



LIN 24/083

# **Migration Amendment (Relevant Assessing Authorities and Other Matters) Instrument 2024**

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I, Julian Hill, Assistant Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs, make the following instrument.

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration Amendment (Relevant Assessing Authorities and Other Matters) Instrument 2024*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences immediately after the commencement of the *Migration Amendment (Skills Assessing Authorities) Regulations 2024*.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

## 4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments of LIN 24/089

### *Migration (Specification of Occupations—Subclass 482 Visa) Instrument 2024*

- 1 Subsection 6(3) (cell in column 3 of table items 1, 2 and 10)  
Omit “, 14”.
- 2 Subsection 6(3) (cell in column 3 of table item 11)  
Omit “14”.
- 3 Subsection 6(3) (cell in column 3 of table item 12)  
Omit “, 14”.
- 4 Subsection 6(3) (cell in column 3 of table items 13 and 14)  
Omit “14”.
- 5 Subsection 6(3) (cell in column 3 of table item 22)  
Omit “, 14”.
- 6 Subsection 6(3) (cell in column 3 of table item 30)  
Omit “14”.
- 7 Subsection 6(3) (cell in column 3 of table item 386)  
Omit “, 14”.

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## Schedule 2—Amendments of LIN 24/093

### *Migration (Specification of Occupations and Assessing Authorities— Subclass 186 Visa) Instrument 2024*

#### 1 Section 1

Repeal the section, substitute:

##### 1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration (Specification of Occupations and Relevant Assessing Authorities—Subclass 186 Visa) Instrument 2024*.

#### 2 Paragraph 3(b)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:  
(b) subregulation 2.26B(1).

#### 3 Part 2 (heading)

Repeal the heading, substitute:

## Part 2—Specification of occupations and relevant assessing authorities

#### 4 Section 6 (heading)

Repeal the heading, substitute:

#### 6 Specification of occupations and relevant assessing authorities

##### 5 Subsection 6(3)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (3) For the purposes of subregulation 2.26B(1) of the Regulations, a person or body mentioned in column 3 of an item of the Core Skills Occupation List in subsection 7(1) is specified as the relevant assessing authority for:

- (a) the occupation; and
- (b) all countries;

for the purposes of an application for a skills assessment made by a resident of one of those countries.

##### 6 Subsection 7(1) (table)

Omit “Assessing Authority”, substitute “Relevant assessing authority”.

##### 7 Subsection 7(1) (cells in column 4 of table items 1, 2, 10, 12, 22 and 386)

Omit “, 14”.

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**8 Subsection 7(1) (cells in column 4 of table items 11, 13, 14 and 30)**

Repeal the cells.

**9 Subsection 7(2)**

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

(2) For the purposes of subregulation 2.26B(1) of the Regulations, the following are specified as the relevant assessing authority for:

(a) a physicist (other than a medical physicist)—VETASSESS; and

(b) a medical physicist—ACPSEM;

for:

(c) the occupation; and

(d) all countries;

for the purposes of an application for a skills assessment made by a resident of one of those countries.

**10 Section 9 (heading)**

Repeal the heading, substitute:

**9 Relevant assessing authorities****11 Section 9**

Omit “For the purposes of column 3 of the Core Skills Occupation List”, substitute “In this instrument”.

**12 Section 9 (table)**

Omit “Assessing authorities”, substitute “Relevant assessing authorities”.



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## Schedule 3—Amendments of LIN 19/219

### *Migration (LIN 19/219: Occupations for Subclass 494 Visas) Instrument 2019*

#### **1 Paragraph 5(1)(c)**

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (c) subject to subsections 6(2) and 7(2), the occupation applies to a nominee if the tasks of the occupation that are to be performed by the nominee correspond to the tasks set out in that ANZSCO code.

#### **2 Section 6**

Before “The following table”, insert “(1)”.

#### **3 At the end of section 6**

Add:

- (2) For the purposes of subregulation 2.72C(11) of the Regulations:
  - (a) for item 13 of the table in subsection (1), the occupation does not apply to the nominee if the position in which the nominee is to work is an exotic dancer.

#### **4 Section 7**

Before “The following table”, insert “(1)”.

#### **5 At the end of section 7**

Add:

- (2) For the purposes of subregulation 2.72C(11) of the Regulations:
  - (a) for item 79 of the table in subsection (1), the occupation does not apply to the nominee if the position in which the nominee is to work is a brothel keeper.

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## **Schedule 4—Amendments of IMMI 18/039**

### ***Migration (IMMI 18/039: Mandatory Skills Assessment—Subclass 482 Visa) Instrument 2018***

#### **1 Section 3**

After “under”, insert “subregulation 2.26B(1) and”.

#### **2 Section 4**

Insert:

**VETASSESS** means Vocational Education and Training Assessment Services.

#### **3 Subsection 5(2)**

Omit “subparagraphs 1240(3)(g)(ii), (iv) and (v) of Schedule 1 to”, insert “subregulation 2.26B(1) of, and subparagraphs 1240(3)(g)(ii), (iii) and (iv) of Schedule 1 to,”.

#### **4 After paragraph 5(2)(a)**

Insert

- (aa) the class of persons is specified to be the persons mentioned in subsection (1); and

#### **5 Paragraph 5(2)(b)**

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (b) a person or body mentioned in column 3 of the item is specified as the relevant assessing authority for:
- (i) the skilled occupation; and
  - (ii) all countries; and
- for the purposes of an application for a skills assessment made by a resident of one of those countries; and

#### **6 Subsection 5(2) (table)**

Omit “Assessing authority”, substitute “Relevant assessing authority”.

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## **Schedule 5—Amendments of LIN 19/260**

### ***Migration (LIN 19/260: Assessing Authorities for Subclass 494 Visas) Instrument 2019***

#### **1 Section 3**

Omit “subclause 494.224(6) of Schedule 2 to”, substitute “subregulation 2.26B(1) of”.

#### **2 Section 5**

Repeal the section, substitute:

#### **5 Relevant assessing authorities**

For the purposes of subregulation 2.26B(1) of the Regulations, a person or body mentioned in column 2 of an item of the Medium and Long term Strategic Skills List or the Regional Occupation List is specified as the relevant assessing authority for:

- (a) the occupation; and
- (b) all countries;

for the purposes of an application for a skills assessment made by a resident of one of those countries.

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## Schedule 6—Amendments of LIN 19/050

### *Migration (LIN 19/050: Specification of Occupations—Subclass 407 Visa) Instrument 2019*

#### 1 Paragraph 6(c)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (c) subsection to subject 7(2), the occupation applies to the holder of, or an applicant or proposed applicant for, (the *nominee*) a Subclass 407 (Training) visa if the tasks of the occupation that are to be performed by the nominee correspond to the tasks set out in the ANZSCO code specified for the occupation.

#### 2 Section 7

Before “The occupations”, insert “(1)”.

#### 3 At the end of section 7

Add:

- (2) For the purposes of paragraph 2.72B(3)(b) of the Regulations:
  - (a) for item 13 of the table in subsection (1), the occupation does not apply to the nominee if the position in which the nominee is to work is an exotic dancer.

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## Schedule 7—Amendments of LIN 19/051

### *Migration (LIN 19/051: Specification of Occupations and Assessing Authorities) Instrument 2019*

#### 1 Section 1

Repeal the section, substitute:

##### 1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration (LIN 19/051: Specification of Occupations and Relevant Assessing Authorities) Instrument 2019*.

#### 2 Paragraph 3(a)

Repeal the paragraph.

#### 3 Part 2 (heading)

Repeal the heading, substitute:

### **Part 2 Specification of occupations and relevant assessing authorities**

#### 4 Section 7 (heading)

Repeal the heading, substitute:

#### 7 Specification of occupations

#### 5 Subsection 7(7)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (7) However, if a circumstance mentioned in subsection 8(2) for an item in the Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List applies to the item mentioned in that subsection, then the occupation mentioned in column 1 of that item does not apply to a person mentioned in subsection (1).

#### 6 Section 8

Repeal the section, substitute:

#### 8 Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List

- (1) The occupations set out in the following table are the Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List.

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
1	construction project manager	133111
2	engineering manager	133211
3	child care centre manager	134111
4	nursing clinical director	134212
5	primary health organisation manager	134213
6	welfare centre manager	134214
7	arts administrator or manager	139911
8	environmental manager	139912
9	dancer or choreographer	211112
10	music director	211212
11	musician (instrumental)	211213
12	artistic director	212111
13	accountant (general)	221111
14	management accountant	221112
15	taxation accountant	221113
16	external auditor	221213
17	internal auditor	221214
18	actuary	224111
19	statistician	224113
20	economist	224311
21	land economist	224511
22	valuer	224512
23	management consultant	224711
24	architect	232111
25	landscape architect	232112

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
26	surveyor	232212
27	cartographer	232213
28	other spatial scientist	232214
29	chemical engineer	233111
30	materials engineer	233112
31	civil engineer	233211
32	geotechnical engineer	233212
33	quantity surveyor	233213
34	structural engineer	233214
35	transport engineer	233215
36	electrical engineer	233311
37	electronics engineer	233411
38	industrial engineer	233511
39	mechanical engineer	233512
40	production or plant engineer	233513
41	mining engineer (excluding petroleum)	233611
42	petroleum engineer	233612
43	aeronautical engineer	233911
44	agricultural engineer	233912
45	biomedical engineer	233913
46	engineering technologist	233914
47	environmental engineer	233915
48	naval architect / marine designer	233916
49	engineering professionals (nec)	233999
50	agricultural consultant	234111

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
51	agricultural scientist	234112
52	forester / forest scientist	234113
53	chemist	234211
54	food technologist	234212
55	environmental consultant	234312
56	environmental research scientist	234313
57	environmental scientist (nec)	234399
58	geophysicist	234412
59	hydrogeologist	234413
60	life scientist (general)	234511
61	biochemist	234513
62	biotechnologist	234514
63	botanist	234515
64	marine biologist	234516
65	microbiologist	234517
66	zoologist	234518
67	life scientists (nec)	234599
68	medical laboratory scientist	234611
69	veterinarian	234711
70	conservator	234911
71	metallurgist	234912
72	meteorologist	234913
73	physicist	234914
74	natural and physical science professionals (nec)	234999
75	early childhood (pre primary school) teacher	241111



<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
76	secondary school teacher	241411
77	special needs teacher	241511
78	teacher of the hearing impaired	241512
79	teacher of the sight impaired	241513
80	special education teachers (nec)	241599
81	university lecturer	242111
82	medical diagnostic radiographer	251211
83	medical radiation therapist	251212
84	nuclear medicine technologist	251213
85	sonographer	251214
86	optometrist	251411
87	orthotist or prosthetist	251912
88	chiropractor	252111
89	osteopath	252112
90	occupational therapist	252411
91	physiotherapist	252511
92	podiatrist	252611
93	audiologist	252711
94	speech pathologist / speech language therapist	252712
95	general practitioner	253111
96	specialist physician (general medicine)	253311
97	cardiologist	253312
98	clinical haematologist	253313
99	medical oncologist	253314
100	endocrinologist	253315

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
101	gastroenterologist	253316
102	intensive care specialist	253317
103	neurologist	253318
104	paediatrician	253321
105	renal medicine specialist	253322
106	rheumatologist	253323
107	thoracic medicine specialist	253324
108	specialist physicians (nec)	253399
109	psychiatrist	253411
110	surgeon (general)	253511
111	cardiothoracic surgeon	253512
112	neurosurgeon	253513
113	orthopaedic surgeon	253514
114	otorhinolaryngologist	253515
115	paediatric surgeon	253516
116	plastic and reconstructive surgeon	253517
117	urologist	253518
118	vascular surgeon	253521
119	dermatologist	253911
120	emergency medicine specialist	253912
121	obstetrician and gynaecologist	253913
122	ophthalmologist	253914
123	pathologist	253915
124	diagnostic and interventional radiologist	253917
125	radiation oncologist	253918

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
126	medical practitioners (nec)	253999
127	midwife	254111
128	nurse practitioner	254411
129	registered nurse (aged care)	254412
130	registered nurse (child and family health)	254413
131	registered nurse (community health)	254414
132	registered nurse (critical care and emergency)	254415
133	registered nurse (developmental disability)	254416
134	registered nurse (disability and rehabilitation)	254417
135	registered nurse (medical)	254418
136	registered nurse (medical practice)	254421
137	registered nurse (mental health)	254422
138	registered nurse (perioperative)	254423
139	registered nurse (surgical)	254424
140	registered nurse (paediatrics)	254425
141	registered nurses (nec)	254499
142	ICT business analyst	261111
143	systems analyst	261112
144	multimedia specialist	261211
145	analyst programmer	261311
146	developer programmer	261312
147	software engineer	261313
148	software and applications programmers (nec)	261399
149	ICT security specialist	262112
150	computer network and systems engineer	263111

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
151	telecommunications engineer	263311
152	telecommunications network engineer	263312
153	barrister	271111
154	solicitor	271311
155	clinical psychologist	272311
156	educational psychologist	272312
157	organisational psychologist	272313
158	psychologists (nec)	272399
159	social worker	272511
160	civil engineering draftsman	312211
161	civil engineering technician	312212
162	electrical engineering draftsman	312311
163	electrical engineering technician	312312
164	radio communications technician	313211
165	telecommunications field engineer	313212
166	telecommunications network planner	313213
167	telecommunications technical officer or technologist	313214
168	automotive electrician	321111
169	motor mechanic (general)	321211
170	diesel motor mechanic	321212
171	motorcycle mechanic	321213
172	small engine mechanic	321214
173	sheetmetal worker	322211
174	metal fabricator	322311
175	pressure welder	322312

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
176	welder (first class)	322313
177	fitter (general)	323211
178	fitter and turner	323212
179	fitter welder	323213
180	metal machinist (first class)	323214
181	locksmith	323313
182	panelbeater	324111
183	bricklayer	331111
184	stonemason	331112
185	carpenter and joiner	331211
186	carpenter	331212
187	joiner	331213
188	painter	332211
189	glazier	333111
190	plasterer (wall and ceiling)	333211
191	renderer (solid plaster)	333212
192	wall and floor tiler	333411
193	plumber (general)	334111
194	airconditioning and mechanical services plumber	334112
195	drainer	334113
196	gasfitter	334114
197	roof plumber	334115
198	electrician (general)	341111
199	electrician (special class)	341112
200	lift mechanic	341113

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
201	airconditioning and refrigeration mechanic	342111
202	technical cable jointer	342212
203	electronic equipment trades worker	342313
204	electronic instrument trades worker (general)	342314
205	electronic instrument trades worker (special class)	342315
206	chef	351311
207	horse trainer	361112
208	cabinetmaker	394111
209	boat builder and repairer	399111
210	shipwright	399112
211	tennis coach	452316
212	footballer	452411

Note: Column 2 is included for information only.

- (2) For item 9 of the table under subsection (1), the circumstance is that the position in which the person is to work is an exotic dancer.

## 7 Section 9

Repeal the section, substitute:

### 9 Short-term Skilled Occupation List

The occupations set out in the following table are the Short-term Skilled Occupation List.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
1	flower grower	121212
2	grape grower	121215
3	vegetable grower (Aus)/market gardener (NZ)	121221

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
4	apiarist	121311
5	poultry farmer	121321
6	sales and marketing manager	131112
7	advertising manager	131113
8	corporate services manager	132111
9	finance manager	132211
10	human resource manager	132311
11	research and development manager	132511
12	manufacturer	133411
13	production manager (forestry)	133511
14	production manager (manufacturing)	133512
15	production manager (mining)	133513
16	supply and distribution manager	133611
17	health and welfare services managers (nec)	134299
18	school principal	134311
19	education managers (nec)	134499
20	ICT project manager	135112
21	ICT managers (nec)	135199
22	laboratory manager	139913
23	quality assurance manager	139914
24	specialist managers (nec) except: (a) ambassador; or (b) archbishop; or (c) bishop	139999
25	cafe or restaurant manager	141111
26	hotel or motel manager	141311
27	accommodation and hospitality managers (nec)	141999

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
28	customer service manager	149212
29	conference and event organiser	149311
30	transport company manager	149413
31	facilities manager	149913
32	music professionals (nec)	211299
33	photographer	211311
34	book or script editor	212212
35	director (film, television, radio or stage)	212312
36	film and video editor	212314
37	program director (television or radio)	212315
38	stage manager	212316
39	technical director	212317
40	video producer	212318
41	copywriter	212411
42	newspaper or periodical editor	212412
43	print journalist	212413
44	technical writer	212415
45	television journalist	212416
46	journalists and other writers (nec)	212499
47	company secretary	221211
48	commodities trader	222111
49	finance broker	222112
50	insurance broker	222113
51	financial brokers (nec)	222199
52	financial market dealer	222211



<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
53	stockbroking dealer	222213
54	financial dealers (nec)	222299
55	financial investment adviser	222311
56	financial investment manager	222312
57	recruitment consultant	223112
58	ICT trainer	223211
59	mathematician	224112
60	gallery or museum curator	224212
61	health information manager	224213
62	records manager	224214
63	librarian	224611
64	organisation and methods analyst	224712
65	patents examiner	224914
66	information and organisation professionals (nec)	224999
67	advertising specialist	225111
68	marketing specialist	225113
69	ICT account manager	225211
70	ICT business development manager	225212
71	ICT sales representative	225213
72	public relations professional	225311
73	technical sales representatives (nec) including education sales representatives	225499
74	fashion designer	232311
75	industrial designer	232312
76	jewellery designer	232313
77	graphic designer	232411

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
78	illustrator	232412
79	web designer	232414
80	interior designer	232511
81	urban and regional planner	232611
82	geologist	234411
83	primary school teacher	241213
84	middle school teacher / intermediate school teacher	241311
85	education adviser	249111
86	art teacher (private tuition)	249211
87	dance teacher (private tuition)	249212
88	music teacher (private tuition)	249214
89	private tutors and teachers (nec)	249299
90	teacher of English to speakers of other languages	249311
91	dietitian	251111
92	nutritionist	251112
93	occupational health and safety adviser	251312
94	orthoptist	251412
95	hospital pharmacist	251511
96	industrial pharmacist	251512
97	retail pharmacist	251513
98	health promotion officer	251911
99	health diagnostic and promotion professionals (nec)	251999
100	acupuncturist	252211
101	naturopath	252213
102	traditional Chinese medicine practitioner	252214

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
103	complementary health therapists (nec)	252299
104	dental specialist	252311
105	resident medical officer	253112
106	nurse educator	254211
107	nurse researcher	254212
108	nurse manager	254311
109	web developer	261212
110	software tester	261314
111	database administrator	262111
112	systems administrator	262113
113	network administrator	263112
114	network analyst	263113
115	ICT quality assurance engineer	263211
116	ICT support engineer	263212
117	ICT systems test engineer	263213
118	ICT support and test engineers (nec)	263299
119	judicial and other legal professionals (nec)	271299
120	careers counsellor	272111
121	drug and alcohol counsellor	272112
122	family and marriage counsellor	272113
123	rehabilitation counsellor	272114
124	student counsellor	272115
125	counsellors (nec)	272199
126	psychotherapist	272314
127	interpreter	272412

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
128	social professionals (nec)	272499
129	recreation officer / recreation coordinator	272612
130	welfare worker	272613
131	anaesthetic technician	311211
132	cardiac technician	311212
133	medical laboratory technician	311213
134	pharmacy technician	311215
135	medical technicians (nec)	311299
136	meat inspector	311312
137	primary products assurance and inspection officers (nec)	311399
138	chemistry technician	311411
139	earth science technician	311412
140	life science technician	311413
141	science technicians (nec)	311499
142	architectural draftsman	312111
143	building inspector	312113
144	architectural, building and surveying technicians (nec)	312199
145	mechanical engineering technician	312512
146	metallurgical or materials technician	312912
147	mine deputy	312913
148	hardware technician	313111
149	ICT customer support officer	313112
150	web administrator	313113
151	ICT support technicians (nec)	313199
152	farrier	322113

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
153	aircraft maintenance engineer (avionics)	323111
154	aircraft maintenance engineer (mechanical)	323112
155	aircraft maintenance engineer (structures)	323113
156	metal fitters and machinists (nec)	323299
157	precision instrument maker and repairer	323314
158	toolmaker	323412
159	vehicle body builder	324211
160	vehicle trimmer	324212
161	roof tiler	333311
162	business machine mechanic	342311
163	cabler (data and telecommunications)	342411
164	telecommunications linesworker / telecommunications line mechanic	342413
165	baker	351111
166	pastrycook	351112
167	butcher or smallgoods maker	351211
168	cook	351411
169	dog handler or trainer	361111
170	animal attendants and trainers (nec)	361199
171	veterinary nurse	361311
172	florist	362111
173	gardener (general)	362211
174	arborist	362212
175	landscape gardener	362213
176	greenkeeper	362311
177	hairdresser	391111

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
178	print finisher	392111
179	printing machinist	392311
180	dressmaker or tailor	393213
181	upholsterer	393311
182	furniture finisher	394211
183	wood machinist	394213
184	wood machinists and other wood trades workers (nec)	394299
185	power generation plant operator	399213
186	jeweller	399411
187	camera operator (film, television or video)	399512
188	make up artist	399514
189	sound technician	399516
190	performing arts technicians (nec)	399599
191	signwriter	399611
192	ambulance officer	411111
193	intensive care ambulance paramedic	411112
194	dental technician	411213
195	diversional therapist	411311
196	enrolled nurse	411411
197	massage therapist	411611
198	community worker	411711
199	disabilities services officer	411712
200	family support worker	411713
201	residential care officer	411715
202	youth worker	411716

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
203	diving instructor (open water)	452311
204	gymnastics coach or instructor	452312
205	horse riding coach or instructor	452313
206	snowsport instructor	452314
207	swimming coach or instructor	452315
208	other sports coach or instructor	452317
209	sports development officer	452321
210	sportspersons (nec)	452499
211	contract administrator	511111
212	program or project administrator	511112
213	insurance loss adjuster	599612
214	insurance agent	611211
215	retail buyer	639211

Note: Column 2 is included for information only

## 8 Section 10

Repeal the section, substitute:

## 10 Regional Occupation List

The occupations set out in the following table are **the Regional Occupation List**.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
1	aquaculture farmer	121111
2	cotton grower	121211
3	fruit or nut grower	121213
4	grain, oilseed or pasture grower (Aus)/field crop grower (NZ)	121214

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
5	mixed crop farmer	121216
6	sugar cane grower	121217
7	crop farmers (nec)	121299
8	beef cattle farmer	121312
9	dairy cattle farmer	121313
10	deer farmer	121314
11	goat farmer	121315
12	horse breeder	121316
13	mixed livestock farmer	121317
14	pig farmer	121318
15	sheep farmer	121322
16	livestock farmers (nec)	121399
17	mixed crop and livestock farmer	121411
18	public relations manager	131114
19	policy and planning manager	132411
20	project builder	133112
21	procurement manager	133612
22	medical administrator	134211
23	regional education manager	134412
24	sports administrator	139915
25	caravan park and camping ground manager	141211
26	post office manager	142115
27	amusement centre manager	149111
28	fitness centre manager	149112
29	sports centre manager	149113



<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
30	cinema or theatre manager	149912
31	financial institution branch manager	149914
32	human resource adviser	223111
33	workplace relations adviser	223113
34	policy analyst	224412
35	liaison officer	224912
36	market research analyst	225112
37	aeroplane pilot	231111
38	flying instructor	231113
39	helicopter pilot	231114
40	ship's master	231213
41	multimedia designer	232413
42	wine maker	234213
43	conservation officer	234311
44	exercise physiologist	234915
45	vocational education teacher / polytechnic teacher	242211
46	environmental health officer	251311
47	dentist	252312
48	anaesthetist	253211
49	intellectual property lawyer	271214
50	translator	272413
51	community arts worker	272611
52	agricultural technician	311111
53	operating theatre technician	311214
54	pathology collector / phlebotomist	311216

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>
55	construction estimator	312114
56	surveying or spatial science technician	312116
57	mechanical engineering draftsman	312511
58	safety inspector	312611
59	maintenance planner	312911
60	building and engineering technicians (nec)	312999
61	vehicle painter	324311
62	floor finisher	332111
63	electrical linesworker / electrical line mechanic	342211
64	zookeeper	361114
65	nurseryperson	362411
66	gas or petroleum operator	399212
67	dental hygienist	411211
68	dental therapist	411214
69	emergency service worker	441211
70	driving instructor	451211
71	funeral workers (nec)	451399
72	flight attendant	451711
73	first aid trainer	451815
74	jockey	452413
75	clinical coder	599915
76	property manager	612112
77	real estate representative	612115

Note: Column 2 is included for information only

## **9 Section 10A (heading)**

After “of”, insert “relevant”.

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## 10 Section 10A (table heading)

Repeal “**Assessing authorities**”, substitute “**Relevant assessing authorities**”.

## 11 Section 10A (table, heading to column 2)

Repeal the heading, substitute:

### Column 2

**Relevant assessing authority**

## 12 After section 10A

Insert:

### 10AA Specification of **relevant assessing authorities**

- (1) For the purposes of subregulation 2.26B(1) of the Regulations, a person or body mentioned in column 3 of an item in the table below is specified as the relevant assessing authority for:
- (a) the occupation; and
  - (b) all countries;
- for the purposes of an application for a skills assessment made by a resident of one of those countries.

Item	Column 1 Occupation	Column 2 ANZSCO code	Column 3 Relevant assessing authority
1	construction project manager	133111	VETASSESS
2	engineering manager	133211	(a) Engineers Australia; or (b) IML
3	child care centre manager	134111	ACECQA
4	nursing clinical director	134212	ANMAC
5	primary health organisation manager	134213	VETASSESS
6	welfare centre manager	134214	ACWA
7	arts administrator or manager	139911	VETASSESS
8	environmental manager	139912	VETASSESS
9	dancer or choreographer	211112	VETASSESS
10	music director	211212	VETASSESS
11	musician (instrumental)	211213	VETASSESS

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Column 3 Relevant assessing authority</b>
12	artistic director	212111	VETASSESS
13	accountant (general)	221111	(a) CPAA; or (b) CAANZ; or (c) IPA
14	management accountant	221112	(a) CPAA; or (b) IPA; or (c) CAANZ
15	taxation accountant	221113	(a) CPAA; or (b) IPA; or (c) CAANZ
16	external auditor	221213	(a) CPAA; or (b) IPA; or (c) CAANZ
17	internal auditor	221214	VETASSESS
18	actuary	224111	VETASSESS
19	statistician	224113	VETASSESS
20	economist	224311	VETASSESS
21	land economist	224511	VETASSESS
22	valuer	224512	VETASSESS
23	management consultant	224711	VETASSESS
24	architect	232111	AACA
25	landscape architect	232112	VETASSESS
26	surveyor	232212	GCA
27	cartographer	232213	VETASSESS
28	other spatial scientist	232214	VETASSESS
29	chemical engineer	233111	Engineers Australia
30	materials engineer	233112	Engineers Australia
31	civil engineer	233211	Engineers Australia
32	geotechnical engineer	233212	Engineers Australia

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Column 3 Relevant assessing authority</b>
33	quantity surveyor	233213	AIQS
34	structural engineer	233214	Engineers Australia
35	transport engineer	233215	Engineers Australia
36	electrical engineer	233311	Engineers Australia
37	electronics engineer	233411	Engineers Australia
38	industrial engineer	233511	Engineers Australia
39	mechanical engineer	233512	Engineers Australia
40	production or plant engineer	233513	Engineers Australia
41	mining engineer (excluding petroleum)	233611	Engineers Australia
42	petroleum engineer	233612	Engineers Australia
43	aeronautical engineer	233911	Engineers Australia
44	agriculture engineer	233912	Engineers Australia
45	biomedical engineer	233913	Engineers Australia
46	engineering technologist	233914	Engineers Australia
47	environmental engineer	233915	Engineers Australia
48	naval architect	233916	Engineers Australia
49	engineering professionals (nec)	233999	Engineers Australia
50	agricultural consultant	234111	VETASSESS
51	agricultural scientist	234112	VETASSESS
52	forester	234113	VETASSESS
53	chemist	234211	VETASSESS
54	food technologist	234212	VETASSESS
55	environmental consultant	234312	VETASSESS
56	environmental research scientist	234313	VETASSESS
57	environmental scientist (nec)	234399	VETASSESS

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Column 3 Relevant assessing authority</b>
58	geophysicist	234412	VETASSESS
59	hydrogeologist	234413	VETASSESS
60	life scientist (general)	234511	VETASSESS
61	biochemist	234513	VETASSESS
62	biotechnologist	234514	VETASSESS
63	botanist	234515	VETASSESS
64	marine biologist	234516	VETASSESS
65	microbiologist	234517	VETASSESS
66	zoologist	234518	VETASSESS
67	life scientists (nec)	234599	VETASSESS
68	medical laboratory scientist	234611	AIMS
69	veterinarian	234711	AVBC
70	conservator	234911	VETASSESS
71	metallurgist	234912	VETASSESS
72	meteorologist	234913	VETASSESS
73	physicist	234914	the assessing authority for the occupation under subsection (2)
74	natural and physical science professionals (nec)	234999	VETASSESS
75	early childhood (pre primary school) teacher	241111	ACECQA
76	secondary school teacher	241411	AITSL
77	special needs teacher	241511	AITSL
78	teacher of the hearing impaired	241512	AITSL
79	teacher of the sight impaired	241513	AITSL
80	special education teachers (nec)	241599	AITSL

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Column 3 Relevant assessing authority</b>
81	university lecturer	242111	VETASSESS
82	medical diagnostic radiographer	251211	ASMIRT
83	medical radiation therapist	251212	ASMIRT
84	nuclear medicine technologist	251213	ANZSNM
85	sonographer	251214	ASMIRT
86	optometrist	251411	OCHANZ
87	orthotist or prosthetist	251912	AOPA
88	chiropractor	252111	CCEA
89	osteopath	252112	AOAC
90	occupational therapist	252411	OTC
91	physiotherapist	252511	APC
92	podiatrist	252611	PodBA
93	audiologist	252711	VETASSESS
94	speech pathologist	252712	SPA
95	general practitioner	253111	MedBA
96	specialist physician (general medicine)	253311	MedBA
97	cardiologist	253312	MedBA
98	clinical haematologist	253313	MedBA
99	medical oncologist	253314	MedBA
100	endocrinologist	253315	MedBA
101	gastroenterologist	253316	MedBA
102	intensive care specialist	253317	MedBA
103	neurologist	253318	MedBA
104	paediatrician	253321	MedBA
105	renal medicine specialist	253322	MedBA

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Column 3 Relevant assessing authority</b>
106	rheumatologist	253323	MedBA
107	thoracic medicine specialist	253324	MedBA
108	specialist physicians (nec)	253399	MedBA
109	psychiatrist	253411	MedBA
110	surgeon (general)	253511	MedBA
111	cardiothoracic surgeon	253512	MedBA
112	neurosurgeon	253513	MedBA
113	orthopaedic surgeon	253514	MedBA
114	otorhinolaryngologist	253515	MedBA
115	paediatric surgeon	253516	MedBA
116	plastic and reconstructive surgeon	253517	MedBA
117	urologist	253518	MedBA
118	vascular surgeon	253521	MedBA
119	dermatologist	253911	MedBA
120	emergency medicine specialist	253912	MedBA
121	obstetrician and gynaecologist	253913	MedBA
122	ophthalmologist	253914	MedBA
123	pathologist	253915	MedBA
124	diagnostic and interventional radiologist	253917	MedBA
125	radiation oncologist	253918	MedBA
126	medical practitioners (nec)	253999	MedBA
127	midwife	254111	ANMAC
128	nurse practitioner	254411	ANMAC
129	registered nurse (aged care)	254412	ANMAC



<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Column 3 Relevant assessing authority</b>
130	registered nurse (child and family health)	254413	ANMAC
131	registered nurse (community health)	254414	ANMAC
132	registered nurse (critical care and emergency)	254415	ANMAC
133	registered nurse (developmental disability)	254416	ANMAC
134	registered nurse (disability and rehabilitation)	254417	ANMAC
135	registered nurse (medical)	254418	ANMAC
136	registered nurse (medical practice)	254421	ANMAC
137	registered nurse (mental health)	254422	ANMAC
138	registered nurse (perioperative)	254423	ANMAC
139	registered nurse (surgical)	254424	ANMAC
140	registered nurse (paediatrics)	254425	ANMAC
141	registered nurses (nec)	254499	ANMAC
142	ICT business analyst	261111	ACS
143	systems analyst	261112	ACS
144	multimedia specialist	261211	ACS
145	analyst programmer	261311	ACS
146	developer programmer	261312	ACS
147	software engineer	261313	ACS
148	software and applications programmers (nec)	261399	ACS
149	ICT security specialist	262112	ACS
150	computer network and systems engineer	263111	ACS
151	telecommunications engineer	263311	Engineers Australia

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Column 3 Relevant assessing authority</b>
152	telecommunications network engineer	263312	Engineers Australia
153	barrister	271111	a legal admissions authority of a State or Territory
154	solicitor	271311	a legal admissions authority of a State or Territory
155	clinical psychologist	272311	APS
156	educational psychologist	272312	APS
157	organisational psychologist	272313	APS
158	psychologists (nec)	272399	APS
159	social worker	272511	AASW
160	civil engineering draftsman	312211	(a) Engineers Australia; or (b) VETASSESS
161	civil engineering technician	312212	VETASSESS
162	electrical engineering draftsman	312311	Engineers Australia
163	electrical engineering technician	312312	TRA
164	radio communications technician	313211	TRA
165	telecommunications field engineer	313212	Engineers Australia
166	telecommunications network planner	313213	Engineers Australia
167	telecommunications technical officer or technologist	313214	Engineers Australia
168	automotive electrician	321111	TRA
169	motor mechanic (general)	321211	TRA
170	diesel motor mechanic	321212	TRA
171	motorcycle mechanic	321213	TRA
172	small engine mechanic	321214	TRA
173	sheetmetal trades worker	322211	TRA
174	metal fabricator	322311	TRA

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Column 3 Relevant assessing authority</b>
175	pressure welder	322312	TRA
176	welder (first class)	322313	TRA
177	fitter (general)	323211	TRA
178	fitter and turner	323212	TRA
179	fitter welder	323213	TRA
180	metal machinist (first class)	323214	TRA
181	locksmith	323313	TRA
182	panelbeater	324111	TRA
183	bricklayer	331111	TRA
184	stonemason	331112	TRA
185	carpenter and joiner	331211	TRA
186	carpenter	331212	TRA
187	joiner	331213	TRA
188	painting trades worker	332211	TRA
189	glazier	333111	TRA
190	fibrous plasterer	333211	TRA
191	solid plasterer	333212	TRA
192	wall and floor tiler	333411	TRA
193	plumber (general)	334111	TRA
194	airconditioning and mechanical services plumber	334112	TRA
195	drainer	334113	TRA
196	gasfitter	334114	TRA
197	roof plumber	334115	TRA
198	electrician (general)	341111	TRA

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Column 3 Relevant assessing authority</b>
199	electrician (special class)	341112	TRA
200	lift mechanic	341113	TRA
201	airconditioning and refrigeration mechanic	342111	TRA
202	technical cable joiner	342212	TRA
203	electronic equipment trades worker	342313	TRA
204	electronic instrument trades worker (general)	342314	TRA
205	electronic instrument trades worker (special class)	342315	TRA
206	chef	351311	TRA
207	horse trainer	361112	TRA
208	cabinetmaker	394111	TRA
209	boat builder and repairer	399111	TRA
210	shipwright	399112	TRA
211	tennis coach	452316	VETASSESS
212	footballer	452411	VETASSESS
213	flower grower	121212	VETASSESS
214	grape grower	121215	VETASSESS
215	vegetable grower (Aus)/market gardener (NZ)	121221	VETASSESS
216	apiarist	121311	VETASSESS
217	poultry farmer	121321	VETASSESS
218	sales and marketing manager	131112	IML
219	advertising manager	131113	IML
220	corporate services manager	132111	VETASSESS
221	finance manager	132211	(a) CPAA; or

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Column 3 Relevant assessing authority</b>
			(b) IPA; or (c) CAANZ
222	human resource manager	132311	IML
223	research and development manager	132511	VETASSESS
224	manufacturer	133411	VETASSESS
225	production manager (forestry)	133511	VETASSESS
226	production manager (manufacturing)	133512	VETASSESS
227	production manager (mining)	133513	VETASSESS
228	supply and distribution manager	133611	IML
229	health and welfare services managers (nec)	134299	VETASSESS
230	school principal	134311	VETASSESS
231	education managers (nec)	134499	VETASSESS
232	ICT project manager	135112	ACS
233	ICT managers (nec)	135199	ACS
234	laboratory manager	139913	VETASSESS
235	quality assurance manager	139914	VETASSESS
236	specialist managers (nec) except: (a) ambassador; or (b) archbishop; or (c) bishop	139999	VETASSESS
237	cafe or restaurant manager	141111	VETASSESS
238	hotel or motel manager	141311	VETASSESS
239	accommodation and hospitality managers (nec)	141999	VETASSESS
240	customer service manager	149212	VETASSESS
241	conference and event organiser	149311	VETASSESS
242	transport company manager	149413	VETASSESS

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Column 3 Relevant assessing authority</b>
243	facilities manager	149913	VETASSESS
244	music professionals (nec)	211299	VETASSESS
245	photographer	211311	VETASSESS
246	book or script editor	212212	VETASSESS
247	director (film, television, radio or stage)	212312	VETASSESS
248	film and video editor	212314	VETASSESS
249	program director (television or radio)	212315	VETASSESS
250	stage manager	212316	VETASSESS
251	technical director	212317	VETASSESS
252	video producer	212318	VETASSESS
253	copywriter	212411	VETASSESS
254	newspaper or periodical editor	212412	VETASSESS
255	print journalist	212413	VETASSESS
256	technical writer	212415	VETASSESS
257	television journalist	212416	VETASSESS
258	journalists and other writers (nec)	212499	VETASSESS
259	company secretary	221211	VETASSESS
260	commodities trader	222111	VETASSESS
261	finance broker	222112	VETASSESS
262	insurance broker	222113	VETASSESS
263	financial brokers (nec)	222199	VETASSESS
264	financial market dealer	222211	VETASSESS
265	stockbroking dealer	222213	VETASSESS
266	financial dealers (nec)	222299	VETASSESS

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Column 3 Relevant assessing authority</b>
267	financial investment adviser	222311	VETASSESS
268	financial investment manager	222312	VETASSESS
269	recruitment consultant	223112	VETASSESS
270	ICT trainer	223211	ACS
271	mathematician	224112	VETASSESS
272	gallery or museum curator	224212	VETASSESS
273	health information manager	224213	VETASSESS
274	records manager	224214	VETASSESS
275	librarian	224611	VETASSESS
276	organisation and methods analyst	224712	VETASSESS
277	patents examiner	224914	VETASSESS
278	information and organisation professionals (nec)	224999	the assessing authority for the occupation under subsection (2)
279	advertising specialist	225111	VETASSESS
280	marketing specialist	225113	VETASSESS
281	ICT account manager	225211	VETASSESS
282	ICT business development manager	225212	VETASSESS
283	ICT sales representative	225213	VETASSESS
284	public relations professional	225311	VETASSESS
285	technical sales representatives (nec) including education sales representatives	225499	VETASSESS
286	fashion designer	232311	VETASSESS
287	industrial designer	232312	VETASSESS
288	jewellery designer	232313	VETASSESS
289	graphic designer	232411	VETASSESS

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Column 3 Relevant assessing authority</b>
290	illustrator	232412	VETASSESS
291	web designer	232414	VETASSESS
292	interior designer	232511	VETASSESS
293	urban and regional planner	232611	VETASSESS
294	geologist	234411	VETASSESS
295	primary school teacher	241213	AITSL
296	middle school teacher	241311	AITSL
297	education adviser	249111	VETASSESS
298	art teacher (private tuition)	249211	VETASSESS
299	dance teacher (private tuition)	249212	VETASSESS
300	music teacher (private tuition)	249214	VETASSESS
301	private tutors and teachers (nec)	249299	VETASSESS
302	teacher of English to speakers of other languages	249311	VETASSESS
303	dietitian	251111	DAA
304	nutritionist	251112	VETASSESS
305	occupational health and safety adviser	251312	VETASSESS
306	orthoptist	251412	VETASSESS
307	hospital pharmacist	251511	APharmC
308	industrial pharmacist	251512	VETASSESS
309	retail pharmacist	251513	APharmC
310	health promotion officer	251911	VETASSESS
311	health diagnostic and promotion professionals (nec)	251999	VETASSESS
312	acupuncturist	252211	Chinese Medicine Board of Australia



<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Column 3 Relevant assessing authority</b>
313	naturopath	252213	VETASSESS
314	traditional Chinese medicine practitioner	252214	Chinese Medicine Board of Australia
315	complementary health therapists (nec)	252299	VETASSESS
316	dental specialist	252311	ADC
317	resident medical officer	253112	MedBA
318	nurse educator	254211	ANMAC
319	nurse researcher	254212	ANMAC
320	nurse manager	254311	ANMAC
321	web developer	261212	ACS
322	software tester	261314	ACS
323	database administrator	262111	ACS
324	systems administrator	262113	ACS
325	network administrator	263112	ACS
326	network analyst	263113	ACS
327	ICT quality assurance engineer	263211	ACS
328	ICT support engineer	263212	ACS
329	ICT systems test engineer	263213	ACS
330	ICT support and test engineers (nec)	263299	ACS
331	judicial and other legal professionals (nec)	271299	VETASSESS
332	careers counsellor	272111	VETASSESS
333	drug and alcohol counsellor	272112	VETASSESS
334	family and marriage counsellor	272113	VETASSESS
335	rehabilitation counsellor	272114	VETASSESS
336	student counsellor	272115	VETASSESS

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Column 3 Relevant assessing authority</b>
337	counsellors (nec)	272199	VETASSESS
338	psychotherapist	272314	VETASSESS
339	interpreter	272412	NAATI
340	social professionals (nec)	272499	VETASSESS
341	recreation officer	272612	VETASSESS
342	welfare worker	272613	ACWA
343	anaesthetic technician	311211	VETASSESS
344	cardiac technician	311212	VETASSESS
345	medical laboratory technician	311213	AIMS
346	pharmacy technician	311215	VETASSESS
347	medical technicians (nec)	311299	VETASSESS
348	meat inspector	311312	VETASSESS
349	primary products inspectors nec	311399	VETASSESS
350	chemistry technician	311411	VETASSESS
351	earth science technician	311412	VETASSESS
352	life science technician	311413	VETASSESS
353	science technicians (nec)	311499	VETASSESS
354	architectural draftsman	312111	VETASSESS
355	building inspector	312113	VETASSESS
356	architectural, building and surveying technicians (nec)	312199	VETASSESS
357	mechanical engineering technician	312512	TRA
358	metallurgical or materials technician	312912	VETASSESS
359	mine deputy	312913	VETASSESS
360	hardware technician	313111	TRA

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Column 3 Relevant assessing authority</b>
361	ICT customer support officer	313112	TRA
362	web administrator	313113	ACS
363	ICT support technicians (nec)	313199	TRA
364	farrier	322113	TRA
365	aircraft maintenance engineer (avionics)	323111	TRA
366	aircraft maintenance engineer (mechanical)	323112	TRA
367	aircraft maintenance engineer (structures)	323113	TRA
368	metal fitters and machinists (nec)	323299	TRA
369	precision instrument maker and repairer	323314	TRA
370	toolmaker	323412	TRA
371	vehicle body builder	324211	TRA
372	vehicle trimmer	324212	TRA
373	roof tiler	333311	TRA
374	business machine mechanic	342311	TRA
375	cabler (data and telecommunications)	342411	TRA
376	telecommunications linesworker	342413	TRA
377	baker	351111	TRA
378	pastrycook	351112	TRA
379	butcher or smallgoods maker	351211	TRA
380	cook	351411	TRA
381	dog handler or trainer	361111	VETASSESS
382	animal attendants and trainers (nec)	361199	VETASSESS
383	veterinary nurse	361311	VETASSESS

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Column 3 Relevant assessing authority</b>
384	florist	362111	TRA
385	gardener (general)	362211	TRA
386	arborist	362212	TRA
387	landscape gardener	362213	TRA
388	greenkeeper	362311	TRA
389	hairdresser	391111	TRA
390	print finisher	392111	TRA
391	printing machinist	392311	TRA
392	dressmaker or tailor	393213	TRA
393	upholsterer	393311	TRA
394	furniture finisher	394211	TRA
395	wood machinist	394213	TRA
396	wood machinists and other wood trades workers (nec)	394299	TRA
397	power generation plant operator	399213	TRA
398	jeweller	399411	TRA
399	camera operator (film, television or video)	399512	TRA
400	make-up artist	399514	TRA
401	sound technician	399516	TRA
402	performing arts technicians (nec)	399599	VETASSESS
403	signwriter	399611	TRA
404	ambulance officer	411111	VETASSESS
405	intensive care ambulance paramedic	411112	VETASSESS
406	dental technician	411213	TRA
407	diversional therapist	411311	VETASSESS

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Column 3 Relevant assessing authority</b>
408	enrolled nurse	411411	ANMAC
409	massage therapist	411611	VETASSESS
410	community worker	411711	ACWA
411	disabilities services officer	411712	ACWA
412	family support worker	411713	ACWA
413	residential care officer	411715	ACWA
414	youth worker	411716	ACWA
415	diving instructor (open water)	452311	VETASSESS
416	gymnastics coach or instructor	452312	VETASSESS
417	horse riding coach or instructor	452313	VETASSESS
418	snowsport instructor	452314	VETASSESS
419	swimming coach or instructor	452315	VETASSESS
420	other sports coach or instructor	452317	VETASSESS
421	sports development officer	452321	VETASSESS
422	sportspersons (nec)	452499	VETASSESS
423	contract administrator	511111	VETASSESS
424	program or project administrator	511112	VETASSESS
425	insurance loss adjuster	599612	VETASSESS
426	insurance agent	611211	VETASSESS
427	retail buyer	639211	VETASSESS
428	aquaculture farmer	121111	VETASSESS
429	cotton grower	121211	VETASSESS
430	fruit or nut grower	121213	VETASSESS
431	grain, oilseed or pasture grower (Aus)/field crop grower (NZ)	121214	VETASSESS

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Column 3 Relevant assessing authority</b>
432	mixed crop farmer	121216	VETASSESS
433	sugar cane grower	121217	VETASSESS
434	crop farmers (nec)	121299	VETASSESS
435	beef cattle farmer	121312	VETASSESS
436	dairy cattle farmer	121313	VETASSESS
437	deer farmer	121314	VETASSESS
438	goat farmer	121315	VETASSESS
439	horse breeder	121316	VETASSESS
440	mixed livestock farmer	121317	VETASSESS
441	pig farmer	121318	VETASSESS
442	sheep farmer	121322	VETASSESS
443	livestock farmers (nec)	121399	VETASSESS
444	mixed crop and livestock farmer	121411	VETASSESS
445	public relations manager	131114	IML
446	policy and planning manager	132411	VETASSESS
447	project builder	133112	VETASSESS
448	procurement manager	133612	IML
449	medical administrator	134211	VETASSESS
450	regional education manager	134412	VETASSESS
451	sports administrator	139915	VETASSESS
452	caravan park and camping ground manager	141211	VETASSESS
453	post office manager	142115	VETASSESS
454	amusement centre manager	149111	VETASSESS
455	fitness centre manager	149112	VETASSESS

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Column 3 Relevant assessing authority</b>
456	sports centre manager	149113	VETASSESS
457	cinema or theatre manager	149912	VETASSESS
458	financial institution branch manager	149914	VETASSESS
459	human resource adviser	223111	VETASSESS
460	workplace relations adviser	223113	VETASSESS
461	policy analyst	224412	VETASSESS
462	liaison officer	224912	VETASSESS
463	market research analyst	225112	VETASSESS
464	aeroplane pilot	231111	CASA
465	flying instructor	231113	VETASSESS
466	helicopter pilot	231114	CASA
467	ship's master	231213	AMSA
468	multimedia designer	232413	VETASSESS
469	wine maker	234213	VETASSESS
470	conservation officer	234311	VETASSESS
471	exercise physiologist	234915	VETASSESS
472	vocational education teacher	242211	See subsection (2)
473	environmental health officer	251311	VETASSESS
474	dentist	252312	ADC
475	anaesthetist	253211	MedBA
476	intellectual property lawyer	271214	VETASSESS
477	translator	272413	NAATI
478	community arts worker	272611	VETASSESS
479	agricultural technician	311111	VETASSESS
480	operating theatre technician	311214	VETASSESS

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 ANZSCO code</b>	<b>Column 3 Relevant assessing authority</b>
481	pathology collector	311216	AIMS
482	construction estimator	312114	VETASSESS
483	surveying or spatial science technician	312116	VETASSESS
484	mechanical engineering draftsman	312511	Engineers Australia
485	safety inspector	312611	VETASSESS
486	maintenance planner	312911	VETASSESS
487	building and engineering technicians (nec)	312999	(a) VETASSESS; or (b) Engineers Australia
488	vehicle painter	324311	TRA
489	floor finisher	332111	TRA
490	electrical linesworker	342211	TRA
491	zookeeper	361114	VETASSESS
492	nurseryperson	362411	TRA
493	gas or petroleum operator	399212	TRA
494	dental hygienist	411211	VETASSESS
495	dental therapist	411214	VETASSESS
496	emergency service worker	441211	VETASSESS
497	driving instructor	451211	VETASSESS
498	funeral workers (nec)	451399	VETASSESS
499	flight attendant	451711	VETASSESS
500	first aid trainer	451815	VETASSESS
501	jockey	452413	TRA
502	clinical coder	599915	VETASSESS
503	property manager	612112	VETASSESS
504	real estate representative	612115	VETASSESS



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(2) For the purposes of subregulation 2.26B(1) of the Regulations, the following are specified as the relevant assessing authority for:

- (a) a physicist (other than a medical physicist)—VETASSESS; and
- (b) a medical physicist—ACPSEM; and
- (c) a Vocational Education Teacher (Trades)—TRA; and
- (d) a Vocational Education Teacher (Non-Trades)— VETASSESS;

for:

- (e) the occupation; and
- (f) all countries;

for the purposes of an application for a skills assessment made by a resident of one of those countries.

### 13 Section 11 (heading)

Omit “**Assessing**”, substitute “**Relevant assessing**”.

### 14 Section 11 (table)

Omit “**Assessing authorities**”, substitute “**Relevant assessing authorities**”.

### 15 Section 11 (after table item 27)

Insert:

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27AA	GCA	Geospatial Council of Australia
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### 16 Section 11 (table item 34)

Repeal the item.

### 17 At the end of Part 3:

Add:

### 16 Application of LIN 24/083

The amendments of this instrument made by Schedule 7 to the *Migration Amendment (Relevant Assessing Authorities and Other Matters) Instrument 2024 (LIN 24/083)* apply in relation to an application made in response to an invitation given by the Minister on or after the commencement of that Schedule.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Issued by the Assistant Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs

*Migration Amendment (Relevant Assessing Authorities and Other Matters) Instrument 2024*

The instrument *Migration Amendment (Relevant Assessing Authorities and Other Matters) Instrument 2024* (departmental reference LIN 24/083) is made under the *Migration Regulations 1994* (Migration Regulations).

The instrument amends the following principal legislative instruments:

- *Migration (Specification of Occupations—Subclass 482 Visa) Instrument 2024 (LIN 24/089)*;
- *Migration (Specification of Occupations and Assessing Authorities—Subclass 186 Visa) Instrument 2024 (LIN 24/93)*;
- *Migration (LIN 19/219: Occupations for Subclass 494 Visas) Instrument 2019 (LIN 19/219)*;
- *Migration (IMMI 18/039: Mandatory Skills Assessment—Subclass 482 Visa) Instrument 2018 (IMMI 18/039)*;
- *Migration (LIN 19/260: Assessing Authorities for Subclass 494 Visas) Instrument 2019 (LIN 19/260)*;
- *Migration (LIN 19/050: Specification of Occupations—Subclass 407 Visa) Instrument 2019 (LIN 19/050)*;
- *Migration (LIN 19/051: Specification of Occupations and Assessing Authorities) Instrument 2019 (LIN 19/051)*.

Subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* provides that where an Act confers a power to make, grant or issue any instrument of a legislative or administrative character, the power shall be construed as including a power exercisable in the like manner and subject to the like conditions (if any) to repeal, rescind, revoke, amend, or vary any such instrument.

For LIN 24/089 and LIN 24/093, the instrument removes caveat 14 from a range of occupations specified in the instrument. **Caveat 14 applies to an occupation if the position is not provided for under an International Trade Obligation.**

For LIN 24/093, IMMI 18/039, LIN 19/260 and LIN 19/051, the instrument makes amendments to support the implementation of the *Migration Amendment (Skills Assessing Authorities) Regulations 2024* (Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations).

The Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations amended the Migration Regulations to clarify **the Skills Assessment Minister's powers** regarding the approval and revocation of the approval of an assessing authority. The Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations provide the Skills Assessment Minister with an express power to approve a person or body as the assessing authority for any occupation, and one or more countries.

Subregulation 2.26B(1) of the Migration Regulations as amended by the Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations provides the Immigration Minister may specify a person or a body as the relevant assessing for an occupation and one or more countries, but only if the Skills Assessment Minister has approved that person or body as the assessing authority for that occupation and one or more countries under subregulation 2.26B(1B) of the Migration Regulations.

When a person applies for a skilled migration visa, they **may be** required to demonstrate that a relevant assessing authority has assessed their skills as being suitable for the relevant occupation.

The instrument amends LIN 24/093, IMMI 18/039, LIN 19/260 and LIN 19/051 for the purposes of subregulation 2.26B(1) of the Migration Regulations to specify the relevant assessing authorities for **occupations specified in the Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List, the Short-term Skilled Occupation List and the Regional Occupation List.**

For LIN 19/219 and LIN 19/050, the instrument also makes minor amendments to clarify that an occupation does not apply to a nominee in certain circumstances.

A Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights has been completed in accordance with the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011* in relation to amendments of principal instruments that rely on instrument-making powers where the instruments are disallowable. These instruments are:

- *Migration (Specification of Occupations—Subclass 482 Visa) Instrument 2024 (LIN 24/089);*
- *Migration (LIN 19/219: Occupations for Subclass 494 Visas) Instrument 2019 (LIN 19/219);*
- *Migration (LIN 19/050: Specification of Occupations—Subclass 407 Visa) Instrument 2019 (LIN 19/050).*

The overall assessment is that the amendments in the amending instrument are compatible with human rights. A copy of the Statement is at [Attachment A](#).

The amendments of the remaining instruments rely on instrument-making powers that are covered by the exemption from disallowance provided by table item 20 of regulation 10 of the *Legislation (Exemptions and Other Matters) Regulations 2015*.

The Office of Impact Analysis (OIA) has been consulted in relation to the amendments, advising that no Impact Analysis is required. The OIA reference number for the amendments relating to the Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations is OIA24-07984. The OIA consultation reference number for the remaining amendments is OBPR23-0404.

In relation to the amendments made to support the implementation of the Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations, the Department consulted other Commonwealth agencies in the course of developing the Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations, including the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) and the Attorney-General's Department.

In relation to the remaining amendments, as they were minor and machinery in nature, no consultation was considered necessary in the circumstances.

The instrument commences immediately after the commencement of the Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations. The Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations commence on 14 December 2024.

Further details of the instrument are set out in Attachment B.

The instrument will be repealed by operation of Division 1 of Part 3 of Chapter 3 of the *Legislation Act 2003* (Legislation Act). That Division (under section 48A) automatically repeals a legislative instrument that has the sole purpose of amending or repealing another instrument. As the instrument will automatically repeal, it does not engage the sunseting framework under Part 4 of the Legislation Act.

The Migration Regulations specify no conditions that need to be satisfied before the power to make the instrument may be exercised.

**Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights**

*Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*

*Migration Amendment (Relevant Assessing Authorities and Other Matters) Instrument 2024*

This Disallowable Legislative Instrument is compatible with the human rights and freedoms recognised or declared in the international instruments listed in section 3 of the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*.

**Overview of the Disallowable Legislative Instrument**

The *Migration Regulations 1994* ('Migration Regulations') set out requirements for the grant of a Skills in Demand (subclass 482) visa (SID visa), which replaced the Temporary Skill Shortage (subclass 482) visa (TSS visa).

The SID visa has three streams comprising:

- Specialist Skills stream;
- Core Skills stream; and
- Labour Agreement stream.

In the assessment of nominations under the Migration Regulations, a requirement of the SID visa (under both the Specialist Skills and Core Skills streams) is that the applicant be nominated by their employer in an occupation that appears on the ANZSCO code as relevant to the criteria for the stream applied for.

Also, under subregulation 5.19(11) in Part 5 and paragraph 186.234(2)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Migration Regulations, the Minister may specify the occupations in relation to applications for, and nominations of for, Employer Nomination Scheme (subclass 186) visa (ENS visas).

Under subregulation 2.72C(11) of the Migration Regulations, the Minister may specify occupations for the purpose of the Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional Provisional (subclass 494) visas (SESRP visa).

Under paragraph 2.72B(3)(b) of the Migration Regulations 1994, the Minister may specify occupational training in relation to the Training (subclass 407) visas (Training visa).

Under sub item 1137(4C) of Schedule 1 the Minister may specify occupations for the purpose of Skilled Independent visas.

The *Migration Amendment (Relevant Assessing Authorities and Other Matters) Instrument 2024* applies inapplicability conditions ('caveats') to certain occupations that are specified for the purposes of the abovementioned skilled visas. The caveats exclude certain specialisations in specified occupations for the purposes of nominations for these skilled visas, to ensure that applicants are nominated for genuinely skilled positions.

This Disallowable Legislative Instrument also removes caveat 14 from ten occupations on the Core Skills Occupation List (CSOL). Caveat 14 was introduced on 7 December 2024 by the *Migration (Specification of Occupations—Subclass 482 Visa) Instrument 2024* and *Migration (Specification of Occupations and Assessing Authorities—Subclass 186 Visa) Instrument 2024* and limits an occupation to that as provided for under an International Trade Obligation (ITO). Removing caveat 14 from ten occupations on CSOL means that while those occupations exist on the CSOL as a result of International Trade Obligations (ITO), visa applications relying on those occupations are not restricted to nationals from countries in relation to which those ITOs exist. **This makes certain that applicants of all nationalities can apply under these occupations.** Since caveat 14 was introduced on 7 December it has not been applied to the 10 occupations which this Disallowable Legislative Instrument removes caveat 14 from. **Caveat 14 will continue to apply to three occupations thereby restricting those occupations to nationals from countries with which Australia has an ITO which provides for those occupations.** Caveat 14 continues to apply to those three occupations because their inclusion on the CSOL was not supported by labour market analysis or stakeholder feedback undertaken by Jobs and Skills Australia, or are a Skill Level 4 occupation which would not otherwise be included.

This Disallowable Legislative Instrument also applies changes to align with the *Migration Amendment (Skills Assessing Authorities) Regulations 2024*, which clarify the Skills Assessment Minister’s powers regarding the approval of an assessing authority. The amendment ensures the instruments are made under the relevant power at regulation 2.26B.

Specifically, this Disallowable Legislative Instrument makes the following changes:

- applying an inapplicability condition (‘caveat’) to the occupation of Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers nec (not elsewhere classified) **to exclude specification of brothel keepers** from SESRP visas;
- applying an inapplicability condition to the occupation of Dancer or Choreographer to **exclude exotic dancers**:
  1. This applies to the SESRP visa, Training visa and Skilled Independent visas.
- removing caveat 14 from select occupations on the CSOL.; and,
- making administrative changes to the powers in which the instruments are made to clarify the Skills Assessment Minister’s powers to specify an assessing authority.

The effect of these amendments is to make clear that the occupation “Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers nec” for the purposes of satisfying the criteria for the SESRP visa **does not include brothel keeper positions**, for the purposes of satisfying the criteria for the nomination for a SESRP visa.

Similarly, the occupation of “Dancer or Choreographer” does not include exotic dancer positions for the purposes of satisfying the criteria for the Subclass SESRP visa, Training visa and Skilled Independent visas.

It also makes clear that for the occupations to which caveat 14 no longer applies are not restricted to nationals of the relevant countries where that occupation is provided for in an ITO.

## **Human rights implications**

This Disallowable Legislative Instrument engages the following rights:

- the right to work under Article 6 of the *International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights* (ICESCR), including as read with Article 2(2) of the ICESCR; and
- the rights of equality and non-discrimination under Article 26 of the *International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights* (ICCPR) and Article 2(2) ICESCR.

### Non-discrimination and the right to work

Article 6(1) of the ICESCR provides:

*The States Parties to the present Covenant recognize the right to work, which includes the right of everyone to the opportunity to gain his living by work which he freely chooses or accepts, and will take appropriate steps to safeguard this right.*

Article 26 of the ICCPR provides:

*All persons are equal before the law and are entitled without any discrimination to the equal protection of the law. In this respect, the law shall prohibit any discrimination and guarantee, to all persons equal and effective protection against discrimination on any ground such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.*

Article 2(2) of the ICESCR states:

*The States Parties to the present Covenant undertake to guarantee that the rights enunciated in the present Covenant will be exercised without discrimination of any kind as to race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.*

The main effect of this Disallowable Legislative Instrument is the application of caveats to all skilled visas where the relevant occupation is specified.

Specification of lists of occupations (and relevant caveats) for which foreign workers may be nominated for entry and stay in Australia in this Disallowable Legislative Instrument engage the above rights to non-discrimination, including, for those persons who are already in Australia, as they relate to the right to work.

In its General Comment 18, the UN Human Rights Committee (UNHRC) stated that:

*The Committee observes that not every differentiation of treatment will constitute discrimination, if the criteria for such differentiation are reasonable and objective and if the aim is to achieve a purpose which is legitimate under the [ICCPR].*

Similarly, in its General Comment on Article 2 of the ICESCR, the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (UNCESCR) has stated (at 13) that:

*Differential treatment based on prohibited grounds will be viewed as discriminatory unless the justification for differentiation is reasonable and objective. This will include an assessment as to whether the aim and effects of the measures or omissions are legitimate, compatible with the nature of the Covenant rights and solely for the purpose of promoting the general welfare in a democratic society. In addition, there must be a clear and reasonable relationship of proportionality between the aim sought to be realized and the measures or omissions and their effects.*

Neither the ICCPR nor the ICESCR give a right for non-citizens to enter Australia for the purposes of seeking residence or employment. The UNHRC, in its General Comment 15 on the position of aliens under the ICCPR, stated that:

*The [ICCPR] does not recognize the right of aliens to enter or reside in the territory of a State party. It is in principle a matter for the State to decide who it will admit to its territory. However, in certain circumstances an alien may enjoy the protection of the [ICCPR] even in relation to entry or residence, for example, when considerations of non-discrimination, prohibition of inhuman treatment and respect for family life arise.*

*Consent for entry may be given subject to conditions relating, for example, to movement, residence and employment. A State may also impose general conditions upon an alien who is in transit. However, once aliens are allowed to enter the territory of a State party they are entitled to the rights set out in the [ICCPR].*

As such, Australia is able to set requirements for the entry of non-citizens into Australia and conditions for their stay, and does so on the basis of reasonable and objective criteria. It is open to the Government to change visa settings for new applicants to meet its policy priorities for a well-managed migration program, consistently with its international obligations, that are intended to benefit the Australian community as a whole.

The aim of the skilled visa programs is to maximise the benefits of skilled entrants to the Australian economy. This includes channelling skilled migrants into the occupations that have been identified to be in the long-term strategic interest of the Australian economy, and restricting skilled migrants to occupations that are currently in shortage. Australia sets the requirements for the entry and conditions of stay for skilled migrants on the basis of reasonable and objective criteria, included where formulated by JSA through labour market analysis and public consultation.



Further, Article 4 of ICESCR provides that the State may subject the rights enunciated in the ICESCR:

*...only to such limitations as are determined by law only insofar as this may be compatible with the nature of these rights and solely for the purpose of promoting the general welfare in democratic society.*

It is reasonable and necessary that the Minister may amend the list of skilled occupations for the purposes of nominations and visa applications because it allows the Minister the flexibility and precision required to carefully tailor it to reflect Australia's labour market needs. The ability to tailor occupations lists to Australia's labour market needs helps to meet the legitimate objective of strengthening Australia's economy through ensuring the integrity of Australia's migration programme.

The Disallowable Legislative Instrument specifies caveats for the occupation "Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers nec" and "Dancer or Choreographer" by excluding brothel keepers and exotic dancers respectively. By restricting the scope of the specialisations for these occupations, Australia is acting within its right to set requirements for the entry of non-citizens into Australia and conditions for their stay, and does so on the basis of reasonable and objective criteria.

### **Conclusion**

The Disallowable Legislative Instrument is compatible with human rights because, to the extent it may limit human rights, those limitations are reasonable, necessary and proportionate.

**The Hon Julian Hill MP**  
**Assistant Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs**

**Details of the Migration Amendment (Relevant Assessing Authorities and Other Matters) Instrument 2024**

**Section 1 – Name of instrument**

This section provides that the title of the instrument is the *Migration Amendment (Relevant Assessing Authorities and Other Matters) Instrument 2024* (departmental reference LIN 24/083).

**Section 2 – Commencement**

This section provides the instrument commences immediately after the commencement of the *Migration Amendment (Skills Assessing Authorities) Regulations 2024* (the Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations).

**Section 3 – Authority**

This section provides that the instrument is made under the *Migration Regulations 1994* (Migration Regulations).

**Section 4 – Schedules**

This section provides that each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

**Schedule 1 – Amendments of LIN 24/089**

Schedule 1 amends *Migration (Specification of Occupations—Subclass 482 Visa) Instrument 2024* (LIN 24/089).

**Items [1]-[7]**

These items remove applicable circumstance (caveat) 14 from the specified items of column 3 of the Core Skills Occupation List (CSOL) in LIN 24/089. Caveat 14 is that the position is not provided for under an International Trade Obligation (ITO).

The effect of these items is that this caveat will no longer apply to the following items and occupations in the CSOL for LIN 24/089:

- 1: Chief Executive or Managing Director
- 2: Corporate General Manager
- 10: Sales and Marketing Manager
- 11: Advertising Manager

- 12: Corporate Services Manager
- 13: Finance Manager
- 14: Human Resource Manager
- 22: Supply and Distribution Manager
- 30: Chief Information Officer
- 386: Chef.

Caveat 14 will continue to apply to the following items and occupations in the CSOL for LIN 24/089:

- 168: Private Tutors and Teachers nec
- 182: Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- 445: Other Sports Coach or Instructor.

This clarifies that only these three occupations are restricted to nationals of countries that have entered into an ITO with Australia where that occupation is provided for. This is because their inclusion on the CSOL was not supported by labour market analysis or stakeholder feedback undertaken by Jobs and Skills Australia, or are a Skill Level 4 occupation which would not otherwise be included.

### **Schedule 2 – Amendments of LIN 24/093**

Schedule 2 amends *Migration (Specification of Occupations and Assessing Authorities—Subclass 186 Visa) Instrument 2024* (LIN 24/093).

#### **Item [1] – Section 1**

This item repeals and substitutes section 1 of LIN 24/093. This renames LIN 24/093 to the *Migration (Specification of Occupations and Relevant Assessing Authorities—Subclass 186 Visa) Instrument 2024*.

The addition of the word ‘relevant’ to the title is consistent with the amendments made to regulation 2.26B of the Migration Regulations by the *Migration Amendment (Skills Assessing Authorities) Regulations 2024* (Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations).

#### **Item [2] – Paragraph 3(b)**

This item repeals and substitutes paragraph 3(b) of LIN 24/093. The previous reference to paragraph 186.234(2)(a) of Schedule 2 is replaced with a reference to subparagraph 2.26B(1) of the Migration Regulations.

This item reflects the amendments made to the Migration Regulations by the Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations, which removed the instrument making power in paragraph 186.234(2)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Migration Regulations and instead provided for the power to be in subregulation 2.26B(1).

### **Items [3]-[4], [6], [10], [12]**

These items repeal and substitute various references to ‘assessing authority’ in LIN 24/093 with a reference to ‘relevant assessing authority’.

The addition of the word ‘relevant’ to the various parts of LIN 24/093 is consistent with the amendments made to the Migration Regulations by the *Migration Amendment (Skills Assessing Authorities) Regulations 2024* (Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations).

### **Item [5] – Subsection 6(3)**

This item repeals and substitutes subsection 6(3) of LIN 24/093.

New subsection 6(3) specifies relevant assessing authorities for LIN 24/093 for the purposes of subsection 2.26B(1) of the Migration Regulations.

This item reflects the amendments made to the Migration Regulations by the Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations, which removed the instrument making power in paragraph 186.234(2)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Migration Regulations and instead provided for the power to be in subregulation 2.26B(1).

### **Item [7]-[8]**

These items remove applicable circumstance (caveat) 14 from the specified items of column 3 of the Core Skills Occupation List (CSOL) in LIN 24/093. Caveat 14 is that the position is not provided for under an International Trade Obligation.

The effect of these items is that this caveat will no longer apply to the following items and occupations in the CSOL for LIN 24/093:

- 1: Chief Executive or Managing Director
- 2: Corporate General Manager
- 10: Sales and Marketing Manager
- 11: Advertising Manager
- 12: Corporate Services Manager
- 13: Finance Manager
- 14: Human Resource Manager
- 22: Supply and Distribution Manager
- 30: Chief Information Officer
- 386: Chef.

Caveat 14 will continue to apply to the following items and occupations in the CSOL for LIN 24/093:

- 168: Private Tutors and Teachers nec
- 182: Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- 445: Other Sports Coach or Instructor.

This clarifies that only these three occupations are restricted to nationals of countries that have entered into an ITO with Australia where that occupation is provided for. This is because their inclusion on the CSOL was not supported by labour market analysis or stakeholder feedback undertaken by Jobs and Skills Australia, or are a Skill Level 4 occupation which would not otherwise be included.

### **Item [9] – Subsection 7(2)**

This item repeals and substitutes subsection 7(2) of LIN 24/093.

This item specifies for the purpose of subregulation 2.26B(1) of the Migration Regulations that the relevant assessing authority:

- for a physicist (other than a medical physicist) is VETASSESS; and
- for medical physicist is ACPSEM.

### **Item [11] – Section 9**

This item amends section 9 of LIN 24/093 to omit the words “For the purposes of column 3 of the Core Skills Occupation List” and substitute “In this instrument”.

The purpose of this item is to clarify that the relevant assessing authority expressions set out in section 9 apply across the whole of LIN 24/093, including to the relevant assessing authorities referred to in subsection 7(2).

### **Schedule 3 – Amendments of LIN 19/219**

Schedule 3 amends *Migration (LIN 19/219: Occupations for Subclass 494 Visas) Instrument 2019* (LIN 19/219).

### **Item [1] – Paragraph 5(1)(c)**

This item repeals and substitutes paragraph 5(1)(c) of LIN 19/219.

The purpose of this item is to provide that paragraph 5(1)(c) is subject to the caveats set out in new subsections 6(2) and 7(2). This means that if such a caveat applies, the relevant occupation will not apply to the nominee.

### **Item [2] – Section 6**

This item amends section 6 of LIN 19/219 so that the current section 6 becomes subsection 6(1).

### **Item [3] – At the end of section 6**

This item adds new subsection (2) to section 6 of LIN 19/219.

The effect of new subsection 6(2) is to provide that, for the purposes of subregulation 2.72C(11) of the Migration Regulations, the occupation of ‘dancer or choreographer’ (item 13 of the table in subsection 6(1)) does not apply to the nominee if the position in which the nominee is to work is an exotic dancer.

### **Item [4] – Section 7**

This item amends section 7 of LIN 19/219 so that the current section 6 becomes subsection 7(1).

### **Item [5] – At the end of section 7**

This item adds new subsection (2) to section 7 of LIN 19/219.

The effect of new subsection 7(2) is to provide that, for the purposes of subregulation 2.72C(11) of the Migration Regulations, the occupation of ‘hospitality, retail and service managers’ (item 79 of the table in subsection 7(2)) does not apply to the nominee if the position in which the nominee is to work is a brothel keeper.

### **Schedule 4 – Amendments of IMMI 18/039**

Schedule 4 amends *Migration (IMMI 18/039: Mandatory Skills Assessment—Subclass 482 Visa) Instrument 2018* (IMMI 18/039).

### **Item [1] – Section 3**

This item amends section 3 of IMMI 18/039 to add a reference to subregulation 2.26B(1) of the Migration Regulations as a provision under which IMMI 18/039 is made.

This item reflects the amendments made to the Migration Regulations by the Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations, which removed the assessing authority instrument making power from subparagraph 1240(3)(g)(iv) of Schedule 1 to the Migration Regulations and instead provided for the power to be in subregulation 2.26B(1).

### **Item [2] – Subsection 5(2)**

This item amends section 4 of IMMI 18/039 to clarify that ‘VETASSESS’ means ‘Vocational Education and Training Assessment Services’.

### **Item [3] – Subsection 5(2)**

This item amends subsection 5(2) of IMMI 18/039 to update the provisions under which the subsection is made. These provisions are amended as being subregulation 2.26B(1) of and subparagraphs 1240(3)(g)(ii), (iii) and (iv) of Schedule 1 to the Migration Regulations.

The new reference to subregulation 2.26B(1) of the Migration Regulations reflects the amendments made to the Migration Regulations by the Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations. This removed the assessing authority instrument making power from subparagraph 1240(3)(g)(iv) of Schedule 1 to the Migration Regulations and instead provided for the power to be in subregulation 2.26B(1).

### **Item [4] – After paragraph 5(2)(a)**

This item inserts new paragraph (aa) in subsection 5(2) of IMMI 18/039.

The purpose of this item is to clarify for subparagraph 1240(3)(g)(iii) of Schedule 1 to the Migration Regulations that the class of persons is specified to be the persons mentioned in subsection 5(1).

### **Item [5] – Paragraph 5(2)(b)**

This item repeals and substitutes paragraph 5(2)(b) of IMMI 18/039.

New paragraph 5(2)(b) specifies the relevant assessing authorities for IMMI 18/039 for the purposes of subregulation 2.26B(1) of the Migration Regulations.

This item reflects the amendments made to the Migration Regulations by the Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations. This removed the assessing authority instrument making power from subparagraph 1240(3)(g)(iv) of Schedule 1 to the Migration Regulations and instead provided for the power to be in subregulation 2.26B(1).

### **Item [6] – Subsection 5(2) (table)**

This item amends the table in subsection 5(2) of IMMI 18/039 to replace the reference to ‘assessing authority’ with a reference to ‘relevant assessing authority’.

This item reflects the amendments made to the Migration Regulations by the Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations.

### **Schedule 5 – Amendments of LIN 19/260**

Schedule 5 amends *Migration (LIN 19/260: Assessing Authorities for Subclass 494 Visas) Instrument 2019* (LIN 19/260).

### **Item [1] – Section 3**

This item amends section 3 of LIN 19/260 to replace the reference to subclause 494.224(6) of Schedule 2 to the Migration Regulations with a reference to subregulation 2.26B(1) of the Migration Regulations as the provision under which LIN 19/260 is made.

This item reflects the amendments made to the Migration Regulations by the Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations, which removed the assessing authority instrument making power from subclause 494.224(6) of Schedule 2 to the Migration Regulations and instead provided for the power to be in subregulation 2.26B(1).

### **Item [2] – Section 5**

This item repeals and substitutes section 5 of LIN 19/260.

New section 5 specifies relevant assessing authorities for LIN 19/260 for the purposes of subsection 2.26B(1) of the Migration Regulations.

This item reflects the amendments made to the Migration Regulations by the Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations. This removed the assessing authority instrument making power from subclause 494.224(6) of Schedule 2 to the Migration Regulations and instead provided for the power to be in subregulation 2.26B(1).

### **Schedule 6 – Amendments of LIN 19/050**

Schedule 6 amends *Migration (LIN 19/050: Specification of Occupations—Subclass 407 Visa) Instrument 2019* (LIN 19/050).

#### **Item [1] – Paragraph 6(c)**

This item repeals and substitutes paragraph 6(c) of LIN 19/050.

The purpose of this item is to provide that paragraph 6(c) is subject to the caveat set out in new subsection 7(2). This means that if such a caveat applies, the relevant occupation will not apply to the nominee.

#### **Item [2] – Section 7**

This item amends section 7 of LIN 19/050 so that the current section 7 becomes subsection 7(1).

#### **Item [3] – At the end of section 7**

This item adds new subsection (2) to section 7 of LIN 19/050.

The effect of new subsection (2) is to provide that, for the purposes of paragraph 2.72B(3)(b) of the Migration Regulations, the occupation of ‘dancer or choreographer’ (item 13 of the table in subsection 7(1)) does not apply to the nominee if the position in which the nominee is to work is an exotic dancer.



## **Schedule 7 – Amendments of LIN 19/051**

Schedule 7 amends *Migration (LIN 19/051: Specification of Occupations and Assessing Authorities) Instrument 2019* (LIN 19/051).

### **Item [1] – Section 1**

This item repeals and substitutes section 1 of LIN 19/051. This has the effect of renaming the instrument to *Migration (LIN 19/051: Specification of Occupations and Relevant Assessing Authorities) Instrument 2019*.

The addition of the word ‘relevant’ to the title is consistent with the amendments made to regulation 2.26B of the Migration Regulations by the *Migration Amendment (Skills Assessing Authorities) Regulations 2024* (Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations).

### **Item [2] – Paragraph 3(a)**

This item repeals paragraph 3(a), which removes regulation 1.03 of the Migration Regulations as an authority under which LIN 19/051 is made.

Former section 5 of LIN 19/051 had previously defined ANZSCO for the purposes of regulation 1.03 of the Regulations. *Migration (ANZSCO Definition) Specification 2024* (LIN 24/105) repealed section 5 of LIN 19/051 and implemented a new definition, meaning that regulation 1.03 of the Migration Regulations is no longer a provision under which LIN 19/051 is made.

### **Item [3] – Part 2 (heading)**

This item amends the heading in Part 2 of LIN 19/051 to make it consistent with the amendments made to regulation 2.26B of the Migration Regulations by the Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations. The amendment updates the Part 2 heading from “assessing authorities” to “relevant assessing authorities”.

### **Item [4] – Section 7 (heading)**

This item amends the section 7 heading to omit the words “relevant assessing authorities”. This amendment is consistent with amendments made to regulation 2.26B of the Migration Regulations by the Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations. This amendment ensures that section 7 of LIN 19/051 continues to specify the classes of persons to which the relevant occupation lists for those persons. The relevant assessing authority for each occupation will now be specified in section 10AA of the instrument (see below).

### **Item [5] – Subsection 7(7)**

This item repeals current subsection 7(7) (including repealing the subheading “Specification of assessing authorities”) and substitutes a new subsection 7(7).

Current subsection 7(7) is being repealed as the relevant assessing authorities are now being specified in new subsection 10AA (see below).

New subsection 7(7) implements a caveat to provide that an occupation in the Medium and Long term Strategic Skills List in subsection 8(1) does not apply if a circumstance mentioned in subsection 8(2) applies to a person mentioned in subsection 7(1).

#### **Item [6] – Section 8**

This item repeals and substitutes section 8 of LIN 19/051.

Current section 8 of LIN 19/051 sets out the occupations on the Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List in column 1 of the table in subsection 8(1). It also specifies the relevant assessing authority for each of those occupations in column 3.

New subsection 8(1) retains the list of occupations for the Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List in column 1, but removes column 3. This is consistent with the amendment made by item 11, which inserts a new section 10AA specifying the relevant assessing authority for all occupations on the relevant occupation lists.

New subsection 8(2) applies a caveat to item 9 (dancer or choreographer) of the table in subsection 8(1). The effect, in conjunction with new subsection 7(7), is that this occupation does not apply if the position in which the person is to work is an exotic dancer.

#### **Item [7] – Section 9**

This item repeals and substitutes section 9 of LIN 19/051.

Current section 9 of LIN 19/051 sets out the occupations on the Short-term Skilled Occupation List in column 1 of the table in subsection 9(1). It also specifies the relevant assessing authority for each of those occupations in column 3.

New section 9 retains the list of occupations for the Short-term Skilled Occupation List in column 1, but removes column 3. This is consistent with the amendment to insert new section 10AA specifying the relevant assessing authority for all occupations on the relevant occupation lists.

#### **Item [8] – Section 10**

This item repeals and substitutes section 10 of LIN 19/051.

Current section 10 of LIN 19/051 sets out the occupations on the Regional Occupation List in column 1 of the table in subsection 10(1). It also specifies the relevant assessing authority for each of those occupations in column 3.

New section 10 retains the list of occupations for the Regional Occupation List in column 1, but removes column 3. This is consistent with the amendment to insert new section 10AA specifying the relevant assessing authority for all occupations on the relevant occupation lists.

## **Items [9]-[11]**

These items amend the headings in LIN 19/051 for:

- section 10A
- the table heading of section 10A; and
- the heading to column 2 of the table of section 10A.

These amendments make the provisions consistent with the amendments made to regulation 2.26B of the Migration Regulations by the Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations. The amendments update the references to “assessing authorities” in the headings to instead refer to “relevant assessing authorities”.

## **Item [12] – After section 10A**

This item inserts new section 10AA, which includes a table, after section 10A of LIN 19/051.

New subsection 10AA(1) specifies that, for the purposes of subregulation 2.26B(1) of the Migration Regulations, a person or body listed in column 3 of an item in the table is the relevant assessing authority for the relevant occupation and all countries.

The table in subsection 10AA(1) lists an occupation in column 1 of an item in the table. The relevant assessing authority for a particular occupation and all countries is the person or body listed in column 3 of the item in the table associated with that occupation.

New subsection 10AA(2) specifies the relevant assessing authorities for certain occupations for the purposes of subregulation 2.26B(1) of the Migration Regulations.

## **Items [13]-[14]**

These items amend the heading and table heading in section 11 of LIN 19/051 to make it consistent with the amendments made to regulation 2.26B of the Migration Regulations by the Skills Assessing Authorities Regulations. These amendments update the heading from “assessing authorities” to “relevant assessing authorities”.

## **Items [15]-[16]**

These items amend the list of assessing authorities in the table in section 11 of LIN 19/051.

Item 15 inserts new table item 27AA to include the Geospatial Council of Australia (GCA) as an assessing authority.

Item 16 repeals table item 34, which contained GCA’s previous name of Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute Limited (SSSI).

**Item [17] – Application of LIN 24/083**

This item inserts new section 16 in LIN 19/051. This is an application provision to provide that the amendments to *Migration (LIN 19/051: Specification of Occupations and Assessing Authorities) Instrument 2019* (LIN 19/051) made by Schedule 7 of the *Migration Amendment (Relevant Assessing Authorities and Other Matters) Instrument 2024* (LIN 24/083) apply in relation to an application made in response to an invitation given by the Minister on or after the commencement of that Schedule.