

Parent Occupation Groups

Relates to questions in Parent 1 and Parent 2 sections of the Application for Enrolment form

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4
<p>Senior management in large business organisation government administration & defence, and qualified professionals</p>	<p>Other business managers, arts/media/sportspersons and associate professionals</p>	<p>Tradesmen/women, clerks and skilled office, sales and service staff</p>	<p>Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers and related workers</p>
<p>Senior executive/ manager/ department head in industry, commerce, media or other large organisation.</p> <p>Public service manager (section head or above), regional director, health/education/police/ fire services administrator.</p> <p>Other administrator [school Principal, faculty head/dean, library/museum/gallery director, research facility director].</p> <p>Defence Forces Commissioned Officer.</p> <p>Professionals generally have degree or higher qualifications and experience in applying this knowledge to design, develop or operate complex systems; identify, treat and advise on problems; and teach others.</p> <p>Health, Education, Law, Social Welfare, Engineering, Science, Computing professional.</p> <p>Business [management consultant, business analyst, accountant, auditor, policy analyst, actuary, valuer].</p> <p>Air/sea transport [aircraft/ships captain/officer/pilot, flight officer, flying instructor, air traffic controller].</p>	<p>Owner/manager of farm, construction, import/export, wholesale, manufacturing, transport, real estate business.</p> <p>Specialist manager [finance/engineering/production/ personnel/ industrial relations/ sales/marketing].</p> <p>Financial services manager [bank branch manager, finance/ investment/insurance broker, credit/loans officer].</p> <p>Retail sales/services manager [shop, petrol station, restaurant, club, hotel/motel, cinema, theatre, agency].</p> <p>Arts/media/sports [musician, actor, dancer, painter, potter, sculptor, journalist, author].</p> <p>media presenter, photographer, designer, illustrator, proof reader, sportsman/ woman, coach, trainer, sports official].</p> <p>Associate professionals generally have diploma/technical qualifications and support managers and professionals.</p> <p>Health, Education, Law, Social Welfare, Engineering, Science, Computing technician/associate professional.</p> <p>Business/administration [recruitment/employment/industrial relations/training officer, marketing/advertising specialist, market research analyst, technical sales representative, retail buyer, office/project manager].</p> <p>Defence Forces senior Non-Commissioned Officer.</p>	<p>Tradesmen/women generally have completed a 4 year Trade Certificate, usually by apprenticeship. All tradesmen/women are included in this group.</p> <p>Clerks [bookkeeper, bank/PO clerk, statistical/actuarial clerk, accounting/claims/audit clerk, payroll clerk, recording/registry/filing clerk, betting clerk, stores/inventory clerk, purchasing/order clerk, freight/transport/shipping clerk, bond clerk, customs agent/customer services clerk, admissions clerk].</p> <p>Skilled office, sales and service staff</p> <p>Office [secretary, personal assistant, desktop publishing operator, switchboard operator].</p> <p>Sales [company sales representative, auctioneer, insurance agent/ assessor/loss adjuster, market researcher].</p> <p>Service [aged/disabled/refugee/child care worker, nanny, meter reader, parking inspector, postal worker, courier, travel agent, tour guide, flight attendant, fitness instructor, casino dealer/supervisor].</p>	<p>Drivers, mobile plant, production/ processing machinery and other machinery operators Hospitality staff [hotel service supervisor, receptionist, waiter, bar attendant, kitchenhand, porter, housekeeper].</p> <p>Office assistants, sales assistants and other assistants</p> <p>Office [typist, word processing/data entry/business machine operator, receptionist, office assistant].</p> <p>Sales [sales assistant, motor vehicle/caravan/parts salesperson, checkout operator, cashier, bus/train conductor, ticket seller, service station attendant, car rental desk staff, street vendor, telemarketer, shelf stacker].</p> <p>Assistant/aide [trades' assistant, school/teacher's aide, dental assistant, veterinary nurse, nursing assistant, museum/gallery attendant, usher, home helper, salon assistant, animal attendant].</p> <p>Labourers and related workers</p> <p>Defence Forces ranks below senior NCO not included in other groups.</p> <p>Agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fishing, mining worker [farm overseer, shearer, wool/hide classer, farmhand, horse trainer, nurseryman, greenkeeper, gardener, tree surgeon, forestry/logging worker, miner, seafarer/fishing hand].</p> <p>Other worker [labourer, factory hand, storeman, guard, cleaner, caretaker, laundry worker, trolley collector, car park attendant, crossing supervisor].</p>

These categories have been determined nationally and are designed as broad occupational groupings.

All Australian states and territories use the same categories.

Parent information about Enrolment in a Western Australian Public School

INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED

The Enrolment Form is intended for children not enrolled at the school in the previous year. For students in the compulsory years of schooling who were enrolled in the previous year please inform the school if there are changes needed to update the form.

The information you provide enables the Department to communicate with you about important matters, to care for your child in emergencies, to plan for special needs and to meet State and National reporting requirements.

Documentary evidence may be required to support any information supplied. Principals may need to consult with the Education Regional Office where evidence has not been supplied. All official records must be on the child's legal name. The use of a preferred name may be possible for informal communication.

Family details should include details of the parent (see definition below) residing at the same address as the student. Details relating to parents not residing with the student may also be included in the Parent/Guardian Details section of the form.

The school needs to be advised of any court orders or any changes in relation to the child's name, usual place of residence and/or name and usual place of residence of parent/s.

You will need to provide up to date information about your child's immunisation status when you complete the Enrolment Form.

TRANSPORT

In most cases, transporting your child to school is the parents' responsibility. Enquiries regarding school bus services should be directed either to the school where the application for enrolment is being submitted, or to the Public Transport Authority email enquire@pta.wa.gov.au or telephone 136213. Some special programs include transfer arrangements.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All information provided on this form will be treated confidentially (s 242 of the *School Education Act 1999*).

The Department of Education will provide a report about enrolled children whose immunisation status is 'not up to date' to the Department of Health when requested. The Department of Health will provide assistance to the families of under-vaccinated children. Children whose immunisation is 'not up to date' may be required to stay away from school if an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease occurs.

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR OCCUPATION AND EDUCATION

All parents across Australia, no matter which school their child attends, are asked to provide information about their family background.

Providing this information is voluntary but your information will help the Department of Education to ensure that all students are being well served by our public schools.

CONSENT FORMS

The following items are included for parents to consider and sign if in agreement:

Media Consent:	Publication of images of the student and their work.
Internet Access:	Appropriate use of internet services by students.
Viewing Consent:	For 'Parental Guidance (PG)' items deemed suitable by the teacher and school administration.
Local Excursions:	Agreement to minor excursions, not including excursions which require individual agreement.

STUDENT HEALTH CARE

The Department's [*Student Health Care policy*](#) clarifies the actions to be undertaken by public schools to manage student health care needs. All students require an up to date Student Health Care Summary which is available from the school. For students identified as having health conditions requiring support at school, additional form/s will be provided by the school.