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Draft Skilled Occupation List

Skills Australia has released a report titled “Australian Workforce Futures” which contains a draft of the new Skilled Occupation List. This list is to be examined and perhaps revised by DIAC by the 30th April 2010 but it gives a good indication of the changes we can expect.

Cooks, Hairdressers, Community Welfare Workers, IT Recent Graduates and recent Accounting graduates are not on this draft list. This is not final but is certainly a concern.

Accountants may need to be CPA, or Certified Chartered Accountant to be able to apply for permanent residency.

Of course as I mentioned in my last newsletter, if you had lodged a Graduate 485 Visa or hold a 485 visa before the 8th February 2010 then the new SOL will not affect you. Similarly if you have already lodged your 885,886, 487, 175 or 176 visas then these changes have no impact upon your applications.

Skill Australia also makes this important notation:

“The revised Skilled Occupation List to be used in the General Skilled Migration Program will be based on these specialised occupations but may well differ in the occupations included. The new Skilled Occupation List will be announced in April 2010. More information can be found on the Department of Immigration and Citizenship web-site at www.immi.gov.au.”

Students can download the full Skill Australia report by using the following link;
http://www.skillsaustralia.gov.au/PDFs_RTf/WWF_strategy.pdf

Page 83 and 84 of the report;

1331* Construction managers
2544 Registered nurses
1332 Engineering managers
2611 ICT business and systems analysts
1341 Child care centre managers
2613 Software and applications programmers

1342 Health and welfare services managers
2633 Telecommunications engineering professionals
1343 School principals
2711 Barristers(d)
1344 Other education managers
2712 Judicial and other legal professionals(d)
2211 Accountants(a)
2713 Solicitors(d)
2212 Auditors, company secretaries and corporate treasurers(b)
2723 Psychologists
2221 Financial brokers
2725 Social workers
2241 Actuaries, mathematicians and statisticians(c)
3122 Civil engineering draftspersons and technicians
2245 Land economists and valuers
3132 Telecommunications technical specialists
2311 Air transport professionals
3211 Automotive electricians
2312 Marine transport professionals
3212 Motor mechanics
2321 Architects and landscape architects
3221 Metal casting, forging and finishing trades workers
2322 Cartographers and surveyors
3222 Sheet metal trades workers
2326 Urban and regional planners
3231 Aircraft maintenance engineers
2331 Chemical and materials engineers
3233 Precision metal trades workers
2332 Civil engineering professionals
3241 Panel beaters
2333 Electrical engineers
3243 Vehicle painters
2334 Electronics engineers
3311 Bricklayers and stonemasons
2335 Industrial, mechanical and production engineers
3312 Carpenters and joiners
2336 Mining engineers
3321 Floor finishers
2339 Other engineering professionals
3322 Painting trades workers
2341 Agricultural and forestry scientists
3331 Glaziers
2346 Medical laboratory scientists
3332 Plasterers
2347 Veterinarians
3334 Wall and floor tilers
2393 Teachers of English to speakers of other languages
3341 Plumbers
2411 Early childhood (pre-primary school) teachers
2412 Primary school teachers
3421 Air-conditioning and refrigeration mechanics
2413 Middle school teachers
3422 Electrical distribution trades workers
2414 Secondary school teachers
3423 Electronics trades workers
2415 Special education teachers
3942 Wood machinists and other wood trades workers
2421 University lecturers and tutors

3991 Boat builders and shipwrights
2511 Dieticians
3996 Sign writers
2512 Medical imaging professionals
4112 Dental hygienists, technicians and therapists
2514 Optometrists and orthoptists
4114 Enrolled and mothercraft nurses
2515 Pharmacists
4115 Indigenous health workers
2521 Chiropractors and osteopaths
4231 Aged and disabled carers
2523 Dental practitioners
4233 Nursing support and personal care workers
2524 Occupational therapists
4412 Fire and emergency workers
2525 Physiotherapists
4413 Police
2526 Podiatrists
2527 Speech professionals and audiologists
2531 Generalist medical practitioners
2532 Anaesthetists
2533 Internal medicine specialists
2534 Psychiatrists
2535 Surgeons
2539 Other medical practitioners
2542 Nurse educators and researchers
2543 Nurse Managers

* The ANZSCO unit group code number

- (a) CPA or equivalent
- (b) Auditors only
- (c) Actuaries only
- (d) Legal professionals admitted to practice only

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