



**Australian Government  
Department of Immigration and Citizenship**

**Critical Skills List**

The following is a list of occupations which are in critical shortage and are eligible for priority processing for General Skilled Migration (GSM).

ASCO Number	OCCUPATION SHORTAGES - PROFESSIONAL
2312-11	Anaesthetist
2381-11	Dentist
4315-11	Electronic Equipment Trades
2312-15	Emergency Medicine Specialist
2129-17	Engineer - Chemical
2124-11	Engineer - Civil
2125-11	Engineer - Electrical
2125-13	Engineer - Electronics
2126-11	Engineer - Mechanical
2127-11	Engineer - Mining
2126-13	Engineer - Production or Plant Engineer
4114-15	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer - Avionics
4114-11	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer - Mechanical
4431-13	Gasfitter
2311-11	General Medical Practitioner
2391-11	Medical Diagnostic Radiographer
2312-17	Obstetrician & Gynaecologist
2383-11	Occupational Therapist
2382-11	Pharmacist (Hospital)
2382-15	Pharmacist (Retail)
2385-11	Physiotherapist
2388-11	Podiatrist
2312-27	Psychiatrist
2122-11	Quantity Surveyor
2325-11	Registered Mental Health Nurse
2324-11	Registered Midwife
2323-11	Registered Nurse
2413-11	Secondary School Teacher
2312-79	Specialist Medical Practitioners NEC
2312-25	Specialist Physician
2312-31	Surgeon
2123-13	Surveyor

2523-11	Urban & Regional Planner
4416-11	Wall and Floor Tiler
2386-11	Speech Pathologist
2391-17	Sonographer
2312-19	Ophthalmologist
2312-21	Paediatrician
2312-23	Pathologist
2312-29	Radiologist
2211-11	Accountant -- where the applicant has achieved a score of at least IELTS 7 in each of the four competencies, and/or has completed The Professional Year – Skilled Migration Internship Program Accounting (SMIPA)
2231-79	Computing Professional – specialising in CISSP*
2231-79	Computing Professional – specialising in C++/C#/C*
2231-79	Computing Professional – specialising in Data Warehousing
2231-79	Computing Professional – specialising in Java*
2231-79	Computing Professional – specialising in J2EE*
2231-79	Computing Professional – Linux
2231-79	Computing Professional – .Net technologies*
2231-79	Computing Professional – specialising in Network Security/Firewall/Internet Security*
2231-79	Computing Professional – specialising in Oracle*
2231-79	Computing Professional – specialising in PeopleSoft*
2231-79	Computing Professional – specialising in SAP*
2231-79	Computing Professional – specialising in SIEBEL* (especially Siebel Analytic)
2231-79	Computing Professional – Solaris*
2231-79	Computing Professional – Unix*

**\*Important:** If you nominate one of the above specialist computing occupations, you will only receive priority processing if your skills assessment from the relevant Australian assessing body – the Australian Computer Society (ACS) states you have met the criteria to be recognised in one of the above specialisations.

Skills assessments provided to successful applicants will state:

- the ASCO Code for Computer Professional not elsewhere classified (nec) with the specialisation stated in brackets – for example, 2231-79(SAP)

**Note:** If you have a skills assessment which only states the ASCO Code for ‘Computer professional nec 2231-79’, you are not eligible to receive priority processing.