Major Groups are the broadest grouping of occupations. They represent very general areas of economic activity and are a convenient means of grouping all occupations falling within these wide fields of work. The occupations in the SKN-NOCS are classified at three levels of aggregation. This is done to suit the needs of various data users: Aggregation Level 1 consists of 24 major group as listed in table 1, Level 2 consists of 14 major groups as listed in table 2 and Level 3 consists of 7 major groups as listed in table 3. The 24 Major groups are used to form the NOCS- Working Groups

Codes	Major Occupational Groupings
11-0000	Management Occupations
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations Occupations
15-0000	Computer, Communications and Information Technology Occupations
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering Occupations
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations
21-0000	Community, Social and Public Service Occupations
23-0000	Legal Occupations
25-0000	Education, Training, and Library Occupations
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Recreation Sports, and Media Occupations
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations
33-0000	Protective, Public Safety & Security Service Occupations
35-0000	Food Preparation, Hospitality, Tourism and Serving Related Occupations
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations
39-0000	Personal Care, Service and Related Trade Occupations
41-0000	Marketing, Promotions, Sales and Related Occupations
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support Occupations
45-0000	Agriculture, Agri-Business, Fishing, Environmental Management and Landscaping Occupations
47-0000	Construction and Building Systems Occupations
49-0000	Metal Fabrication, Industrial Systems, Installation, Maintenance, Repair, Service and Related Trades Occupations
51-0000	Production, Food Processing and Manufacturing Occupations
53-0000	Transportation, Quarrying and Material Moving Occupations
55-0000	Military Specific Occupations
00-0000	Government and Public Sector Occupations

Table 1 – Major Group Aggregation 1

Aggregation to 14 major groups which are used to form the NOCS-Steering Committee. Major groups from Intermediate aggregation are as follows:

Codes	Major Occupational Groupings
11-13	Management, Business, Financial and Professional Occupations
15-19	Computer, Communications, Information Technology, Engineering, Science, Technicians and Associate Professional Occupations
21-27	Education, Legal, Community Social & Public Service, Arts, Entertainment, and Media Occupations
29	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations
31-39	Hospitality, Tourism, Personal Care, Maintenance Services and Related Trade Occupations
41	Marketing, Promotions, Sales and Related Occupations
43	Office, Clerical and Administrative Support Occupations
45	Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations
47	Construction and Building Systems Occupations
49	Metal Fabrication, Industrial Systems, Installation, Maintenance, Repair, Service and Related Trades Occupations
51	Production, Food Processing & Manufacturing Occupations
53	Transportation, Quarrying and Material Moving Occupations
55	Military Specific Occupations
00	Government and Public Service Occupations

Table 2 – Major Group Aggregation 2

Further aggregation provides 7 major groupings. Aggregation to 7 major groups which are used to form The NOCS sector councils and are listed as:

Codes	Major Occupational Groupings
11-29	Management, Business, Science, Technical and Associate Professional Occupations
31-39	Hospitality, Tourism, Personal Care, Maintenance Services and Related Trade Occupations
41-43	Administrative, Marketing, Sales, promotions and Clerical Occupations
45-49	Natural Resources, Agriculture, Fisheries, Construction, Building Systems, Metal Fabrication, Industrial Systems , Maintenance Occupations and Related Trades
51- 53	Production, Food processing, Manufacturing, Transportation and Material Moving Occupations
55	Military Specific Occupations
00	Government Occupations

Table 3 – Major Group Aggregation 3