

## Submission questions

To help identify the scope of possible changes to ANZSCO, the ABS would like feedback regarding other areas of the classification that need updating. For the latest version of the classification refer [ANZSCO 2021, Australian Update](#)

Please provide the following contact details to assist with follow-up should we require further information about your submission:

1. Name
2. Organisation/Company
3. State or Country (if overseas)
4. Email Address
5. Phone Number
6. How did you find out about the 2022 update of ANZSCO?
  - Direct approach from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)
  - Direct approach from another government agency
  - Found information on the ABS website
  - Stakeholder network
  - Personal networks
  - Other (please specify)

7. Are there occupations currently included in ANZSCO that are **not accurately described**?

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For each occupation:

- a. Provide a new title, alternative title, definition, specialisations, licensing and/or registration requirement (whichever applies).
- b. Include any evidence (such as industry workforce surveys, workplace awards, job vacancy data, industry workforce planning documents) to support the proposed change.

8. Are there occupations in ANZSCO that **do not accurately reflect the occupation's skill level**? Refer [here](#) for more information on skill level.

For each occupation:

- a. Outline the skill level (1-5) that should be applied to the occupation.
- b. Detail why the change in skill level is justified. For example, have the education or training requirements or licensing requirements changed?
- c. Describe how the inaccurate skill level impacts your industry, sector or business.
- d. Include any evidence (such as occupation data, industry workforce surveys, job vacancy data, or workplace awards) to support the change.

9. Are there occupations in your industry, sector or business that **should be separately identified** in ANZSCO?

For each occupation:

- a. Describe the occupation; the tasks involved; relationship to other occupations; any registration or licensing requirements and education and experience requirements; and skill level (1 to 5).
- b. Indicate the number of people that undertake the occupation in your industry, sector or business. Estimate the number of people that will be required to undertake the occupation in 5 years' time in your industry, sector or business.
- c. Outline where/how you classify this occupation in the existing ANZSCO.
- d. Consider if adding this occupation as a specialisation to an existing ANZSCO occupation category would meet the needs of your industry, sector or business. Why? / Why not?

10. Are there **occupations that are emerging**, or you anticipate will emerge, in the next 5 to 10 years in your industry, sector or business?

For each emerging occupation:

- a. Describe the occupation, including tasks involved, relationship to other occupations, any registration or licensing requirements and education and experience requirements and skill level (1 to 5).
- b. Indicate the number of people you expect will undertake the occupation in your industry, sector or business in the next 5 to 10 years.
- c. Explain what is driving the emergence of the occupation.
- d. Describe how you would classify the occupation using the existing categories in ANZSCO.

11. Are there **occupations that are declining**, or you anticipate will decline in the next 5 to 10 years in your industry, sector or business?

For each declining occupation, please explain what is driving the decline of the occupation?

12. Is there any **other information** to help support your submission?

Please consider:

- a. Any impacts if the proposed changes are not made to the ANZSCO.
- b. Alignment of your proposed changes to policy, program or statistical/data needs.

13. Are there further issues in relation to ANZSCO that you would like to provide feedback on?

If you have any questions, please email [ANZSCO.Maintenance@abs.gov.au](mailto:ANZSCO.Maintenance@abs.gov.au)