

Determine your client's occupational class

You must select your client's occupational class using this list. Although the list includes most occupations, it is not exhaustive. If you are unable to find your client's occupation on the list, please contact our Customer Service in Montreal at 1-800-465-5818 or refer to Assure&go.

Accommodation centre for seniors, the disabled or orphans	Not available	Assistant		Bodyguard	
Accountant		pharmacist, administrative (if from home*), educator (licensed daycare outside the home, administrative work only)	3A	unarmed	1A
certified (CA-CGA-RIA-CMA-CPA) (if from home*)	4A	dental, podiatrist, educator (licensed daycare outside the home)	2A	armed	C
not certified (if from home*)	3A	veterinary, nursing, cook, educator (unlicensed or home daycare***)	1A	Boilermaker	B
Acrobat	C	underwater diver	C	Botanist	4A
Actor	C	Attendant		Breeder	
Actuary	4A	animals or pets	1A	pets or farm animals	1A
Acupuncturist	3A	gas station pump	B	wild animals	C
Adjuster, fitter	1A	flight (see exclusions in contract)	C	Brewer, beer	2A
Agent		Auctioneer	2A	Bricklayer	B
artistic, talent, securities (not on the exchange floor), travel (if from home*), public relations, mortgage	3A	Audiologist	4A	Broker	
securities (on the exchange floor), union	2A	Audioprosthesis	4A	insurance (with CLU, CFP, Bachelor of Law, CA)	4A
recovery	3A	Auditor	4A	insurance (without CLU, CFP, Bachelor of Law, CA), real estate (2 years or more of experience), other (not on the exchange floor)	3A
insurance - see Broker		Author	3A	real estate (less than 2 years of experience), other (on the exchange floor)	2A
Agronomist	4A	Automotive body worker	1A	Builder	
Analyst		Bacteriologist		set	1A
computer	3A	no laboratory work	4A	derrick, platform, tank, reservoir	B
laboratory, not exposed to nuclear radiations	2A	laboratory, not exposed to nuclear radiations	2A	Burner, lead	C
laboratory, exposed to nuclear radiations	C	laboratory, exposed to nuclear radiations	C	Butcher	1A
Anesthetist, Anesthesiologist	4A	Bailiff		Buyer	
Announcer		court	2A	scrap metal	C
radio, television	3A	other	1A	other	3A
Arboriculturist	1A	Barber	1A	Cabinetmaker	1A
Archeologist		Barmaid/Barman		Caller, bingo	C
no field work	3A	in strip club	C	Captain	
field work	2A	other	B	aircraft (see exclusions in the contract)	C
Architect, Landscape architect	4A	Beekeeper	C	Car dealership	3A
Archivist	3A	Bellhop	1A	Caricaturist (if from home*)	3A
Armed forces (see exclusions in contract)	C	Binder	1A	Carpenter	1A
Artisan		Biologist		Carrier	
pottery, ceramic, stained glass, weaving (if from home*)	1A	no laboratory work	4A	postal	1A
Assembler		laboratory, not exposed to nuclear radiations	2A	newspaper	C
antenna	B	laboratory, exposed to nuclear radiations	C	Cartographer	3A
metal frames not at a plant	C	Blacksmith (other than horseshoer)	1A	Cashier (not in a financial institution)	1A
metal frames at a plant, other	1A	Blaster	C	Catcher	
				chicken, dog	C

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Caterer		Contractor		Disc jockey	C
administrative work or supervision only	3A	forestry, outside the forest, administrative work only	3A	Dishwasher	
other	1A	forestry, in the forest	2A	hotel, motel, restaurant other than fast food	B
Chaplain	3A	other – see according to type of business		other	C
Chef, restaurant	2A	Controller		Dispatcher	3A
Chemist		accounting	4A	Dockworker	C
no laboratory work	4A	at a mine or a seaport	1A	Doorman	1A
laboratory, not exposed to nuclear radiations	2A	air-traffic	C	Draftsperson (if from home*)	3A
laboratory, exposed to nuclear radiations	C	Cook		Dresser	2A
Chief		chef in a restaurant	2A	Driller	
drilling operations	1A	other	1A	without dynamite	B
Child care worker		Co-pilot		with dynamite	C
at a licensed daycare outside the home, administrative work only	3A	aircraft (see exclusions in contract)	C	Driver	
at a licensed daycare outside the home	2A	Copywriter	3A	trailer or semi-trailer truck (no handling or handling of goods with forklift), tow truck, ambulance, bus, train	1A
at an unlicensed daycare or home daycare***	1A	Counselor, guidance	4A	private, taxi, armoured truck, truck that carries explosives	C
Chimney sweep	C	Crew member on boat or ship (other than deck officer)	B	other	B
Chiropodist	4A	Croupier	1A	Drycleaner (at a laundry)	1A
Chiropractor		Dancer, professional		Drywaller	B
in Quebec	Not eligible*	not in strip club	C	Dryer operator	1A
outside Quebec	4A	in strip club	Not available	Economist	4A
Choreographer	1A	Day labourer		Editor	
Claim adjuster		slaughterhouse	B	copy (if from home*)	3A
work office only	3A	other	1A	sound	2A
in the field	2A	Dealer		video	3A
Claim appraiser		antique (sales only), investment	3A	Educator	
accredited, office work only	4A	antique (other)	1A	at a licensed daycare outside the home, administrative work only	3A
unaccredited, office work only	3A	scrap metal, second-hand goods	C	at a licensed daycare outside the home	2A
accredited or unaccredited, in the field	2A	Delivery person		at an unlicensed daycare or home daycare***	1A
Cleaner		bicycle courier, newspaper (non-motorized)	C	Electrician	1A
laundry, carpet	1A	other - no handling or handling of goods with a forklift	1A	Electronics engineer	2A
at a plant other than at a toxic product plant	B	other – see Driver		Embalmer	1A
at a toxic product plant, septic tank	C	Dental hygienist	3A	Enameler	B
Clergyman	3A	Dentist	4A	Engineer	
Clerk		Denturologist	4A	civil (maximum 10 hrs a week in the field)	4A
office	3A	Designer		civil (over 10 hrs a week in the field), forest (administrative or works 10% and less in the field), petroleum working on subsoil deposits (administrative work only)	3A
ticket sales, wicket	2A	graphic (if from home*)	3A	sound, forest (works in the field more than 10%), petroleum working on subsoil deposits (in the field)	2A
other	1A	costume, fashion, interior, jewelry (uses hand tools only)	2A	petroleum (working on submarine oil deposits)	C
Clockmaker	2A	exhibition and display, jewelry (uses machinery)	1A	other	4A
Cobbler	1A	Detective (private)	1A	Engraver	1A
Collector		Developer		Entrepreneur – see Contractor	
furniture, garbage	B	film or photo	2A	Environmentalist	4A
Composer	C	Dietician, Dietitian	4A	Esthetician	
Computer programmer	3A	Director		electrolysis or other (if from home*)	1A
Conference and event coordinator	2A	underground mine (who does not go underground), penitentiary, prison	2A		
Conservator (art)	1A	underground mine (who goes underground less than 10%)	1A		
Consultant		underground mine (who goes underground more than 10%)	C		
industrial relations, business, industrial with bachelor's degree (if from home*)	4A	other	3A		
business, industrial without bachelor's degree (if from home*)	3A				

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Executive	
penitentiary, prison or underground mine (who does not go underground)	2A
underground mine (who goes underground less than 10%)	1A
underground mine (who goes underground more than 10%)	C
other	4A
Exterminator	
	B
Family-type or intermediate resource for seniors, the disabled or orphans	
	Not available
Farmer	
owner, supervision or administrative work only**	3A
owner, manual labour**	2A
non-owner**	B
Finisher	
concrete or cement	B
Firefighter	
captain, chief, lieutenant	2A
industrial establishment other than a toxic product plant	B
industrial establishment of a toxic product plant	C
other	1A
Fisher, fisherman	
	C
Florist	
at a shop	2A
at a greenhouse	1A
Flower grower	
	1A
Foreman	
in a mine or at a seaport	1A
at an explosives plant	B
other	2A
Forest ranger	
without use of plane	1A
with use of plane (see exclusions in contract)	C
Fumigator	
	B
Galvanizer	
	B
Gardener	
	1A
Gem cutter	
uses hand tools only	2A
uses machinery	1A
Geologist	
office work only	3A
other than mining and petroleum (in the field)	2A
mining or petroleum (in the field)	1A
Glazier	
	1A
Groom (horse)	
	B
Groomer (pet)	
	1A
Grower (nursery)	
	1A
Guard	
security (unarmed)	1A
prison (armed or unarmed), security (armed)	C

Guide	
tourism	2A
heli-skiing, cat-skiing, off-trail skiing, background skiing, hunting, fishing, mountain cycling, mountaineering, climbing	C
Gunsmith	
	1A
Hairdresser (if from home*)	
	1A
Handler	
material, pets, farm animals (other than a slaughterhouse)	1A
explosives, wild animal	C
Homeopath	
	2A
Horseshoer	
	B
Horticulturist	
	1A
Hostess (hotel or restaurant)	
	2A
Housewife	
	Not available
Hunter/other	
	C
Hypnotherapist	
	3A
Illustrator (if from home*)	
	3A
Inspector	
building, health sanitary, subsoil deposits (no manual work)	3A
animal welfare, logging, open-pit mine, underground mine (who goes underground less than 10%)	1A
power line	B
submarine oil deposits, underground mine (who goes underground more than 10%)	C
other	2A
Installer	
indoor telephone lines	2A
outdoor telephone lines	1A
power line	C
other	B
Instructor	
driving school, golf, skating, swimming, tennis	2A
horse-riding, physical fitness, vacation camp	1A
martial arts, combat sports, heli-skiing, cat-skiing, mountain cycling, mountaineering, climbing, off-trail skiing, background skiing	C
Insulator	
	1A
Insurance agent – see Broker	
Interpreter	
certified	4A
non-certified	3A
Investigator (private)	
	1A
Ironworker	
wrought iron (inside the workshop only)	1A
wrought iron (outside the workshop)	B
Janitor	
living on premises	1A
not living on premises	C

Journalist	
with bachelor's degree (over 2 years of experience)	3A
without bachelor's degree (over 2 years of experience)	2A
with or without bachelor's degree (less than 2 years of experience)	1A
foreign correspondent	C
Judge	
judicial system in Quebec	Not eligible*
judicial system outside Quebec	4A
sports	1A
Kinesiologist	
	4A
Kinesiotherapist	
	2A
Labeller	
	1A
Landscaper	
	1A
Lawyer	
in Quebec	Not eligible*
outside Quebec	4A
Layer	
floor, tile, other	B
Lecturer	
	2A
Librarian	
	3A
Lifeguard	
beach, swimming pool	1A
Lineworker	
	1A
Live-in nanny	
permit under Live-in Caregiver Program	1A
other	C
Locksmith	
	2A
Logger	
	C
Lumber tallyman	
	1A
Machinist	
	1A
Maid (hotel)	
	1A
Maintenance	
heating system, air conditioning system, household commercial, household private homes (employee or registered self-employed)	1A
Maitre d'hôtel	
	2A
Maker	
cheese, stringed instrument	1A
Makeup artist (if from home*)	
	1A
Manager	
no manual labour	3A
with manual labour, stage, farm	2A
Manicurist, Pedicurist (if from home*)	
	1A
Manufacturer	
jewelry (uses hand tools only)	2A
jewelry (uses machinery)	1A
Marshaller (aircraft)	
	B

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Mason					
owner	1A				
employee	B				
Measurer	1A				
Mechanic	1A				
Melter	B				
Metallurgist					
mining (does not go underground)	2A				
mining (goes underground)	C				
other	3A				
Meteorologist	3A				
Midwife (with nursing degree or equivalent)	2A				
Military force member (see exclusions in contract)	C				
Miller	1A				
Model	C				
Moulder	1A				
Mover, furniture	B				
Musician					
director symphony orchestra	3A				
symphony orchestra	2A				
studio (radio, television)	1A				
other	C				
Naturopath	2A				
Notary					
in Quebec	Not eligible*				
outside Quebec	4A				
Nurse					
graduate or specialist, office or supervision only	4A				
graduate or specialist, other	3A				
Nutritionist	4A				
Occupational therapist	4A				
Officer					
public relations, customs	3A				
parole, probation, deck on passenger ship	2A				
deck on cargo ship or ferry, mechanic on a boat, wildlife conservation without use of plane	1A				
deck on lightship, trawler or tug boat	B				
wildlife conservation with use of plane (see exclusions in contract)	C				
Operator					
switchboard, telephone, telephone network	3A				
elevator, camera (in studio)	2A				
binder, camera (outside a studio), charging device, crane, grader, greenhouse, power ram, power shovel, press, printing press, machinery (other than in forestry)	1A				
forestry tractor, single grip harvester, skidder, machinery (in forestry)	B				
Optician					
prescription (in Quebec)	Not eligible*				
prescription (outside Quebec)	4A				
laboratory, technician	2A				
Optometrist	4A				
Orderly	1A				
Organizer					
conference and event, union	2A				
Orthopedist	4A				
Orthotherapist	2A				
Orthotist	1A				
Osteopath	4A				
Owner					
cinema or theater or radio or television station or stock breeder or magazine or newspaper or vacation camp (administrative work only), golf club or taxi fleet (administration or supervision work only), owner-operator farm (administration or supervision work only**)	3A				
bowling alley or horse-riding school or pool hall or curling rink (management only), licensed beverage establishment not serving at the bar (other than in strip club), lodging, B&B, owner-operator farm (manual labour**), stock breeder (supervision only)	2A				
stock breeder (manual labour)	1A				
taxi fleet (with less than 50% taxi driving)	B				
arcade and video game, taxi fleet (with 50% and more taxi driving)	C				
other (administrative or supervision work only)	3A				
Painter					
building	B				
bell-tower, bridge, high chimney, artist	C				
Pastor	3A				
Patternmaker	2A				
Pawnbroker	Not available				
Pedicurist – see Manicurist					
Pharmacist	4A				
Photoengraver					
newspaper or magazine	2A				
Photographer					
studio	3A				
other	2A				
Physician	4A				
Physiotherapist	3A				
Piano tuner	2A				
Pilot					
aircraft (see exclusions in contract)	C				
Pipe fitter	1A				
Planner					
urban	4A				
conference and event	2A				
Plasterer	B				
Plumber	1A				
Podiatrist	4A				
Police					
captain, chief, inspector or lieutenant (with office or court work only)	2A				
court administrator, police detective, police investigator, patrol officer (automobile or motorcycle)	B				
squad (all types)	C				
other	1A				
Polisher					
jewelry	2A				
in the building trade	B				
Porter (baggage)	1A				
Postman	1A				
Priest	3A				
Printer	1A				
Producer					
movie, video, theatre	3A				
maple syrup (less than 20% use of chainsaw)	1A				
maple syrup (more than 20% use of chainsaw)	C				
Professional athlete (see exclusions in contract)	C				
Professor – educational institution – see Teacher					
Projectionist	2A				
Proofreader	3A				
Props person	2A				
Pruner	B				
Psychiatrist	4A				
Psychoeducator	4A				
Psychologist	4A				
Psychotherapist	2A				
Publicist	3A				
Publisher	3A				
Radiologist	4A				
Receptionist	3A				
Recreologist	3A				
Referee (sports)	1A				
Reflexologist	2A				
Repairer					
indoor telephone lines, jewelry (uses hand tools only)	2A				
outdoor telephone lines, heating system, air conditioning system, jewelry (uses machinery)	1A				
elevator	B				
power line	C				
Representative					
no carrying or carrying samples of 20 pounds and less	3A				
carrying samples of more than 20 pounds	2A				
Researcher	2A				
Roofer	B				
Sailor – see Crew member					
Salesperson					
auto parts, plumbing, furniture, flooring	1A				
other (no handling of goods or physical labour)	3A				
other	2A				
Sandblaster	B				
Saw filer	B				
Screenwriter	2A				
Scriptwriter	2A				
Sculptor	C				

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Seamstress (if from home*)	1A
Secretary	3A
Servant (private)	C
Sexologist	4A
Sheet metal worker	
at a workshop only	1A
not at a workshop	B
Signaller	
road, train	2A
Shoemaker	1A
Social worker	
office work only	3A
field work	2A
Speech – language pathologist	4A
Splicer	1A
Staff member	
arcade and video game, circus, amusement park, fairground attraction	C
other	1A
Stenographer	3A
Stucco plasterer	1A
Stuntman	C
Superintendent	
park (supervision only)	3A
open-pit mine, underground mine (who goes underground less than 10%)	1A
explosives plant	B
underground mine (who goes underground more than 10%)	C
other	2A
Supervisor	
seaport, marina, swimming pool or beach	1A
other (office work only)	3A
other (field work)	2A
Surgeon	4A
Surveyor	4A
Swamper	C
Switcher	2A
Tailor (if from home*)	1A
Tallyman (lumber)	1A
Tattooist	C
Tax specialist	4A
Taxidermist	2A
Teacher	
at an educational institution: dance, physical education	2A
at an educational institution: other discipline	4A
cooking, music, singing or dance (if from home*), driving school, golf, physical education, skating, swimming, tennis	2A
horse-riding, physical fitness, trade	1A
martial art or combat sport	C

Technician	
land surveyor, rehabilitation, architectural (no field work), special education (office work only)	3A
electronics, civil engineering, computer, dental, lighting, radiology, architectural (field work), special education (field work), laboratory (not exposed to nuclear radiations)	2A
ambulance, contact lens manufacturing, electrolysis (if from home*), livestock artificial insemination (in laboratory)	1A
livestock insemination	B
power line, laboratory (exposed to nuclear radiations)	C
Teller, financial institution	3A
Thanatologist	1A
Therapist	
occupational, respiratory	4A
massage	2A
Tinsmith	
at a workshop only	1A
other than at a workshop	B
Tire retreader	1A
Tower erector	B
Trainer	
pet or farm animal	1A
wild animal	C
Translator	
certified (if from home*)	4A
non-certified (if from home*)	3A
Trapper	C
Typographer	1A
Underwater diver	C
Upholsterer (furniture)	1A
Usher	1A
Valet	1A
Varnisher	B
Veterinary	
small animal	3A
farm animal	2A
Waiter, Waitress	
restaurant	1A
strip club	C
other	B
Warden	
penitentiary, prison	2A
fish, without use of plane	1A
fish, with use of plane (see exclusions in contract)	C
Washer (car, window)	B
Waterer (tree)	1A
Welder	1A

Worker	
construction of telephone lines, open-pit mine (not using explosives), smelting, warehouse or plant or factory (not involving explosives)	1A
warehouse or plant or factory (involving explosives), subsoil well-boring derrick (no dynamite)	B
open-pit mine (using explosives), submarine well-boring derrick, underground mine, underground piping	C
Wrecker (building)	1A
Writer	3A
Zoologist	3A

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