

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.

Priority Skills List				Demand for Occupation by Region									
Skilled Occupation	ASCO	SOL Points	MODL	Metro	Gascoyne	Goldfields - Esperance	Great Southern	Kimberly	Mid West	Peel	Pilbara	South West	Wheatbelt
Managers and Administrators													
Engineering Manager	1221-11	60	Yes										
Production Manager (Mining)	1222-13	50	No										
Child Care Coordinator	1295-11	60	Yes										
Professional													
Geologist	2112-11	50	No										
Geophysicist	2112-13	50	No										
Extractive Metallurgist	2119-15	50	No										
Architect	2121-11	60	Yes										
Quantity Surveyor	2122-11	60	Yes										
Surveyor	2123-13	60	Yes										
Civil Engineer	2124-11	60	Yes										
Electrical Engineer	2125-11	60	Yes										
Electronics Engineer	2125-13	60	Yes										
Mechanical Engineer	2126-11	60	Yes										
Mining Engineers (excludes Petroleum)	2127-11	60	Yes										
Petroleum Engineer	2127-13	60	Yes										
Chemical Engineer	2129-17	60	Yes										
Accountant	2211-11	60	Yes										
External Auditor	2212-11	60	Yes										
Computing Professional - .net Technologies	2231-79	60	Yes										
Computing Professional - COBOL	2231-79	60	No										
Computing Professional - CORBA	2231-79	60	No										
Computing Professional - DB2	2231-79	60	No										
Computing Professional - DELPHI	2231-79	60	No										
Computing Professional - E-commerce Security	2231-79	60	No										
Computing Professional - GIS (eg MAPINFO)	2231-79	60	No										

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<i>Professional cont.</i>														
Computing Professional - IT Project Management	2231-79	60	No											
Computing Professional - IT Risk Management	2231-79	60	No											
Computing Professional - LINUX	2231-79	60	Yes											
Computing Professional - Lotus Notes	2231-79	60	No											
Computing Professional - Microsoft SQL Server	2231-79	60	No											
Computing Professional - PKI	2231-79	60	No											
Computing Professional - Powerbuilder	2231-79	60	No											
Computing Professional - Powerhouse	2231-79	60	No											
Computing Professional - Progress	2231-79	60	No											
Computing Professional - SNA	2231-79	60	No											
Computing Professional - Solaris	2231-79	60	Yes											
Computing Professional - Specialising in C++ / C# / C	2231-79	60	Yes											
Computing Professional - Specialising in CISSP	2231-79	60	Yes											
Computing Professional - Specialising in Data Warehousing	2231-79	60	Yes											
Computing Professional - Specialising in J2EE	2231-79	60	Yes											
Computing Professional - Specialising in JAVA	2231-79	60	Yes											
Computing Professional - Specialising in Network Security / Firewall / Internet Security	2231-79	60	Yes											
Computing Professional - Specialising in Oracle	2231-79	60	Yes											
Computing Professional - Specialising in Peoplesoft	2231-79	60	Yes											
Computing Professional - Specialising in SAP	2231-79	60	Yes											
Computing Professional - Specialising in Siebel (especially Siebel Analytic)	2231-79	60	Yes											
Computing Professional - Sybase SQL Server	2231-79	60	No											
Computing Professional - UNIX	2231-79	60	Yes											
Computing Professional - VMS	2231-79	60	No											
General Medical Practitioner	2311-11	60	Yes											
Anaesthetist	2312-11	60	Yes											
Dermatologist	2312-13	60	Yes											
Emergency Medicine Specialist	2312-15	60	Yes											
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	60	Yes											
Registered Nurse	2323-11	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	No											
Retail Pharmacist	2382-15	60	No											
Occupational Therapist	2383-11	60	Yes											
Optometrist	2384-11	60	Yes											
Physiotherapist	2385-11	60	Yes											

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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>														
Building Associate	3121-11	40	No											
Architectural Associate	3121-13	40	No											
Surveying and Cartographic Associate	3121-15	40	No											
Civil Engineering Associate	3122-11	40	No											
Civil Engineering Technician	3122-13	40	No											
Electrical Engineering Associate	3123-11	40	No											
Electrical Engineering Technician	3123-13	40	No											
Electronic Engineering Associate	3124-11	40	No											
Mechanical Engineering Associate	3125-11	40	No											
Mechanical Engineering Technician	3125-13	40	No											
Chef	3322-11	60	Yes											
Dental Technician	3492-15	60	Yes											
<i>Trades</i>														
Filter	4112-11	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 (Structures)	4114-13	60	No											
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Avionics)	4114-15	60	Yes											
Locksmith	4115-15	60	Yes											
Metal Fabricator (Boilermaker)	4122-11	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	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											
General Electrician	4311-11	60	Yes											
Electrician (Special Class)	4311-13	60	Yes											
Lift Mechanic	4311-15	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											
Communications Lineperson	4316-13	60	No											

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Carpenter and Joiner	4411-11	60	Yes													
Carpenter	4411-13	60	Yes													
Joiner	4411-15	60	Yes													
Fibrous Plaster	4412-11	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	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													
Landscape Gardener	4623-13	60	Yes													
Tree Surgeon	4623-15	60	Yes													
Binder and Finisher	4913-11	60	Yes													
Cabinet Maker	4922-11	60	Yes													
Hairdresser	4931-11	60	Yes													
Furniture Upholsterer	4942-11	60	Yes													
Boat Builder and Repairer	4981-13	60	Yes													
Optical Mechanic	4999-11	60	Yes													