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11-0000 MANAGEMENT OCCUPATIONS

11-1000 Top Executives

11-1010 Chief Executives

This broad occupation is the same as the detailed occupation:

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Determine and formulate policies and provide overall direction of companies or private and public sector organizations within guidelines set up by a board of directors or similar governing body. Plan, direct, or coordinate operational activities at the highest level of management with the help of subordinate executives and staff managers.

Illustrative examples: Governor

11-1020 General and Operations Managers

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11-1021 General and Operations Managers

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Plan, direct, or coordinate the operations of public or private sector organizations. Duties and responsibilities include formulating policies, managing daily operations, and planning the use of materials and human resources, but are too diverse and general in nature to be classified in any one functional area of management or administration, such as personnel, purchasing, or administrative services. Excludes First-Line Supervisors.

Illustrative examples: General Superintendent, Radio Station Manager, Television Station Manager

11-1030 Legislators

This broad occupation is the same as the detailed occupation:

11-1031 Legislators

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Develop, introduce or enact laws and statutes at the local, tribal, State, or Federal level. Includes only workers in elected positions.

Illustrative examples: City Council Member, Senator, Tribal Council Member

11-2000 Advertising, Marketing, Promotions, Public Relations, and Sales Managers

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11-2011 Advertising and Promotions Managers

47-0000 CONSTRUCTION AND EXTRACTION OCCUPATIONS

Illustrative examples: Ceramic Tile Installer, Hard Tile Setter, Marble Ceiling Installer, Parquet Floor Layer

47-2050 Cement Masons, Concrete Finishers, and Terrazzo Workers

This broad occupation includes the following two detailed occupations:

47-2051 Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers

47-2053 Terrazzo Workers and Finishers

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Smooth and finish surfaces of poured concrete, such as floors, walks, sidewalks, roads, or curbs using a variety of hand and power tools. Align forms for sidewalks, curbs, or gutters; patch voids; and use saws to cut expansion joints. Installers of mortarless segmental concrete masonry wall units are classified in "Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers" (37-3011).

Illustrative examples: Cement Patcher, Concrete Floor Installer, Concrete Swimming Pool Installer

47-2053 Terrazzo Workers and Finishers

Apply a mixture of cement, sand, pigment, or marble chips to floors, stairways, and cabinet fixtures to fashion durable and decorative surfaces.

Illustrative examples: Onyx-Chip Terrazzo Worker, Terrazzo Grinder, Terrazzo Setter

47-2060 Construction Laborers

This broad occupation is the same as the detailed occupation:

47-2061 Construction Laborers

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Perform tasks involving physical labor at construction sites. May operate hand and power tools of all types: air hammers, earth tampers, cement mixers, small mechanical hoists, surveying and measuring equipment, and a variety of other equipment and instruments. May clean and prepare sites, dig trenches, set braces to support the sides of excavations, erect scaffolding, and clean up rubble, debris and other waste materials. May assist other craft workers. Construction laborers who primarily assist a particular craft worker are classified under "Helpers, Construction Trades" (47-3010). Excludes "Hazardous Materials Removal Workers" (47-4041).

Illustrative examples: Air Hammer Operator, Construction Craft Laborer, Construction Trench Digger

47-2070 Construction Equipment Operators

This broad occupation includes the following three detailed occupations:

47-2071 Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators

47-2072 Pile-Driver Operators

47-2073 Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators

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47-2071 Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators

Operate equipment used for applying concrete, asphalt, or other materials to road beds, parking lots, or airport runways and taxiways, or equipment used for tamping gravel, dirt, or other materials. Includes concrete and asphalt paving machine operators, form tampers, tamping machine operators, and stone spreader operators.

Illustrative examples: Asphalt Roller Operator, Blacktop-Paver Operator, Road Grader

47-2072 Pile-Driver Operators

Operate pile drivers mounted on skids, barges, crawler treads, or locomotive cranes to drive pilings for retaining walls, bulkheads, and foundations of structures, such as buildings, bridges, and piers.

Illustrative examples: Hydraulic Pile Hammer Operator, Vibratory Pile Driver

47-2073 Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators

Operate one or several types of power construction equipment, such as motor graders, bulldozers, scrapers, compressors, pumps, derricks, shovels, tractors, or front-end loaders to excavate, move, and grade earth, erect structures, or pour concrete or other hard surface pavement. May repair and maintain equipment in addition to other duties. Excludes "Crane and Tower Operators" (53-7021) and "Extraction Workers" (47-5000).

Illustrative examples: Bulldozer Operator, Steam Shovel Operator

47-2080 Drywall Installers, Ceiling Tile Installers, and Tapers

This broad occupation includes the following two detailed occupations:

47-2081 Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers

47-2082 Tapers

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Apply plasterboard or other wallboard to ceilings or interior walls of buildings. Apply or mount acoustical tiles or blocks, strips, or sheets of shock-absorbing materials to ceilings and walls of buildings to reduce or reflect sound. Materials may be of decorative quality. Includes lathers who fasten wooden, metal, or rockboard lath to walls, ceilings or partitions of buildings to provide support base for plaster, fire-proofing, or acoustical material. Excludes "Carpet Installers" (47-2041), "Carpenters" (47-2031), and "Tile and Marble Setters" (47-2044).

Illustrative examples: Acoustical Ceiling Installer, Drywall Finisher, Sheet Rock Hanger

47-2082 Tapers

Seal joints between plasterboard or other wallboard to prepare wall surface for painting or papering.

Illustrative examples: Drywall Taper, Sheet Rock Taper, Wall Taper

47-0000 CONSTRUCTION AND EXTRACTION OCCUPATIONS

47-2110 Electricians

This broad occupation is the same as the detailed occupation:

47-2111 Electricians

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Install, maintain, and repair electrical wiring, equipment, and fixtures. Ensure that work is in accordance with relevant codes. May install or service street lights, intercom systems, or electrical control systems. Excludes "Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers" (49-2098).

Illustrative examples: Electrical Sign Wirer, Master Electrician, Solar Photovoltaic Electrician

47-2120 Glaziers

This broad occupation is the same as the detailed occupation:

47-2121 Glaziers

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Install glass in windows, skylights, store fronts, and display cases, or on surfaces, such as building fronts, interior walls, ceilings, and tabletops.

Illustrative examples: Plate Glass Installer, Stained Glass Joiner

47-2130 Insulation Workers

This broad occupation includes the following two detailed occupations:

47-2131 Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall

47-2132 Insulation Workers, Mechanical

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Line and cover structures with insulating materials. May work with batt, roll, or blown insulation materials.

Illustrative examples: Ceiling Insulation Blower, Composition Weatherboard Installer, Interior Surface Insulation Worker

47-2132 Insulation Workers, Mechanical

Apply insulating materials to pipes or ductwork, or other mechanical systems in order to help control and maintain temperature.

Illustrative examples: Boiler Coverer, Pipe Coverer, Pipe Insulator

47-2140 Painters and Paperhangers

This broad occupation includes the following two detailed occupations:

47-2141 Painters, Construction and Maintenance

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