Occupational Map: Digital

This is one of 15 occupational maps that group together occupations that require similar knowledge skills and behaviours. Career pathways and occupational clusters have been used to provide further grouping of occupations, with the pathways indicating options for likely career progression. Every apprenticeship standard has been captured, as well as other skilled occupations where there is a substantial requirement for technical knowledge and practical skills. This map is split into 3 pathways: Digital Support and Services; Digital Production, Design and Development; and Digital Business Services. The pathways have been split further into several occupational clusters, particularly at the higher technical occupations and professional occupations levels.

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Occupations in green: Standard approved for delivery Occupations in amber: Standard published Occupations in red: Standard in development Occupations in black: Standard awaiting development The number shown in brackets () is the level of the apprenticeship (if known)

Career Pathway

Technical Occupations

Technical occupations: skilled occupations that a college leaver or an apprentice would be entering, that typically require qualifications at levels 2/3.

Higher Technical Occupations

Higher Technical occupations: require more knowledge and skills acquired through experience in the workplace or further technical education. They typically require qualifications at levels 4/5.

Professional Occupations

Professional occupations: occupations where there is a clear career progression from higher technical occupations, as well as those occupations where a degree apprenticeship exists.

Click here for more information on the occupations listed in this map

Digital Support and Services

Cluster: IT Support and Services Technician

Help internal and external customers to install and use IT technology along with trouble - shooting their problems. Skills are developed across IT security and data management.

Digital Device Repair Technician (3)

Digital Support Technician (3):

Digital Applications Technician Digital Service Technician

Infrastructure Technician (3)

IT Solutions Technician (3): Hardware Solutions

Software Solutions

Network Cable Installer (3)

Radio Network Technician (3)

Unified Communications Technician (3)

Cluster: Cyber Security Technician

Detect security breaches and respond using alerts from automated tools to determine breach status and resolution working with the incident response team. Extended skills allow hazards, risks and controls to be managed.

Cyber Intrusion Analyst (4) Cyber Security Technologist (4)

Technologist - Risk Analyst

Cluster: Cyber Security Professional

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Provide and implement cyber security technology enabled solutions for internal and external customers.

Cyber Security Technical Professional (degree) (6

Cluster: Hardware, Networks and Infrastructure Technician

Design, install, maintain and support communication networks. Knowledge extends to network configuration, cloud, network administration and monitoring tools. Provides advice and guidance to internal and external customers.

Network Engineer (4)

Unified Communications Trouble Shooter (4)

Cluster: IT Systems Technician

Co-ordinate systems development tasks including the design, integration and formal testing, oversees transition into production.

Computer Systems Analyst

Digital Production,

Design and Development

Cluster: Software Development Technician Build simple software components (web, mobile, desktop

applications) as a part of larger software development project. Interpret simple design requirements and testing to ensure components meet their intended functionality.

Digital Front End Developer (3)

Software Development Technician (3)

Cluster: Software Development Advanced Technician

Build and test simple, high quality codes across various layers (front end, logic and database) and interpret design documents and specifications.

DevOps Engineer (4)

Digital User Experience (4) Games Designer **Gaming Audio Engineer** IT Product Manager Software Developer (4)

Software Tester (4) Video Games Quality Assurance Technician (4)

Cluster: Software Development Professional Software engineering covering modelling, simulation, human

factors, systems engineering and influences upon product architecture throughout the whole product lifecycle.

Computer Science/Software Engineer Creative Digital Design Professional (6)

Digital User Experience (UX) Professional (6)

Digital Business

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Cluster: Data Analyst Technician

Source, format and present data securely in a relevant way for analysis using basic methods.

Data Technician (3)

Cluster: Data Analyst Advanced Technician

Collect, organise and analyse data to provide business insights using extensive knowledge of data solutions, database systems and analytical tools.

Data Analyst (4)

Data Architect

IS Business Analyst (4)

Cluster: Business Information Professional Provide and implement data technology enabled solutions to

support internal and external customers.

Data Scientist (degree) (6)

Cluster: Digital Solutions Technician

Creating, editing, posting and updating content including e-commerce content, product information, and descriptions.

Digital Content Administrator (2)

Cluster: Digital Solutions Advanced Technician

Facilitate and instigate direct communication online between the end user or customer and the organisation, implementing ommunication strategies to support business objectives.

igital Community Manager (4) **Digital Content Manager**

Cluster: Digital Solutions Professional

Provide and implement technology enabled solutions to internal and external customers.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Data Specialist (degree) (7) Digital & Technology Solutions Professional (degree) (6):

- Business Analyst

- Cyber Security Specialist
- Data Analyst - IT Consultant
- Network Engineer
- Software Engineer

Digital & Technology Solution Specialist (7):

- Cyber Security Technology Specialist
- Data Analytics Specialist
- Digital Business & Enterprise System Architecture Specialist - IT Business Analyst Specialist
- IT Operations Management Specialist - IT Project Management Specialist
- IT Strategy Specialist - IT/Digital Futures Management Specialist
- Network Engineering Specialist Software Engineering Specialist
- Systems Test & Assurance Specialist