

Examples of Specific Occupation Entries

Entries under the “Occupation Text that is Not Specific Enough” heading are not specific enough to be coded correctly. Please try to be more specific, as indicated by the examples under the “Examples of Specific Occupation Entries” heading. The examples are not an exhaustive list.

Occupation Text that is Not Specific Enough	Examples of Specific Occupation Entries
Accounting or accounting work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified public accountant • Accountant • Accounting machine operator • Tax auditor • Accounts-payable clerk
Adjuster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brake adjuster • Machine adjuster • Merchandise complaint adjuster • Insurance adjuster
Admin or administrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative officer • Administrative clerk • Office manager • Administrative analyst
Agent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freight agent • Insurance agent • Sales agent • Advertising agent • Purchasing agent
Analyst or analyzer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cement analyst • Food analyst • Budget analyst • Computer systems analyst
Banking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank president • Teller • Loan officer • Financial planner • Underwriter
Caretaker or custodian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janitor • Guard • Building superintendent • Gardener • Groundskeeper • Sexton • Property clerk • Locker attendant
Claim examiner or investigator, claims adjuster, analyst, claims, authorizer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unemployment benefits claim taker • Insurance adjuster • Right-of-way claims • Merchandise complaint agent

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Clerk, clerical, or clerical work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stock clerk • Shipping clerk • Sales clerk
Data processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer programmer • Computer operator • Data entry • Keypunch operator • Coding clerk
Doctor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physician • Dentist • Podiatrist • Osteopath • Chiropractor • Veterinarian
Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil engineer • Mechanical engineer • Aeronautical engineer • Locomotive engineer
Entertainer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singer • Dancer • Musician • Acrobat
Equipment operator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road grade operator • Bulldozer operator • Trench operator
Factory worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric motor assembler • Punch-press operator • Lathe operator • Forge heater • Riveter • Spray painter • Weaver
Farmworker	<p>(Enter 'ranch' instead of 'farm' as indicated)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmer (owner, self-employed) • Farm manager • Farm foreman/woman • Farmhand or helper • Fruit picker • Cotton chopper
Finance or financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial planner • Financial advisor • Banker • Loan officer • Accountant
Foreman/forewomen	<p>(Specify the craft of activity involved)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreman/forewoman carpenter • Foreman/forewoman assembly plant

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Graphic arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illustrator • Commercial artist • Poster artist • Art layout specialist
Group leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group leader on assembly line • Labor gang leader • Harvest crew boss • Clerical group leader • Recreation group leader
Heavy equipment operator	<p>(Specify the type of equipment)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clam-shovel operator • Derrick operator • Monorail crane operator • Dragline operator • Euclid operator
Helper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baker's helper • Carpenter's helper • Janitor's helper
IBM clerk, operator, or machine operator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBM card puncher • IBM tabulator • Sorting machine operator • Proof machine operator
Interior decorator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interior decorator (designer) • Painter • Paper hanger
Investigator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance claim investigator • Income tax investigator • Financial examiner • Detective • Social welfare investigator
Laborer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sweeper • Cleaning person • Baggage porter janitor • Stevedore • Window washer • Car cleaner • Section hand • Hand trucker
Layout worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern maker • Sheet-metal worker • Compositor • Commercial artist • Structural steel worker • Boilermaker • Draftsperson • Coppersmith

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Maintenance worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groundskeeper • Janitor • Carpenter • Electrician
Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing agent • Marketing consultant • Marketing specialist • Advertising market researcher
Mechanic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto engine mechanic • Dental mechanic • Radio mechanic • Airplane structure mechanic • Office machine mechanic
Nun	(Specify the type of work done as a nun) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary school teacher • Registered nurse
Nurse or nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered nurse • Nurse practitioner • Licensed practical nurse • Nurse's aide • Student nurse • Professional nurse • Nursemaid
Office clerk, office work, or officer worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typist • Secretary • Receptionist • Computer operator • File clerk • Bookkeeper • Physician's attendant
Program analyst	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer-systems analyst • Procedure analyst • Vocational director • Manufacturing liaison planner
Program specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program scheduler • Data processing systems supervisor • Metal-flow coordinator
Programmer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer programmer • Electronics data programmer • Radio or TV program director • Senior computer programmer • Production planner

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Research, research and development, research and testing, research assistant, research specialist, research work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research chemist • Research associate chemist • Research mathematician • Research biologist • Assistant research physicist • Research associate geologist
Salesperson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertising sales • Insurance sales • Bond sales • Canvasser • Driver-sales (route-person) • Fruit peddler • Newspaper sales
Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physicist • Oceanographer • Soil scientist • Political scientist
Specialist	(Include a brief description of the duties) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist (gives cost estimates of trips) • Specialist (schedules trains)
Shipping department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shipping and receiving clerk • Crater • Order picker • Typist • Parcel wrapper
Supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typing supervisor • Chief bookkeeper • Steward • Kitchen supervisor • Buyer • Cutting and sewing foreman/forewoman • Sales instructor • Route foreman/forewoman
Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preschool teacher • Kindergarten teacher • Elementary school teacher • Junior high English teacher • High school biology teacher • College mathematics professor
Technician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical laboratory technician • Dental laboratory technician • X-ray technician
Tester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cement tester • Instrument tester • Engine tester • Battery tester