

Updating ISCO-88



Why? What? How?

Reasons

- Relation with ISIC – round of 2010 population censuses
- Developments in the world of work
- Experience gained in adapting ISCO-88 in countries
- Resolution of the 17th ICLS 2003



What will be changed

- New categories added
- Outdated categories deleted or combined
- Existing descriptions improved



What will not be changed

- The basic principles:
 - Classification unit: jobs
 - Classification variable: kind of work done
 - Criteria: skill level and skill specialisation
- The main structure:
 - Hierarchical
 - 10 major groups



ISCO-88

	Major groups	Sub- major groups	Sub- groups	Unit groups	Skill level
1	Legislators, senior officials and managers	3	8	33	-
2	Professionals	4	18	55	4th
3	Technicians and associate professionals	4	54	73	3rd
4	Clerks	2	7	23	2dd
5	Service workers and shop and market sales workers	2	9	23	2nd
6	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2	6	17	2nd
7	Craft and related trades workers	4	16	70	2nd
8	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2	20	70	2nd
9	Elementary occupations	3	10	25	1st
0	Armed forces	1	1	1	-
	Totals	28	116	390	



Areas to be updated

- Application of skill at national level
- Wording of titles
- General occupations
- Globalization and deregulation
- Not elsewhere classified categories



Specific groups

- IT occupations
- Managers
- Female dominated occupations
- Informal occupations
- Agriculture occupations
- Production of goods and services for own consumption
- Cooks
- Civil servants
- Military occupations
- Waste management and recycling occupations



Updating methodology

- Meeting of Experts, not the ICLS
- Questionnaires
- Webforum
 - National statistical Institutes
 - Employment services
 - Vocational Training Institutes
 - Employers' and Workers' organisations
- Website
(www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/stat/isco/index.htm)



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