

Table 1: Skill shortages summary for key Construction related occupations

| | Employment in Construction ⁹ | Occupation | National Rating | NSW Rating | VIC Rating | QLD Rating | SA Rating | WA Rating | TAS Rating | NT Rating | ACT Rating |
|--|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Manager, Professional and Technician occupations | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accountants | 5,300 | Accountants* | NS | | | | | | | | |
| Architectural, Building and Surveying Technicians | 31,700 | Architectural Draftspersons | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NA | NA |
| | | Building Associates* | NS | | | | | | | | |
| | | Construction Estimators* | S | | | | | | | | |
| Civil Engineering Professionals | 11,500 | Civil Engineering Professionals | NS | D | NS | NS | NS | NS | D | D | D |
| | | Quantity Surveyors* | NS | | | | | | | | |
| Construction Managers | 67,800 | Construction Project Managers* | NS | | | | | | | | |
| Construction Trades | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bricklayers and Stonemasons | 23,700 | Bricklayers | S | S | NS | R | S | S | NS | NS | S |
| | | Stonemasons* | S | | | | | | | | |
| Carpenters and Joiners | 105,900 | Carpenters and Joiners | NS | M | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS |
| Glaziers | 6,300 | Glaziers* | R | | | | | | | | |
| Painting Trades Workers | 43,700 | Painting Trades Workers | NS | R | NS | NS | NS | S | NS | NS | NS |
| Plasterers | 33,700 | Fibrous Plasterers | NS | R | D | NS | NS | S | D | NA | NA |
| | | Solid Plasterer* | S | | | | | | | | |
| Plumbers | 73,600 | Plumbers | D | S | D | M | D | NS | NS | NS | S |
| Roof Tilers | 6,400 | Roof Tilers* | S | | | | | | | | |
| Wall and Floor Tilers | 17,300 | Wall and Floor Tilers* | S | | | | | | | | |

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| Electrotechnology Trades | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics | 10,400 | Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics | NS | S | S | NS | S | NS | NS | NA | NS |
| Electricians | 87,900 | Electricians (General) | NS | R; M-D | R | R | NS | NS | D | NS | NS |
| Electronic Instrument Trade Workers | 5,200 | Electronic Instrument Trade Workers* | NS | | | | | | | | |
| Engineering Trades | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Structural Steel and Welding Trades Workers | 13,500 | Metal Fabricators | NS | D | M | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS |
| | | Welders (First Class) | NS | D | NS | R | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS |
| Metal Fitters and Machinists | 8,900 | Fitters | NS | NS | NS | NS | S | D | NS | NS | NA |
| | | Metal Machinists | S | S | M | D | S | S | NS | NA | NA |

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