	financial investment manager	222312	VETASSESS
57	recruitment consultant	223112	VETASSESS
58	ICT trainer	223211	ACS
59	mathematician	224112	VETASSESS
60	gallery or museum curator	224212	VETASSESS
61	health information manager	224213	VETASSESS
62	records manager	224214	VETASSESS
63	librarian	224611	VETASSESS
64	organisation and methods analyst	224712	VETASSESS
65	patents examiner	224914	VETASSESS
66	information and organisation professionals (nec)	224999	the assessing authority for the occupation under subsection (2)
67	advertising specialist	225111	VETASSESS
68	marketing specialist	225113	VETASSESS
69	ICT account manager	225211	VETASSESS
70	ICT business development manager	225212	VETASSESS
71	ICT sales representative	225213	VETASSESS
72	public relations professional	225311	VETASSESS
73	technical sales representatives (nec) including education sales representatives	225499	VETASSESS
74	fashion designer	232311	VETASSESS
75	industrial designer	232312	VETASSESS
76	jewellery designer	232313	VETASSESS
77	graphic designer	232411	VETASSESS

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Item	Column 1 Occupation	Column 2 ANZSCO code	Column 3 Assessing authority
78	illustrator	232412	VETASSESS
79	web designer	232414	VETASSESS
80	interior designer	232511	VETASSESS
81	urban and regional planner	232611	VETASSESS
82	geologist	234411	VETASSESS
83	primary school teacher	241213	AITSL
84	middle school teacher (Aus) / intermediate school teacher (NZ)	241311	AITSL
85	education adviser	249111	VETASSESS
86	art teacher (private tuition)	249211	VETASSESS
87	dance teacher (private tuition)	249212	VETASSESS
88	music teacher (private tuition)	249214	VETASSESS
89	private tutors and teachers (nec)	249299	VETASSESS
90	teacher of English to speakers of other languages	249311	VETASSESS
91	dietitian	251111	DAA
92	nutritionist	251112	VETASSESS
93	occupational health and safety adviser	251312	VETASSESS
94	orthoptist	251412	VETASSESS
95	hospital pharmacist	251511	APharmC
96	industrial pharmacist	251512	VETASSESS
97	retail pharmacist	251513	APharmC
98	health promotion officer	251911	VETASSESS
99	health diagnostic and promotion professionals (nec)	251999	VETASSESS
100	acupuncturist	252211	Chinese Medicine Board of Australia
101	naturopath	252213	VETASSESS
102	traditional Chinese medicine practitioner	252214	Chinese Medicine Board of Australia
103	complementary health therapists (nec)	252299	VETASSESS
104	dental specialist	252311	ADC
105	resident medical officer	253112	MedBA
106	nurse educator	254211	ANMAC
107	nurse researcher	254212	ANMAC
108	nurse manager	254311	ANMAC

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Item	Column 1 Occupation	Column 2 ANZSCO code	Column 3 Assessing authority
109	web developer	261212	ACS
110	software tester	261314	ACS
111	database administrator	262111	ACS
112	systems administrator	262113	ACS
113	network administrator	263112	ACS
114	network analyst	263113	ACS
115	ICT quality assurance engineer	263211	ACS
116	ICT support engineer	263212	ACS
117	ICT systems test engineer	263213	ACS
118	ICT support and test engineers (nec)	263299	ACS
119	judicial and other legal professionals (nec)	271299	VETASSESS
120	careers counsellor	272111	VETASSESS
121	drug and alcohol counsellor	272112	VETASSESS
122	family and marriage counsellor	272113	VETASSESS
123	rehabilitation counsellor	272114	VETASSESS
124	student counsellor	272115	VETASSESS
125	counsellors (nec)	272199	VETASSESS
126	psychotherapist	272314	VETASSESS
127	interpreter	272412	NAATI
128	social professionals (nec)	272499	VETASSESS
129	recreation officer	272612	VETASSESS
130	welfare worker	272613	ACWA
131	anaesthetic technician	311211	VETASSESS
132	cardiac technician	311212	VETASSESS
133	medical laboratory technician	311213	AIMS
134	pharmacy technician	311215	VETASSESS
135	medical technicians (nec)	311299	VETASSESS
136	meat inspector	311312	VETASSESS
137	primary products inspectors (nec)	311399	VETASSESS
138	chemistry technician	311411	VETASSESS
139	earth science technician	311412	VETASSESS
140	life science technician	311413	VETASSESS
141	science technicians (nec)	311499	VETASSESS
142	architectural draftsman	312111	VETASSESS
143	building inspector	312113	VETASSESS

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Item	Column 1 Occupation	Column 2 ANZSCO code	Column 3 Assessing authority
144	architectural, building and surveying technicians (nec)	312199	VETASSESS
145	mechanical engineering technician	312512	TRA
146	metallurgical or materials technician	312912	VETASSESS
147	mine deputy	312913	VETASSESS
148	hardware technician	313111	TRA
149	ICT customer support officer	313112	TRA
150	web administrator	313113	ACS
151	ICT support technicians (nec)	313199	TRA
152	farrier	322113	TRA
153	aircraft maintenance engineer (avionics)	323111	TRA
154	aircraft maintenance engineer (mechanical)	323112	TRA
155	aircraft maintenance engineer (structures)	323113	TRA
156	metal fitters and machinists (nec)	323299	TRA
157	precision instrument maker and repairer	323314	TRA
158	toolmaker	323412	TRA
159	vehicle body builder	324211	TRA
160	vehicle trimmer	324212	TRA
161	roof tiler	333311	TRA
162	business machine mechanic	342311	TRA
163	cabler (data and telecommunications)	342411	TRA
164	telecommunications linesworker	342413	TRA
165	baker	351111	TRA
166	pastrycook	351112	TRA
167	butcher or smallgoods maker	351211	TRA
168	cook	351411	TRA
169	dog handler or trainer	361111	VETASSESS
170	animal attendants and trainers (nec)	361199	VETASSESS
171	veterinary nurse	361311	VETASSESS
172	florist	362111	TRA
173	gardener (general)	362211	TRA
174	arborist	362212	TRA
175	landscape gardener	362213	TRA

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Item	Column 1 Occupation	Column 2 ANZSCO code	Column 3 Assessing authority
176	greenkeeper	362311	TRA
177	hairdresser	391111	TRA
178	print finisher	392111	TRA
179	printing machinist	392311	TRA
180	dressmaker or tailor	393213	TRA
181	upholsterer	393311	TRA
182	furniture finisher	394211	TRA
183	wood machinist	394213	TRA
184	wood machinists and other wood trades workers (nec)	394299	TRA
185	power generation plant operator	399213	TRA
186	jeweller	399411	TRA
187	camera operator (film, television or video)	399512	TRA
188	make up artist	399514	TRA
189	sound technician	399516	TRA
190	performing arts technicians (nec)	399599	VETASSESS
191	signwriter	399611	TRA
192	ambulance officer	411111	VETASSESS
193	intensive care ambulance paramedic	411112	VETASSESS
194	dental technician	411213	TRA
195	diversional therapist	411311	VETASSESS
196	enrolled nurse	411411	ANMAC
197	massage therapist	411611	VETASSESS
198	community worker	411711	ACWA
199	disabilities services officer	411712	ACWA
200	family support worker	411713	ACWA
201	residential care officer	411715	ACWA
202	youth worker	411716	ACWA
203	diving instructor (open water)	452311	VETASSESS
204	gymnastics coach or instructor	452312	VETASSESS
205	horse riding coach or instructor	452313	VETASSESS
206	snowsport instructor	452314	VETASSESS
207	swimming coach or instructor	452315	VETASSESS
208	other sports coach or instructor	452317	VETASSESS
209	sports development officer	452321	VETASSESS

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Item	Column 1 Occupation	Column 2 ANZSCO code	Column 3 Assessing authority
210	sportspersons (nec)	452499	VETASSESS
211	contract administrator	511111	VETASSESS
212	program or project administrator	511112	VETASSESS
213	insurance loss adjuster	599612	VETASSESS
214	insurance agent	611211	VETASSESS
215	retail buyer	639211	VETASSESS

Note 1: Column 2 is included for information only.

Note 2: For the meaning of the expressions in column 3, see section 11.

- (2) For the purposes of item 66 of the table in subsection (1), the assessing authority is:
- (a) for an information and organisation professional (nec) other than a data scientist—VETASSESS; and
 - (b) for an information and organisation professional (nec) that is a data scientist—ACS.

10 Regional Occupation List

- (1) The occupations set out in the following table are the Regional Occupation List.

Regional Occupation List

Item	Column 1 Occupation	Column 2 ANZSCO code	Column 3 Assessing authority
1	aquaculture farmer	121111	VETASSESS
2	cotton grower	121211	VETASSESS
3	fruit or nut grower	121213	VETASSESS
4	grain, oilseed or pasture grower (Aus)/field crop grower (NZ)	121214	VETASSESS
5	mixed crop farmer	121216	VETASSESS
6	sugar cane grower	121217	VETASSESS
7	crop farmers (nec)	121299	VETASSESS
8	beef cattle farmer	121312	VETASSESS
9	dairy cattle farmer	121313	VETASSESS
10	deer farmer	121314	VETASSESS
11	goat farmer	121315	VETASSESS
12	horse breeder	121316	VETASSESS

Regional Occupation List

Item	Column 1 Occupation	Column 2 ANZSCO code	Column 3 Assessing authority
13	mixed livestock farmer	121317	VETASSESS
14	pig farmer	121318	VETASSESS
15	sheep farmer	121322	VETASSESS
16	livestock farmers (nec)	121399	VETASSESS
17	mixed crop and livestock farmer	121411	VETASSESS
18	public relations manager	131114	IML
19	policy and planning manager	132411	VETASSESS
20	project builder	133112	VETASSESS
21	procurement manager	133612	IML
22	medical administrator	134211	VETASSESS
23	regional education manager	134412	VETASSESS
24	sports administrator	139915	VETASSESS
25	caravan park and camping ground manager	141211	VETASSESS
26	post office manager	142115	VETASSESS
27	amusement centre manager	149111	VETASSESS
28	fitness centre manager	149112	VETASSESS
29	sports centre manager	149113	VETASSESS
30	cinema or theatre manager	149912	VETASSESS
31	financial institution branch manager	149914	VETASSESS
32	human resource adviser	223111	VETASSESS
33	workplace relations adviser	223113	VETASSESS
34	policy analyst	224412	VETASSESS
35	liaison officer	224912	VETASSESS
36	market research analyst	225112	VETASSESS
37	aeroplane pilot	231111	CASA
38	flying instructor	231113	VETASSESS
39	helicopter pilot	231114	CASA
40	ship's master	231213	AMSA
41	multimedia designer	232413	VETASSESS
42	wine maker	234213	VETASSESS
43	conservation officer	234311	VETASSESS
44	exercise physiologist	234915	VETASSESS
45	vocational education teacher	242211	See subsection (2)
46	environmental health officer	251311	VETASSESS
47	dentist	252312	ADC

Regional Occupation List

Item	Column 1 Occupation	Column 2 ANZSCO code	Column 3 Assessing authority
48	anaesthetist	253211	MedBA
49	intellectual property lawyer	271214	VETASSESS
50	translator	272413	NAATI
51	community arts worker	272611	VETASSESS
52	agricultural technician	311111	VETASSESS
53	operating theatre technician	311214	VETASSESS
54	pathology collector	311216	AIMS
55	construction estimator	312114	VETASSESS
56	surveying or spatial science technician	312116	VETASSESS
57	mechanical engineering draftsperson	312511	Engineers Australia
58	safety inspector	312611	VETASSESS
59	maintenance planner	312911	VETASSESS
60	building and engineering technicians (nec)	312999	(a) VETASSESS; or (b) Engineers Australia
61	vehicle painter	324311	TRA
62	floor finisher	332111	TRA
63	electrical linesworker	342211	TRA
64	zookeeper	361114	VETASSESS
65	nurseryperson	362411	TRA
66	gas or petroleum operator	399212	TRA
67	dental hygienist	411211	VETASSESS
68	dental therapist	411214	VETASSESS
69	emergency service worker	441211	VETASSESS
70	driving instructor	451211	VETASSESS
71	funeral workers (nec)	451399	VETASSESS
72	flight attendant	451711	VETASSESS
73	first aid trainer	451815	VETASSESS
74	jockey	452413	TRA
75	clinical coder	599915	VETASSESS
76	property manager	612112	VETASSESS
77	real estate representative	612115	VETASSESS

Note 1: For the meaning of the expressions in column 3, see section 11.

Note 2: The Regional Occupation List only applies in relation to the classes of persons mentioned in item 4 of the table in subsection 7(1). Item 4 relates to persons who are

nominated by a State or Territory government agency and are issued an invitation to apply for a Subclass 491 (Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)) visa, and spouses and de facto partners as mentioned in item 4.

- (2) The assessing authority for:
- (a) a Vocational Education Teacher (Trades) is TRA; and
 - (b) a Vocational Education Teacher (Non Trades) is VETASSESS.

10A Specification of assessing authorities for child care centre managers and podiatrists—assessments that occurred before 16 November 2019

For the purposes of subregulation 2.26B(1) of the Regulations, a person or body listed in column 2 of an item of the following table for a skilled occupation is specified as the relevant assessing authority for:

- (a) the skilled occupation; and
- (b) all countries;

for the purposes of an application for a skills assessment made by a resident of one of those countries if the assessment occurred before 16 November 2019.

Assessing authorities		
	Column 1	Column 2
Item	Occupation	Assessing authority
1	child care centre manager	TRA
2	podiatrist	Australian and New Zealand Podiatry Accreditation Council Limited

11 Assessing authorities

An expression mentioned in column 1 of an item of the following table is short for the authority mentioned in column 2 of that item.

Assessing authorities		
Item	Column 1	Column 2
	This expression ...	is short for ...
1	AACA	Architects Accreditation Council of Australia
2	AASW	Australian Association of Social Workers Limited
2A	ACECQA	Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority
3	ACPSEM	Australasian College of Physical Scientists and Engineers in Medicine
4	ACS	Australian Computer Society Incorporated
5	ACWA	Australian Community Workers Association Inc
6	ADC	Australian Dental Council Limited
8	AIMS	Australian Institute of Medical and Clinical Scientists

Assessing authorities

Item	Column 1 This expression ...	Column 2 is short for ...
9	AIQS	The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors
10	AITSL	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Limited
11	AMSA	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
12	ANMAC	Australian Nursing & Midwifery Accreditation Council Limited
14	ANZSNM	Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine
15	AOAC	Australasian Osteopathic Accreditation Council Limited
16	AOPA	The Australian Orthotic Prosthetic Association Limited
17	APC	Australian Physiotherapy Council Limited
18	APharmC	Australian Pharmacy Council Ltd
19	APS	The Australian Psychological Society Limited
20	ASMIRT	Australian Society of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy
21	AVBC	Australasian Veterinary Boards Council Incorporated
22	CAANZ	Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
23	CASA	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
24	CCEA	Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia Limited
25	CPAA	CPA Australia Ltd
26	DAA	Dietitians Association of Australia
27	Engineers Australia	The Institution of Engineers Australia
27A	IML	Institute of Managers and Leaders Limited
28	IPA	Institute of Public Accountants Ltd
29	MedBA	Medical Board of Australia
30	NAATI	National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters Ltd
31	OCANZ	Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand Limited
32	OTC	Occupational Therapy Council of Australia Ltd
32A	PodBA	Podiatry Board of Australia
33	SPA	The Speech Pathology Association of Australia Limited
34	SSSI	Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute Limited
35	TRA	Trades Recognition Australia
36	VETASSESS	Vocational Education and Training Assessment Services

Part 3—Application and savings provisions

12 Application of this instrument

This instrument applies in relation to the following:

- (a) each person included in a class of persons mentioned in column 1 of items 1, 3 and 4 of the table in subsection 7(1), if the invitation mentioned in those items is issued on or after the day this instrument commences;
- (b) a person included in the class of persons mentioned in column 1 of item 2 of the table in subsection 7(1), if the visa application mentioned in that item is made by that person on or after the day this instrument commences.

13 Continued application of IMMI 18/051

Despite the repeal of the *Migration (IMMI 18/051: Specification of Occupations and Assessing Authorities) Instrument 2018* (the **repealed instrument**) by this instrument, the repealed instrument, as in force immediately before the day this instrument commences, continues to apply in relation to the following:

- (a) each person included in a class of persons mentioned in column 1 of items 1, 3 and 4 in the table in subsection 7(1) of the repealed instrument, if the invitation mentioned in those items is issued:
 - (i) on or after 18 March 2018; but
 - (ii) before the day this instrument commences;
- (b) a person included in the class of persons mentioned in column 1 of item 2 of the table in subsection 7(1) of the repealed instrument, if the visa application mentioned in that item is made by the person:
 - (i) on or after 18 March 2018; but
 - (ii) before the day this instrument commences.

14 Application of amendments made by Schedule 1 to LIN 19/243

The amendments made by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to LIN 19/243:

- (a) apply in relation to an application for a Subclass 491 (Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)) visa made on or after 16 November 2019; and
- (b) do not apply in relation to an application for a Subclass 489 (Skilled—Regional (Provisional)) visa made before 16 November 2019.

15 Amendments made by the *Migration (Specification of Occupations and Assessing Authorities) Amendment Instrument (LIN 22/053) 2022*

- (1) This section applies to an application for:
 - (a) a Subclass 189 (Skilled—Independent) visa; or
 - (b) a Subclass 190 (Skilled—Nominated) visa; or
 - (c) a Subclass 485 (Temporary Graduate) visa; or
 - (d) a Subclass 491 (Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)) visa;

made on or after the day (the **commencement day**) the *Migration (Specification of Occupations and Assessing Authorities) Amendment Instrument (LIN 22/053) 2022* commences.

New assessing authorities specified for visa applications made on or after commencement day regardless of when application for skills assessment is made

- (2) The amendments of this instrument made by Schedule 1 to the *Migration (Specification of Occupations and Assessing Authorities) Amendment Instrument (LIN 22/053) 2022* apply in relation to an application for a visa to which this section applies, whether the application for the skills assessment in relation to the application for the visa was made before, on or after the commencement day.

Previous assessing authorities also specified for visa applications made on or after commencement day if application for skills assessment is made before commencement day

- (3) For the purposes of subregulation 2.26B(1) of the Regulations, a person or body listed in column 2 of an item of the following table is also specified as the relevant assessing authority for:

- (a) the skilled occupation listed in column 1 of the item; and
- (b) all countries;

for the purposes of an application for a skills assessment made by a resident of one of those countries in relation to an application for a visa to which this section applies, if the application for the skills assessment is made before the commencement day.

Assessing authorities		
Item	Column 1 Occupation	Column 2 Assessing authority
1	engineering manager	Australian Institute of Management
2	medical laboratory scientist	Australian Institute of Medical Scientists
3	sales and marketing manager	Australian Institute of Management
4	advertising manager	Australian Institute of Management
5	human resource manager	Australian Institute of Management
6	supply and distribution manager	Australian Institute of Management
7	information and organisation professionals (nec)	VETASSESS
8	medical laboratory technician	Australian Institute of Medical Scientists
9	public relations manager	Australian Institute of Management
10	procurement manager	Australian Institute of Management
11	pathology collector	Australian Institute of Medical Scientists

Endnotes

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

The endnotes provide information about this compilation and the compiled law.

The following endnotes are included in every compilation:

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

Endnote 3—Legislation history

Endnote 4—Amendment history

Abbreviation key—Endnote 2

The abbreviation key sets out abbreviations that may be used in the endnotes.

Legislation history and amendment history—Endnotes 3 and 4

Amending laws are annotated in the legislation history and amendment history.

The legislation history in endnote 3 provides information about each law that has amended (or will amend) the compiled law. The information includes commencement details for amending laws and details of any application, saving or transitional provisions that are not included in this compilation.

The amendment history in endnote 4 provides information about amendments at the provision (generally section or equivalent) level. It also includes information about any provision of the compiled law that has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law.

Misdescribed amendments

A misdescribed amendment is an amendment that does not accurately describe how an amendment is to be made. If, despite the misdescription, the amendment can be given effect as intended, then the misdescribed amendment can be incorporated through an editorial change made under section 15V of the *Legislation Act 2003*.

If a misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect as intended, the amendment is not incorporated and “(md not incorp)” is added to the amendment history.

Endnotes

Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

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ad = added or inserted	orig = original
am = amended	par = paragraph(s)/subparagraph(s) /sub-subparagraph(s)
amdt = amendment	pres = present
c = clause(s)	prev = previous
C[x] = Compilation No. x	(prev...) = previously
Ch = Chapter(s)	Pt = Part(s)
def = definition(s)	r = regulation(s)/rule(s)
Dict = Dictionary	reloc = relocated
disallowed = disallowed by Parliament	renum = renumbered
Div = Division(s)	rep = repealed
exp = expires/expired or ceases/ceased to have effect	rs = repealed and substituted
F = Federal Register of Legislation	s = section(s)/subsection(s)
gaz = gazette	Sch = Schedule(s)
LA = <i>Legislation Act 2003</i>	Sdiv = Subdivision(s)
LIA = <i>Legislative Instruments Act 2003</i>	SLI = Select Legislative Instrument
(md not incorp) = misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect	SR = Statutory Rules
mod = modified/modification	Sub-Ch = Sub-Chapter(s)
No. = Number(s)	SubPt = Subpart(s)
o = order(s)	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be commenced
Ord = Ordinance	

Endnote 3—Legislation history

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Name	Registration	Commencement	Application, saving and transitional provisions
<i>Migration (LIN 19/051: Specification of Occupations and Assessing Authorities) Instrument 2019</i>	10 Mar 2019 (F2019L00278)	11 Mar 2019 (s 2)	
<i>Migration (Specification of Occupations and Assessing Authorities) Amendment (LIN 19/243: Subclass 491 Visas) Instrument 2019</i>	31 Oct 2019 (F2019L01402)	16 Nov 2019 (s 2(1) items 2, 3)	—
<i>Migration (Specification of Occupations and Assessing Authorities) Amendment Instrument (LIN 22/053) 2022</i>	5 May 2022 (F2022L00678)	6 May 2022 (s 2)	—
<i>Migration (ANZSCO Definition) Specification 2024 (LIN 24/105)</i>	6 Dec 2024 (F2024L01616)	7 Dec 2024 (s 2)	—

Endnotes

Endnote 4—Amendment history

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Provision affected	How affected
Part 1	
s 2.....	rep LA s 48D
s 3.....	am F2019L01402
s 4.....	am F2019L01402
s 5.....	rep F2024L01616
s 6.....	rep LA s 48C
Part 2	
s 7.....	am F2019L01402
s 8.....	am F2019L01402 am F2022L00678
s 9.....	am F2022L00678
s 10.....	am F2019L01402 am F2022L00678
s 10A.....	ad F2019L01402
s 11.....	am F2019L01402 am F2022L00678
Part 3	
s 14.....	ad F2019L01402
s 15.....	ad F2022L00678
Schedule 1.....	rep LA s 48C
