

SUB-MAJOR GROUP 83 FACTORY PROCESS WORKERS

FACTORY PROCESS WORKERS perform routine tasks in processing, manufacturing and packaging food, beverages and other products.

Indicative Skill Level:

Most occupations in this sub-major group have a level of skill commensurate with the qualifications and experience outlined below.

In Australia:

AQF Certificate II or III, or at least one year of relevant experience (ANZSCO Skill Level 4); or
AQF Certificate I, or compulsory secondary education (ANZSCO Skill Level 5)

In New Zealand:

NZ Register Level 2 or 3 qualification, or at least one year of relevant experience (ANZSCO Skill Level 4); or
NZ Register Level 1 qualification, or compulsory secondary education (ANZSCO Skill Level 5)

In some instances relevant experience and/or on-the-job training may be required in addition to the formal qualification. In the case of some Skill Level 5 occupations, a short period of on-the-job training may be required in addition to or instead of the formal qualification, or no formal qualification or on-the-job training may be required.

Tasks Include:

- sourcing, weighing and mixing raw materials, and loading into machines
- wrapping products, and filling, labelling and sealing containers by hand and machine
- storing and stacking finished products, and cleaning machines and work areas
- inspecting and grading products
- assembling components and subassemblies for further processing and to make finished products

Occupations in this sub-major group are classified into the following minor groups:

- 831 Food Process Workers
- 832 Packers and Product Assemblers
- 839 Miscellaneous Factory Process Workers

MINOR GROUP 831 FOOD PROCESS WORKERS

FOOD PROCESS WORKERS perform routine tasks in processing and manufacturing food and beverages.

Indicative Skill Level:

Most occupations in this minor group have a level of skill commensurate with the qualifications and experience outlined below.

In Australia:

- AQF Certificate II or III, or at least one year of relevant experience (ANZSCO Skill Level 4); or
- AQF Certificate I, or compulsory secondary education (ANZSCO Skill Level 5)

In New Zealand:

- NZ Register Level 2 or 3 qualification, or at least one year of relevant experience (ANZSCO Skill Level 4); or
- NZ Register Level 1 qualification, or compulsory secondary education (ANZSCO Skill Level 5)

In some instances relevant experience and/or on-the-job training may be required in addition to the formal qualification. In the case of some Skill Level 5 occupations, a short period of on-the-job training may be required in addition to or instead of the formal qualification, or no formal qualification or on-the-job training may be required.

Tasks Include:

- measuring, weighing and mixing ingredients and loading into food and beverage machines
- operating machines to process and produce food and beverage products
- cutting, trimming and dressing meat, poultry and seafood
- checking product quality before packaging
- packing finished product
- cleaning machines, storage tanks and floors, and maintaining infestation control programs

Occupations in this minor group are classified into the following unit groups:

- 8311 Food and Drink Factory Workers
- 8312 Meat Boners and Slicers, and Slaughterers
- 8313 Meat, Poultry and Seafood Process Workers

UNIT GROUP 8311 FOOD AND DRINK FACTORY WORKERS

FOOD AND DRINK FACTORY WORKERS perform routine tasks in manufacturing food and beverages.

Indicative Skill Level:

Most occupations in this unit group have a level of skill commensurate with the qualifications outlined below.

In Australia:

AQF Certificate I, or compulsory secondary education (ANZSCO Skill Level 5)

In New Zealand:

NZ Register Level 1 qualification, or compulsory secondary education (ANZSCO Skill Level 5)

For some occupations a short period of on-the-job training may be required in addition to or instead of the formal qualification. In some instances no formal qualification or on-the-job training may be required.

Tasks Include:

- weighing, measuring, mixing, dissolving and boiling ingredients
- adding materials, such as spices and preservatives, to food and beverages
- operating heating, chilling, freezing, pasteurising, carbonating, sulphuring and desulphuring plant
- monitoring product quality before packaging by inspecting, taking samples and adjusting treatment conditions when necessary
- operating machines to peel, core, slice, dice, pit and juice fruit and vegetables
- cleaning equipment, pumps, hoses, storage tanks, vessels and floors, and maintaining infestation control programs
- regulating speed of conveyors and crusher rollers, and adjusting tension of rollers to ensure total extraction of juice from sugar cane
- moving products from production lines into storage and shipping areas
- packaging and bottling products

Occupations:

- 831111 Baking Factory Worker
- 831112 Brewery Worker
- 831113 Confectionery Maker
- 831114 Dairy Products Maker
- 831115 Fruit and Vegetable Factory Worker
- 831116 Grain Mill Worker
- 831117 Sugar Mill Worker
- 831118 Winery Cellar Hand
- 831199 Food and Drink Factory Workers nec

831111 BAKING FACTORY WORKER

Operates machines and performs routine tasks to make bread, cakes and other baked products, and slices and wraps products.

Skill Level: 5

Specialisations:

- Biscuit Factory Worker
- Bread Room Hand

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UNIT GROUP 8311 FOOD AND DRINK FACTORY WORKERS *continued*

831112 BREWERY WORKER

Operates machines and performs routine tasks to make beer, and package, store and despatch beer in bottles, cans and kegs.

Skill Level: 5

831113 CONFECTIONERY MAKER

Operates machines and performs routine tasks to make and wrap confectionery.

Skill Level: 5

Specialisation:

Chocolate Maker

831114 DAIRY PRODUCTS MAKER

Operates machines and performs routine tasks to make and package milk, milk powder, yoghurt, butter, cheese and other dairy products.

Skill Level: 5

Specialisations:

Butter Maker

Cheese Factory Worker

Cheese Maker

Milk Processing Worker

Milk Treater

Pasteuriser Operator

Yoghurt Maker

831115 FRUIT AND VEGETABLE FACTORY WORKER

Operates machines and performs routine tasks to prepare canned and frozen fruit and vegetables, and make and package sauces, jams and juices.

Skill Level: 5

831116 GRAIN MILL WORKER

Operates machines and performs routine tasks to mix, mill and treat grains and by-products to make flour, meal and stockfeed.

Skill Level: 5

Specialisation:

Stockfeed Miller

831117 SUGAR MILL WORKER

Operates machines and performs routine tasks to extract juice from sugar cane to make granular sugar and molasses.

Skill Level: 5

UNIT GROUP 8912 SHELF FILLERS

SHELF FILLERS fill up shelves and display areas in stores and supermarkets.

Indicative Skill Level:

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In Australia:

AQF Certificate I, or compulsory secondary education (ANZSCO Skill Level 5)

In New Zealand:

NZ Register Level 1 qualification, or compulsory secondary education (ANZSCO Skill Level 5)

For some occupations a short period of on-the-job training may be required in addition to or instead of the formal qualification. In some instances no formal qualification or on-the-job training may be required.

Tasks Include:

- placing goods neatly in bins and on racks, and stacking bulky goods on floors
- filling shelves with goods ensuring goods with the earliest use-by dates are at the front of shelves
- noting what has been sold and collecting goods needed from the stockroom using a trolley
- maintaining shelf order by removing stock belonging to a different location
- may help customers find goods they need
- may price goods

Occupation:

891211 Shelf Filler

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Alternative Title:

Night Filler

Fills up shelves and display areas in a store or supermarket.

Skill Level: 5