**The National Occupational Classification (NOC) is the nationally accepted reference on occupations in Canada. It organizes over 40,000 job titles into 500 occupational group descriptions. It is used daily by thousands of people to compile, analyze and communicate information about occupations, and to understand the jobs found throughout Canada's labour market.**

**The NOC classifies occupations in two ways: skill type and skill level.**

**Here are the 10 major categories under skill type.**

* [**0 Management occupations**](http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Occupations.aspx?val=0)
* [**1 Business, finance and administration occupations**](http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Occupations.aspx?val=1)
* [**2 Natural and applied sciences and related occupations**](http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Occupations.aspx?val=2)
* [**3 Health occupations**](http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Occupations.aspx?val=3)
* [**4 Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services**](http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Occupations.aspx?val=4)
* [**5 Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport**](http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Occupations.aspx?val=5)
* [**6 Sales and service occupations**](http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Occupations.aspx?val=6)
* [**7 Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations**](http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Occupations.aspx?val=7)
* [**8 Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations**](http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Occupations.aspx?val=8)
* [**9 Occupations in manufacturing and utilities**](http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Occupations.aspx?val=9)

**Skill Level**

**There are four basic skill levels**

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| 1.Occupations usually require university education. | 1 | professional |
| 2.Occupations usually require college or vocational education or apprenticeship training. | 2  3 | Technical,  Para-professional  skilled |
| 3.Occupations usually require secondary school and/or occupation-specific training. | 4  5 | Intermediate  (semi-skilled) |
| 4.On-the-job training is usually provided for occupations. | 6 | Labouring  elemental |

**Activity: National Occupation Classification**

**Case Studies Read the case studies provided and answer the following questions..**

1. Which of the ten NOC occupational fields does each of these ten people represent?

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2. What similarities can you see among their occupations?

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4. Here is another list of 10 occupations. Which person do you think is most suited for each of these? Justify your choices.

Long distance truck driver-

family doctor -

minister of religion -

electrical engineer-

professional football player-

regional sales agent-

nickel miner-

senior administrator-

bottling-machine operator -

securities analyst-

**5. Identify the Skill Type of these occupations**

Long distance truck driver-

family doctor -

minister of religion-

electrical engineer-

professional football player-

regional sales agent-

nickel miner-

senior administrator-

Bottling-machine-

operator securities analyst-