
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

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IMMIGRATION ACT, 2002 (Act No. 13 of 2002)

SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL CATEGORIES AND SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL CLASSES

The Minister of Home Affairs has, in terms of section 19(1) of the Immigration Act, 2002 (Act No. 13 of 2002), and regulation 16 of the Immigration Regulations, after consultation with the Ministers of Labour and Trade and Industry, determined the quotas for specific professional categories and occupational classes in the following schedule:

SCHEDULE**The national scarce and critical skills' list**

Broad Occupation Category	Specific Occupational Category	Applicable conditions	Applicable Quota
1. Science and Engineering: Professionals and Associate Professional	Aeronautical Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	500
	Aircraft maintenance Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	500
	Autotronics: Vehicle diagnostic technicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	500
	Avionic Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	250
	Chemical Engineers including Rubber & Plastic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	100

	Construction Civil/ Structural Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	5000
	Design and Engineering: Piping and pipe laying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	500
	Electronic: Radio frequency and Signal Engineers Microwave and satellite engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	500
	Geologists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	100
	Astronomers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professions body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	200
	Astrophysicists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professions body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	200

	Atmospheric physicist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professions body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	200
	Surface physicist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professions body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	200
	Space Scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professions body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	200
	Geophysicists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professions body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	150
	Industrial Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	5000
	Jewellery designers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	250

	Mechanical Engineers Including pressure vessel and stress analysis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	1000
	Metallurgical Engineers including material processes and development; Metrologists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	250
	Mining: Rock and Colliery Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	100
	Aircraft maintenance technicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	1000
	Architectural Technicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	1000
	Aviations technicians (Aviation specific design and machining technologies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	1000

	Dimensional Controllers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	100
	Earth Sciences technician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	250
	Electrical Mechanical including instrumentation,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	1000
	Electronic technicians: Silicon and Microchip developers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	1000
	Foundry metallurgists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	500
	Hydraulics and Pneumatics Technicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant 	1000

	industrial Product development technologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	1000
	NDE Technicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	500
	Tool designers including Millwrights, Melters, Coded Welders and Moulders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	3000
2. Education professionals	Maths and Science Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	1000
3. Information Technology professionals	Software Developers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	1500
	Software Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	1500

	ICT Security Specialists including Dimensional Controllers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	1000
4. Health and medical sciences professions	Biological science technician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	3000
	Bio- informatics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	1000
	Biomedical engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	1000
	Combinatorial and Computational Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 10 years relevant experience 	150
	Research and Development: Pharmacologists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	300

5. Agricultural Sciences: Professionals and associate professionals	Agricultural Economist (Econometrics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	500
	Agricultural engineers including Farm Irrigation Systems engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	1000
	Agricultural Extension officers: technology focused	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	1000
	Agricultural statistics: Biometrician, crop modeler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	1000
	Agricultural Biotechnologists Genetic markers and promoters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	1000
	Virologists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	250

	Oenologist / Viticulture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	350
	Genetists plant breeders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	1000
	Pasture scientists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	500
	Plant pathologists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	1000
	Food Safety Quality Assurance Specialists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registration with relevant professional body ▪ At least 5 years experience 	500
	Veterinarians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience 	500

6. Management and commerce professions	Actuaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable.• At least 5 years relevant experience	500
	Financial market analyst	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable.• At least 5 years relevant experience	500
	Risk managers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration with relevant Professional body where applicable.• At least 5 years relevant experience	500
