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The Secretary  
Joint Standing Committee on Migration  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Dear Ms Cerrato-D'Amico

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the 5 September 2005 Public Hearings for the Joint Standing Committee on Migration's Inquiry into skills recognition, upgrading and licensing.

At these Public Hearings, the Committee requested DEWR provide the attached information:

- a copy of the most recent gazette notice for the Migration Occupations in Demand List (MODL) prepared by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) and gazetted by the Minister for Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs; and
- information on changes to the MODL over time.

Should you wish to discuss these comments further please contact me by telephone on (02) 6121 6703, mobile 0421 096 523, facsimile (02) 6276 7604 or by the email address [jane.press@dewr.gov.au](mailto:jane.press@dewr.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

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## Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs



Commonwealth of Australia

*Migration Regulations 1994*

### **SPECIFICATION OF MIGRATION OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND FOR THE PURPOSES OF REGULATION 1.03 OF THE MIGRATION REGULATIONS 1994**

I, *PETER McGAURAN*, Acting Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, acting under regulations 1.17 and 1.03 of the *Migration Regulations 1994* ('the Regulations'), hereby:

1. REVOKE the Gazette Notice signed on 31 August 2004 specifying skilled occupations as migration occupations in demand for the purposes of the definition of "migration occupation in demand" in regulation 1.03 of the Regulations; AND
2. SPECIFY each skilled occupation referred to in the Schedule to this notice as a migration occupation in demand for the purposes of the definition of "migration occupation in demand" in regulation 1.03 of the Regulations.

Dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 2005

  
Acting Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs

- [NOTE 1: Regulation 1.17 provides that the Minister may, by notice published in the *Gazette*, specify matters required by individual provisions of the Regulations to be specified for the purposes of those provisions.
- [NOTE 2: Regulation 1.03 provides that a migration occupation in demand means a skilled occupation that is specified by *Gazette Notice* as a migration occupation in demand.]

**Schedule**

**MIGRATION OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND**

<b>Professionals</b>	<b>ASCO Code</b>
Accountant	2211-11
Anaesthetist	2312-11
Civil Engineer	2124-11
Dentist	2381-11
Dermatologist	2312-13
Emergency Medicine Specialist	2312-15
General Medical Practitioner	2311-11
Hospital Pharmacist	2382-11
Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	2391-11
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	2391-15
Obstetrician and Gynaecologist	2312-17
Occupational Therapist	2383-11
Ophthalmologist	2312-19
Paediatrician	2312-21
Pathologist	2312-23
Physiotherapist	2385-11
Podiatrist	2388-11
Psychiatrist	2312-27
Radiation Therapist	2391-13
Radiologist	2312-29
Registered Mental Health Nurse	2325-11
Registered Midwife	2324-11
Registered Nurse	2323-11
Retail Pharmacist	2382-15
Specialist Medical Practitioners (not elsewhere classified)	2312-79
Specialist Physician	2312-25
Speech Pathologist	2386-11
Sonographer	2391-17
Surgeon	2312-31
<b>Associate Professionals</b>	
Chef (excluding Commis Chef)	3322-11(part)
<b>Trades Persons</b>	
Automotive Electrician	4212-11
Bricklayer	4414-11

Cabinetmaker	4922-11
Carpenter and Joiner	4411-11
Cook	4513-11
Electrical Powerline Tradesperson	4313-11
Electrician (Special Class)	4311-13
Electronic Equipment Tradesperson	4315-11
Fibrous Plasterer	4412-11
Fitter	4112-11
Furniture Upholsterer	4942-11
General Electrician	4311-11
General Electronic Instrument-Tradesperson	4314-11
General Plumber	4431-11
Hairdresser	4931-11
Metal Fabricator (Boilermaker)	4122-11
Metal Machinist (First Class)	4112-13
Motor Mechanic	4211-11
Panel Beater	4213-11
Pastry Cook	4512-13
Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Mechanic	4312-11
Solid Plasterer	4415-11
Sheetmetal Worker (First Class)	4124-11
Toolmaker	4113-11
Vehicle Painter	4214-11
Welder (First Class)	4122-15





Panel Beater*	4213-11										Y	Y
Pastry Cook*	4512-13	Y	Y								Y	Y
Plumber – General Plumber*	4431-11										Y	Y
Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Mechanic*	4312-11	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sheet Metal Worker (First Class)*	4124-11										Y	Y
Solid Plasterer*	4415-11											Y
Toolmaker*	4113-11										Y	Y
Vehicle Painter*	4214-11										Y	Y
Welder (First Class)	4122-15	Y									Y	Y

\* Chefs and tradespersons would normally be expected to have a relevant trade certificate or higher qualification, and at least 3 years relevant experience following the completion of that formal qualification or otherwise satisfy any qualification and work experience requirements prescribed by Trades Recognition Australia.