

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Codes

From April 2017, Tier 2 (General) entry clearance applicants who are coming to work in one of the following occupations will be required to provide a criminal record certificate:

- 1181** - Health services and public health managers and directors
- 1184** - Social services managers and directors
- 2211** - Medical practitioners
- 2212** - Psychologists
- 2213** - Pharmacists
- 2214** - Ophthalmic opticians
- 2215** - Dental practitioners
- 2217** - Medical radiographers
- 2218** - Podiatrists
- 2219** - Health professionals not elsewhere classified.
- 2221** - Physiotherapists
- 2222** - Occupational therapists
- 2223** - Speech and language therapists
- 2229** - Therapy professionals not elsewhere classified
- 2231** - Nurses
- 2232** - Midwives
- 2312** - Further education teaching professionals
- 2314** - Secondary education teaching professionals
- 2315** - Primary and nursery education teaching professionals
- 2316** - Special needs education teaching professionals
- 2317** - Senior professionals of educational establishments
- 2318** - Education advisers and school inspectors
- 2319** - Teaching and other educational professionals not elsewhere classified
- 2442** - Social workers
- 2443** - Probation officers
- 2449** - Welfare professionals not elsewhere classified

Further guidance about overseas criminal record certificates can be found on www.GOV.UK

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