

Check which jobs are on the shortage occupations list in each area of the UK.

If your job is on the list, you can be paid 80% of the job's usual going rate [to qualify for a Skilled Worker visa](#).

The annual salaries for these jobs are based on a 37.5-hour working week. They must be pro-rated for other working patterns, based on the weekly working hours stated by your employer.

There's a different list of [shortage occupations for some jobs if you work in healthcare or education](#).

If you do not know your job's occupation code, you can search for your job in the [ONS occupation coding tool](#).

Occupation code	Job types included on the shortage occupations list	Areas of the UK where there is a shortage	Annual salary (80% of going rate)
1181	Health services and public health managers and directors – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £33,040 (£16.94 per hour)
1242	Residential, day and domiciliary care managers and proprietors – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £22,640 (£11.61 per hour)
2111	Chemical scientists – only jobs in the nuclear industry	Scotland only	80% of going rate: £22,800 (£11.69 per hour)
2112	Biological scientists and biochemists – all jobs	England, Scotland,	80% of going rate: £24,480

		Wales, Northern Ireland	(£12.55 per hour)
<b>2113</b>	Physical scientists – only the following jobs in the construction-related ground engineering industry: engineering geologist hydrogeologist geophysicist	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £26,080 (£13.37 per hour)
<b>2113</b>	Physical scientists – only the following jobs in the oil and gas industry: geophysicist geoscientist geologist geochemist technical services manager in the decommissioning and waste areas of the nuclear industry senior resource geologist and staff geologist in the mining sector	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £26,080 (£13.37 per hour)
<b>2114</b>	Social and humanities scientists – only archaeologists	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £20,480 (£10.50 per hour)
<b>2121</b>	Civil engineers – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £27,760 (£14.24 per hour)
<b>2122</b>	Mechanical engineers – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £26,400 (£13.54 per hour)

<b>2123</b>	Electrical engineers – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £31,440 (£16.12 per hour)
<b>2124</b>	Electronics engineers – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £27,120 (£13.91 per hour)
<b>2126</b>	Design and development engineers – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £27,280 (£13.99 per hour)
<b>2127</b>	Production and process engineers – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £25,600 (£13.13 per hour)
<b>2129</b>	Engineering professionals not elsewhere classified – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £26,720 (£13.70 per hour)
<b>2135</b>	IT business analysts, architects and systems designers – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £30,080 (£15.43 per hour)
<b>2136</b>	Programmers and software development professionals – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern	80% of going rate: £27,200 (£13.95 per

		Ireland	hour)
<b>2137</b>	Web design and development professionals – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £21,440 (£10.99 per hour)
<b>2139</b>	Information technology and communications professionals not elsewhere classified – only cyber security specialists	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £25,680 (£13.17 per hour)
<b>2216</b>	Veterinarians – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £26,960 (£13.83 per hour)
<b>2425</b>	Actuaries, economists and statisticians – only bio-informaticians and informaticians	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £26,880 (£13.78 per hour)
<b>2431</b>	Architects – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £26,320 (£13.50 per hour)
<b>2461</b>	Quality control and planning engineers – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £25,280 (£12.96 per hour)

<b>3111</b>	Laboratory technicians – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £15,120 (£7.75 per hour)
<b>3411</b>	Artists – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £16,400 (£8.41 per hour)
<b>3414</b>	Dancers and choreographers – only skilled classical ballet dancers or skilled contemporary dancers who meet the standard required by internationally recognised UK ballet or contemporary dance companies. The company must be endorsed as being internationally recognised by a UK industry body such as the Arts Councils (of England, Scotland or Wales).	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £16,960 (£8.70 per hour)
<b>3415</b>	Musicians – only skilled orchestral musicians who are leaders, principals, sub-principals or numbered string positions, and who meet the standard required by internationally recognised UK orchestras. The orchestra must a full member of the Association of British Orchestras.	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £24,960 (£12.80 per hour)
<b>3416</b>	Arts officers, producers and directors – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £23,360 (£11.98 per hour)
<b>3421</b>	Graphic designers – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern	80% of going rate: £18,400 (£9.44 per hour)

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<b>5119</b>	Agriculture and fishing trades not elsewhere classified – only jobs in the fishing industry	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £17,600 (£9.03 per hour)
<b>5215</b>	Welding trades – only high integrity pipe welders, where the job requires 3 or more years' related on-the-job experience. This experience must not have been gained through illegal working.	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £18,480 (£9.48 per hour)
<b>5312</b>	Bricklayers and masons – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £18,640 (£9.56 per hour)
<b>5313</b>	Roofers, roof tilers and slaters – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £16,160 (£8.29 per hour)
<b>5315</b>	Carpenters and joiners – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £18,000 (£9.23 per hour)
<b>5319</b>	Construction and building trades not elsewhere classified – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £17,760 (£9.11 per hour)

<b>5321</b>	Plasterers – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £19,200 (£9.85 per hour)
<b>6145</b>	Care workers and home carers - private households or individuals (other than sole traders sponsoring someone to work for their business) cannot sponsor Skilled Worker applicants	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	No going rate – the salary must be at least £20,960 per year or £10.75 per hour
<b>6146</b>	Senior care workers – all jobs	England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	80% of going rate: £14,880 (£7.63 per hour)
<b>9119</b>	Fishing and other elementary agriculture occupations not elsewhere classified – only deckhands on large fishing vessel (9 metres and above). The job must require 3 or more years' full-time experience. This experience must not have been gained through illegal working.		

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