

Table 6 - ineligible occupations for Skilled Worker

SOC 2020 occupation code	Examples of related job titles (non-exhaustive)
1112 Elected officers and representatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor (local government) • Member of Parliament
1161 Officers in armed forces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Army officer • Commander (armed forces) • Flight-lieutenant • Royal Navy officer • Squadron-leader
2463 Clergy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chaplain • Clergyman • Minister of religion • Nun • Pastor • Priest • Vicar
3214 Complementary health associate professionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colour therapist • Holistic therapist • Homeopath • Hypnotherapist • Massage therapist • Reflexologist
3311 Non-commissioned officers and other ranks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aircraftman • Aircraft technician (armed forces) • Lance-corporal • Sergeant (armed forces) • Soldier • Weapons engineer (armed forces)
3431 Sports players	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricketer • Footballer • Jockey • Golfer
3432 Sports coaches, instructors and officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referee • Riding instructor • Sports coach • Sports development officer • Swimming teacher

4123 Bank and post office clerks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank clerk • Cashier (banking) • Customer service adviser (building society) • Customer service officer (banking) • Post office clerk
4131 Records clerks and assistants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admissions officer • Clerical officer (hospital service) • Examinations officer (education) • Filing clerk • Records clerk • Ward clerk
4133 Stock control clerks and assistants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditor (stock control) • Despatch clerk • Material controller • Stock controller • Stores administrator • Supply chain coordinator
4135 Library clerks and assistants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archives assistant (library) • Information assistant (library) • Learning resource assistant • Library assistant • Library clerk • Library supervisor
4136 Human resources administrative occupations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course administrator • Human resources administrator • Personnel administrator • Personnel clerk • Training administrator
4142 Office supervisors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration supervisor • Clerical supervisor • Facilities supervisor • Office supervisor
4152 Data entry administrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data administrator • Database assistant • Data entry clerk • Database inputter
4211 Medical secretaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinic coordinator • Clinic administrator • Medical administrator • Medical secretary • Secretary (medical practice)
4212 Legal secretaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal administrator • Legal clerk • Legal secretary

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary (legal services)
4213 School secretaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration assistant (schools) • Clerical assistant (schools) • School administrator • School secretary • Secretary (schools)
4216 Receptionists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental receptionist • Doctor's receptionist • Medical receptionist • Reception manager • Receptionist • Receptionist-administrator
4217 Typists and related keyboard occupations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audio typist • Transcriber • Typist • Typist-clerk
5435 Cooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cook • Cook-supervisor • Fish fryer • Head cook
6116 Nannies and au pairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Au pair • Nanny
6121 Pest control officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fumigator • Pest control officer • Pest control technician • Pest controller
6137 Care escorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus escort • Escort • Passenger assistant • School escort
6138 Undertakers, mortuary and crematorium assistants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crematorium technician • Embalmer • Funeral director • Pall bearer • Undertaker
6211 Sports and leisure assistants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Croupier • Leisure attendant • Lifeguard • Runner (broadcasting) • Sports assistant
6212 Travel agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reservations agent • Sales consultant (travel agents) • Travel adviser • Travel agent

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel consultant
6219 Leisure and travel service occupations not elsewhere classified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus conductor • Holiday representative • Information assistant (tourism) • Steward (shipping) • Tour guide
6221 Hairdressers and barbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artistic director (hairdressing) • Barber • Colourist (hairdressing) • Hair designer • Hair stylist • Hairdresser
6222 Beauticians and related occupations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beautician • Beauty therapist • Nail technician • Spa therapist • Tattoo artist
6231 Housekeepers and related occupations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chalet host • House keeper • Lifestyle manager • Valet
6232 Caretakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caretaker • Concierge • Janitor • Porter (college) • School premises manager • Site manager (educational establishments)
6240 Cleaning and housekeeping managers and supervisors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butler • Cleaner-in-charge • Cleaning supervisor • Guest service manager • Hotel services supervisor • House keeper (hotel)
6250 Bed and breakfast and guest house owners and proprietors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest house owner • Landlady (guest house)
6312 Parking and civil enforcement occupations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car park attendant • Civil enforcement officer • Community warden • Parking attendant • Traffic warden
7111 Sales and retail assistants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail assistant • Sales adviser • Sales assistant • Sales consultant (retail trade)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shop assistant
7112 Retail cashiers and check-out operators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cashier (wholesale trade) • Check-out operator • Customer team member (retail trade) • Forecourt attendant • General assistant (check-out: retail trade) • Till operator
7113 Telephone salespersons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inbound sales adviser • Sales adviser (telephone sales) • Telesales executive • Telesales operative
7114 Pharmacy and optical dispensing assistants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispenser • Health care assistant (retail pharmacy) • Optical assistant • Pharmacy assistant
7115 Vehicle and parts salespersons and advisers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car sales executive • Car salesman • Parts adviser (retail trade) • Parts technician
7121 Collector salespersons and credit agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agent (insurance) • Canvasser • Distributor (door-to-door sales) • Insurance agent
7122 Debt, rent and other cash collectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bailiff • Collecting agent • Debt collector • Meter reader • Pawn broker • Vending operator
7123 Roundspersons and van salespersons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dairyman (retail trade: delivery round) • Ice-cream salesman • Milkman (milk retailing) • Roundsman • Van salesman
7125 Visual merchandisers and related occupations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display representative • Fashion stylist • Visual merchandising assistant • Window dresser
7129 Sales related occupations not elsewhere classified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrator • Hire controller • Insurance salesman • Promoter (wholesale, retail trade) • Sales representative (retail trade)
7211 Call and contact centre occupations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call centre agent

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call centre operator • Customer service adviser (call centre) • Customer service operator
7212 Telephonists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call handler (motoring organisation) • Operator (telephone) • Switchboard operator (telephone) • Telephonist • Telephonist-receptionist
7213 Communication operators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call handler (emergency services) • Communications officer • Control room operator (emergency services) • Controller (taxi service) • Emergency medical despatcher • Radio operator
7219 Customer service occupations not elsewhere classified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complaints officer • Customer adviser • Customer service administrator • Customer service adviser • Customer service assistant • Customer services representative
8111 Food, drink and tobacco process operatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baker (food products mfr) • Bakery assistant • Factory worker (food products mfr) • Meat processor (meat packing) • Process worker (brewery) • Process worker (dairy)
8112 Textile process operatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factory worker (clothing mfr) • Hosiery worker • Machinist (rope, twine mfr) • Process worker (textile mfr) • Spinner (paper twine mfr)
8114 Plastics process operatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extrusion operator (plastics mfr) • Fabricator (plastics mfr) • Injection moulder • Laminator (fibreglass) • Process worker (plastic goods mfr)
8115 Metal making and treating process operatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degreaser (metal trades) • Electroplater • Furnaceman (metal trades) • Process worker (nickel mfr) • Wire drawer
8119 Process operatives not elsewhere classified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass worker • Moulder (rubber goods mfr) • Melting pot assistant (electric cable)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process worker (fibreglass mfr) • Stone finisher (cast concrete products mfr)
8120 Metal working machine operatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineer (nos) • Machinist (metal trades) • Metal polisher • Process worker (metal trades) • Shot blaster
8131 Paper and wood machine operatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Box maker (cardboard) • Guillotine operator (printing) • Machinist (paper goods mfr) • Sawyer • Wood machinist
8132 Mining and quarry workers and related operatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coal miner • Derrickman (oil wells) • Diamond driller (well sinking) • Plant operator (quarry) • Quarry operative
8135 Printing machine assistants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finishing operative (printing) • Lithographer (printing) • Machinist (printing) • Print operator • Printer's assistant
8139 Plant and machine operatives not elsewhere classified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bench hand (metal trades) • Cable maker (spring mfr) • Laser operator • Manufacturer (metal goods mfr) • Saw doctor
8141 Assemblers (electrical and electronic products)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembler (electrical, electronic equipment mfr) • Line operator (electrical) • Panel wirer • Solderer • Technical operator (circuit board mfr)
8142 Assemblers (vehicles and metal goods)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembler (metal trades) • Car worker • Lineworker (vehicle mfr) • Manufacturing operator (metal trades) • Process worker (metal trades: assembly)
8144 Weighers, graders and sorters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grader (food products mfr) • Metal sorter • Selector (ceramics mfr) • Weighbridge clerk • Weighbridge operator
8145 Tyre, exhaust and windscreen fitters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tyre and exhaust fitter

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tyre fitter • Tyre technician • Windscreen fitter
8146 Sewing machinists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overlocker • Seamstress • Sewing machinist • Stitcher • Upholstery machinist
8149 Assemblers and routine operatives not elsewhere classified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembler • Gluer (furniture mfr) • Paint line operator • Production assistant • Riveter (soft toy mfr)
8151 Scaffolders, staggers and riggers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bell hanger (church bells) • Rigger (film, television production) • Stage rigger (shipbuilding) • Tackleman (steelworks)
8152 Road construction operatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asphalter • Concrete finisher (building construction) • Highways operative • Paver • Road worker • Tarmaccer
8153 Rail construction and maintenance operatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line Inspector (railways) • Maintenance man (railway maintenance and repair) • Relayer (railways) • Track maintenance engineer • Trackman (railways) • Ultrasonic engineer (railway maintenance and repair)
8159 Construction operatives not elsewhere classified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asbestos remover • Cable layer • Demolition worker • General handyman • Maintenance man • Public lighting operative • Thermal insulation engineer
8160 Production, factory and assembly supervisors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreman (plasterboard mfr) • Leading hand (textile mfr) • Mill foreman (food products mfr) • Print room supervisor • Process supervisor (chemical mfr) • Production team leader (vehicle mfr)

8211 Heavy and large goods vehicle drivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haulage contractor • LGV/HGV driver • Lorry driver • Owner (HGV/LGV) • Tanker driver
8212 Bus and coach drivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus driver • Coach driver • Coach operator • Minibus driver • PSV driver
8213 Taxi and cab drivers and chauffeurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carriage driver • Chauffeur • Mini cab driver • Taxi driver • Taxi owner
8214 Delivery drivers and couriers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courier-driver • Cash in transit driver • Customer service team member (delivery service) • Delivery driver • Meals on wheels driver • Parcel delivery driver • Van driver
8219 Road transport drivers not elsewhere classified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driver • Driver-cleaner • Driver-valeter • Recovery driver • Test driver (vehicle mfr)
8221 Crane drivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crane driver • Crane operator • Haulage engine driver • Grab driver • Winchman
8222 Fork-lift truck drivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fork lift driver • Fork lift truck driver • Fork truck operator • Stacker-driver
8229 Mobile machine drivers and operatives not elsewhere classified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural machinist • Digger driver • Dredger • Excavator driver • JCB driver • Plant operator • Rig operator

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tractor driver (agriculture)
8231 Train and tram drivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diesel driver (railways) • Train driver • Train operator • Tram driver • Shunter driver
8233 Air transport operatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aircraft dispatcher • Baggage handler • Cargo handler (airport) • Controller, airfield • Ground staff (airport) • Ramp agent • Refueller (airport)
8234 Rail transport operatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection master • Railway worker • Shunter • Signaller (railways) • Transport supervisor (railways)
8239 Other drivers and transport operatives not elsewhere classified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus inspector • Marshal (transport) • Operations assistant (freight handling) • Test driver (motor vehicle mfr) • Transport supervisor • Yard foreman (road transport)
9111 Farm workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural worker • Farm labourer • Farm worker • Herdsman • Poultry catcher • Shepherd
9112 Forestry and related workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arboricultural worker • Forestry contractor • Forestry worker • Lumberjack • Park keeper
9119 Fishing and other elementary agriculture occupations not elsewhere classified - all jobs not listed in Table 1 and Table 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grass cutter • Hatchery worker (fishing) • Horticultural worker • Labourer (landscape gardening) • Mushroom picker • Nursery worker
9121 Groundworkers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drainage worker • Ground worker (building construction) • Trench digger

9129 Elementary construction occupations not elsewhere classified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building worker • Electrician's mate (building construction) • Hod carrier • Labourer (building construction) • Odd job man • Sea diver's assistant
9131 Industrial cleaning process occupations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaner and greaser • Factory cleaner • Hygiene operative • Industrial cleaner • Pot washer
9132 Packers, bottlers, canners and fillers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factory worker (packing) • Packaging operator • Packer • Paint filler
9139 Elementary process plant occupations not elsewhere classified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factory worker • Fitter's mate • Labourer (engineering) • Material handler
9211 Postal workers, mail sorters and messengers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaflet distributor • Mail sorter • Messenger • Paper boy • Paper girl • Postman • Postwoman
9219 Elementary administration occupations not elsewhere classified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General assistant • Office junior • Office worker • Reprographic technician
9221 Window cleaners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Window cleaner • Window cleaning contractor
9222 Street cleaners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleansing operative (street cleaning) • Litter picker • Road sweeper • Street cleaner
9223 Cleaners and domestics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chambermaid • Cleaner • Domestic • Home help • School cleaner
9224 Launderers, dry cleaners and pressers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carpet cleaner • Dry cleaner • Garment presser

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laundry assistant • Laundry worker • Presser (laundry, laundrette, dry cleaning)
9225 Refuse and salvage occupations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binman (local government: cleansing department) • Dustman • Hopper attendant (refuse destruction) • Recycling operative • Refuse collector • Salvage worker
9226 Vehicle valeters and cleaners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car washer • Carriage cleaner • Motor car polisher (garage) • Vehicle valet
9229 Elementary cleaning occupations not elsewhere classified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amenity block attendant • Bin cleaner • Chimney sweep • Toilet cleaner
9231 Security guards and related occupations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCTV operator • Court usher • Door supervisor • Enforcement officer • Security guard • Security officer
9232 School midday and crossing patrol occupations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner lady (schools) • Lunchtime supervisor • Midday assistant • School crossing patrol officer
9233 Exam invigilators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invigilator
9241 Shelf fillers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer team member (shelf filling) • Evening merchandiser • General assistant (retail trade) • Grocery assistant • Shelf filler • Shelf stacker
9251 Elementary storage supervisors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Despatch supervisor • Foreman (docks) • Warehouse supervisor • Yard foreman (auctioneers)
9252 Warehouse operatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order picker • Storeman • Team member (warehousing) • Warehouse operative • Warehouseman

9253 Delivery operatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driver's mate • Delivery assistant • Furniture remover • Porter
9259 Elementary storage occupations not elsewhere classified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art handler • Dock worker • General assistant (wholesale trade) • Labourer (haulage contractor)
9261 Bar and catering supervisors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bar supervisor • Catering supervisor • Foreman (catering)Head waiter • Restaurant supervisor
9262 Hospital porters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital porter • Porter (hospital service) • Portering supervisor (hospital services)
9263 Kitchen and catering assistants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catering assistant • Crew member (fast food outlet) • Kitchen assistant • Kitchen porter • Sandwich artist
9264 Waiters and waitresses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and beverage assistant • Silver service waiter • Steward (catering) • Waiter • Waitress
9265 Bar staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barmaid • Bar staff • Bartender • Glass collector (public house) • Mixologist (beverages)
9266 Coffee shop workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barista • Coffee shop assistant
9267 Leisure and theme park attendants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arcade assistant • Art gallery assistant • Cinema attendant • Museum attendant • Ride operator • Steward (sports ground) • Usher
9269 Other elementary services occupations not elsewhere classified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bingo caller • Cloak room attendant • Hotel assistant • Night porter • Porter (residential buildings)