

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES STREAM

Classification Structure

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

The work in the Professional Services Stream (within agency operating programs) may consist of research, development, review and extension of the established principles of a recognised professional discipline, requiring the application of skills, knowledge and judgement to a variety of situations.

The level of knowledge demanded will have been gained, in the first instance, in a recognised degree or, on occasion, the addition of a post-graduate course of study.

The nature of the work demands professional knowledge at the outset, and the development of discipline expertise and experience is gained on the job.

Professional officers within the Stream increase their levels of expertise, and may specialise in some facets of the discipline during the progress of their career. Recognition of having attained 'expert' status is awarded by peer acknowledgment.

The Stream Work Level definitions form one part of the total classification criteria package for the Professional Services Stream. In classifying positions regard must be had to Career Group Work Level definitions and Position Information documents contained in the published classification standards by the Commissioner for Public Employment under Section 29 of the Government Management and Employment Act (1985) and as varied from time to time.

The following occupational groups are to be incorporated into the classification structure:

- Agricultural Extension
- Agricultural Scientists
- Anthropologists
- Archaeologists
- Architects
- Archivists
- Art Educator
- Audiologist
- Biologists
- Botanists
- Chemists
- Clinical Psychologists
- Conservators
- Curators
- Dietitians
- Energy Project Officers
- Engineers
- Epidemiologists
- Fisheries Researchers
- Forensic Scientists
- Forestry Officers
- Geologists
- Guidance Officers
- Horticulturalists

Librarians
Microbiologists
Music Therapists
Naval Architects
Nuclear Medicine Technologists
Occupational Therapists
Optometrist
Orthoptists
Perfusionists
Pharmacists
Physical Educators
Physicists
Physiotherapists
Planning Officers
Podiatrists/Chiropodists
Primary Industry Economists
Professional Social Workers
Psychologists
Quantity Surveyors
Radiation Therapists
Radiographers
Scientists
Sociologists
Speech Pathologists
Sports Scientist
Surveyors
Valuers
Veterinary Officers
Veterinary Pathologists
Veterinary Scientists
Zoologists