



# Consultation Guide

Occupation Standard Classification for Australia (OSCA)

Maintenance questionnaire

11 March 2025 – 4 April 2025

Information to help you complete your questionnaire.



## Why are we consulting?

This consultation will inform an ongoing maintenance strategy for OSCA, including components underpinning maintenance, timing of updates, and the framework for prioritising proposed changes.

OSCA informs many of Australia's important decisions involving statistical outputs and labour market analysis. Moving forward, we want the classification updates to remain high quality, timely and relevant. We want to continue our positive relationship with stakeholders and continue to seek your expertise in the maintenance of OSCA.

Want to know more? Please visit [About OSCA](#) or the [Occupation Standard Classification for Australia](#).

## Survey questions

Feedback can be given through the questionnaire on the [ABS Consultation Hub](#).

You will be guided through a series of questions set out in the following four sections:

- contact details (Qs 1-7)
- key components underpinning maintenance (Q 8)
- timing for each new update of the classification (Qs 9-12); and
- the framework for prioritising proposed changes (Qs 13-14).

Following the section on contact details, the remaining three sections ask the following questions:

*Question 8: Are there any other components which should underpin the maintenance of OSCA?*

*Question 9: What are the impacts of the proposed timing for you or your organisation?*

*Question 10: Which updates to OSCA do you expect to implement in the next 5 years?*

*Question 11: If you did not select all 3 updates, what your reasons for this?*

*Question 12: What are the barriers to implementation of OSCA updates within your organisation?*

*Question 13: Are there any other factors which should be included within the prioritisation framework?*

*Question 14: Do you have any other comments about the OSCA maintenance strategy?*



## Supporting documentation & attachments

File attachments cannot be submitted via the ABS Consultation Hub.

When you have completed the survey, a receipt will be sent to your nominated email account. Provision of any additional attachments to support your feedback can be emailed with the receipt number to [updating.anzsco@abs.gov.au](mailto:updating.anzsco@abs.gov.au). Please note there is a 5MB file limit.

Please also follow this process if your organisation requires you to make your feedback on letterhead or with your leader's endorsement.

## Response feedback

You will not receive individual feedback on the content you have provided. However, participants are kept informed of how stakeholder input is influencing changes to the classification.

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