

Occupations

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The ScotlandsPeople Centre Library holds guides to occupational terms and classifications as well as directories of particular trades and professions. Additional information is available online at [Useful websites – Occupations](#).

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