

**ABSCQ**

**APPENDIX 4**

**LINK BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL  
STANDARD CLASSIFICATION OF EDUCATION  
(ISCED) AND THE ABSCQ**



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<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>
<b>14</b>	<b>Teacher Training and Education Science Programmes</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>EDUCATION</b>
1401	General Teacher Training Programmes	312	Primary Teaching
		313	Secondary Teaching
1404	Teacher Training Programmes with Specialisation in a Non-vocational Subject	313	Secondary Teaching
1408	Teacher Training Programmes for Teachers of Vocational Subjects	313	Secondary Teaching
		321	Technical Teaching
		322	Nursing Education
		329	Post-School Teacher Training, nec
1412	Teacher Training for Teaching Pre-school and Kindergarten	311	Early Childhood Teaching
1416	Teacher Training for Teachers in Adult Education	329	Post-School Teacher Training, nec
		391	Teaching English as a Second Language
1422	Teacher Training for Teaching Handicapped Children	392	Special Education
1432	Teacher Training for Teacher Trainers	329	Post-School Teacher Training, nec
1472	Programmes in Education Science without Teacher Training	399	Other Education, nec
1499	Other Programmes in Education Science and Teacher Training	314	Teacher-Librarianship
		329	Post-School Teacher Training, nec
		391	Teaching English as a Second Language
		392	Special Education
		399	Other Education, nec
<b>18</b>	<b>Fine and Applied Arts Programmes</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>Visual and Performing Arts</b>
1801	General Programmes of Art Studies	<b>48</b>	<b>Visual and Performing Arts</b>
1802	Programmes in the History and Philosophy of Art	482	Art and Craft
1804	Programmes in Drawing and Painting	482	Art and Craft
		484	Graphic Design
1808	Programmes in Sculpturing	482	Art and Craft
1810	Programmes in Visual and Plastic Arts	482	Art and Craft
		484	Graphic Design
1812	Programmes in Handicrafts	482	Art and Craft
		489	Visual and Performing Arts, nec
1822	Programmes in Music	481	Music
1832	Programmes in the Drama	486	Drama and Dance
1842	Programmes in Photography and Cinematography	483	Photography
		492	Communication
1852	Programmes in Interior Design	712	Interior Design
1899	Other Fine and Applied Arts Programmes	483	Photography
		485	Fashion Design
		486	Drama and Dance
		489	Visual and Performing Arts, nec
		699	Other Engineering, nec
<b>22</b>	<b>Humanities Programmes</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>SOCIETY AND CULTURE</b>
		<b>44</b>	<b>Language and Area Studies</b>
2201	General Programmes in the Humanities	<b>4</b>	<b>SOCIETY AND CULTURE</b>
		499	Other Society and Culture, nec

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2202	Programmes for Interpreters and Translators	442	Languages
2208	Other Programmes in Languages, except the Current or Vernacular Language	442	Languages
2211	Programmes in the Current or Vernacular Language and its Literature	441	Literature
		442	Languages
2215	Programmes in Other Living Languages and their Literature	441	Literature
		442	Languages
2221	Programmes in "Dead" Languages and their Literature	441	Literature
		442	Languages
2231	Programmes in Linguistics	442	Languages
2241	Programmes in Comparative Literature	441	Literature
		449	Language and Area Studies, nec
2251	Programmes in History	414	History
2261	Programmes in Archeology	414	History
2271	Programmes in Philosophy	452	Philosophy
2299	Other Humanities Programmes	449	Language and Area Studies, nec
		499	Other Society and Culture, nec
<b>26</b>	<b>Religion and Theology Programmes</b>	–	–
2600	Religion and Theology	451	Religious Studies
<b>30</b>	<b>Social and Behavioural Science Programmes</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Behavioural Studies</b>
3001	General Programmes in the Social and Behavioural Sciences	<b>41</b>	<b>Behavioural Studies</b>
3012	Economics Programmes	461	Economics
3022	Political Science Programmes	413	Politics
3032	Sociology Programmes	412	Sociology and Anthropology
3033	Programmes in Demography	499	Other Society and Culture, nec
3035	Programmes in Sociology, except Demography	412	Sociology and Anthropology
3042	Anthropology Programmes	412	Sociology and Anthropology
3052	Psychology Programmes	411	Psychology
3062	Geography Programmes	491	Geography
		612	Cartography
3072	Studies in Regional Cultures	449	Language and Area Studies, nec
3099	Other Social and Behavioural Science Programmes	499	Other Society and Culture, nec
<b>34</b>	<b>Commercial and Business Administration Programmes</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION</b>
3401	General Commercial Programmes	<b>1</b>	<b>BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION</b>
3404	Secretarial Programmes	122	Keyboarding and Shorthand
3408	Clerical–typist Programmes	122	Keyboarding and Shorthand
		129	Management Support Services, nec

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3422	Programmes in the Operation of Office Machines	122	Keyboarding and Shorthand
		129	Management Support Services, nec
3426	Programmes in Electronic Data Processing	122	Keyboarding and Shorthand
		541	Computer Science
3432	Programmes in Business Administration with Specialisation in Accountancy	141	Accounting
3434	Business Administration, Marketing and Sales Programmes	111	Business Management
		131	Wholesale and Retail Sales
		132	Marketing
		139	Sales and Marketing, nec
3436	Programmes in Business Administration with Specialisation in Finance and Investment	142	Banking and Finance
		149	Financial Services, nec
		142	Banking and Finance
3438	Programmes in Labour Studies, including Personnel Administration	113	Personnel Management
		119	Management, nec
		499	Other Society and Culture, nec
3439	Programmes in Business Administration with Other Specialisation	113	Personnel Management
		114	Hospitality Management
		119	Management, nec
		121	Office Management
		133	Real Estate
		143	Insurance
		149	Financial Services, nec
3452	Programmes in Public Administration	112	Public and Institution Management
3462	Programmes in Institutional Administration	112	Public and Institution Management
		112	Public and Institution Management
3499	Other Commercial, Clerical Business and Public Administration Programmes	119	Management, nec
		129	Management Support Services, nec
		139	Sales and Marketing, nec
		149	Financial Services, nec
<b>38</b>	<b>Law and Jurisprudence Programmes</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>Law</b>
3800	Programmes for Local Magistrates	471	Law
3801	General Programmes in Law	471	Law
3802	Programmes in Jurisprudence and History of Law	471	Law
3804	Programmes in International Law	471	Law
3806	Programmes in Labour Law	471	Law
3808	Programmes in Maritime Law	471	Law
3812	Programmes for "Notaires"	471	Law
3899	Other Law and Jurisprudence Programmes	471	Law
<b>42</b>	<b>Natural Science Programmes</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES</b>
4202	Biological Science Programmes	511	Biological Science
4212	Chemistry Programmes	522	Chemistry
4222	Geological Science Programmes	523	Earth Science
4232	Physics Programmes	521	Physics

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4242	Astronomy Programmes	521	Physics
4252	Meteorology Programmes	523	Earth Science
4262	Oceanography Programmes	523	Earth Science
4299	Other Natural Sciences Programmes	529	Physical Science, nec
		599	Other Natural and Physical Sciences, nec
<b>46</b>	<b>Mathematics and Computer Science Programmes</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>Mathematics and Statistics</b>
		<b>54</b>	<b>Computer Science</b>
4600	General Programmes in Computer Science	541	Computer Science
4601	General Programmes in Mathematics	531	Mathematics
4611	Programmes in Statistics	532	Statistics
4621	Programmes in Actuarial Science	532	Statistics
4639	Other Programmes in Mathematics	531	Mathematics
4641	Programmes in Computer Science	541	Computer Science
<b>50</b>	<b>Medical and Health Programmes</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>HEALTH</b>
5002	Public Health Inspection/ Hygiene Programmes	299	Other Health, nec
5006	Programmes in Medicine, Surgery and Medical Specialities	<b>21</b>	<b>Medicine</b>
		211	General Medicine
		212	Surgery
		213	Psychiatry
		214	Obstetrics and Gynaecology
		215	Anaesthesiology
		216	Pathology
		217	Radiology
		218	Internal Medicine
		219	Medicine, nec
		238	Nutrition and Dietetics
5008	Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy/Rehabilitation Medicine Programmes	232	Physiotherapy
		233	Occupational Therapy
		237	Speech Pathology
		239	Health Sciences, nec
5012	Programmes in Nursing	<b>22</b>	<b>Nursing</b>
		221	Basic Nursing
		223	Mothercraft Nursing
		224	Psychiatric Nursing
		225	Community Nursing
		229	Nursing, nec
5015	Midwifery Programmes	222	Midwifery
5017	Programmes in Medical X-ray Techniques	217	Radiology
		234	Radiography
5018	Nursing and Other Medical Auxiliary Programmes	229	Nursing, nec
5019	Other Programmes in Medical Diagnostic and Treatment Techniques, Except Dental	217	Radiology
		219	Medicine, nec
		234	Radiography
		299	Other Health, nec
5030	Medical Technology Programmes	216	Pathology

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5042	Programmes in Dentistry, Stomatology and Odontology	241	Dental Science
5046	Other Programmes in Dental Techniques	242	Dental Assisting
		243	Dental Technology
5052	Programmes in Pharmacy	231	Pharmacy
5062	Optometry Programmes	235	Optometry
5099	Other Medical Diagnostic and Treatment Programmes	236	Chiropractic
		239	Health Sciences, nec
		291	Ambulance Service
		292	Occupational Health and Safety
		299	Other Health, nec
<b>52</b>	<b>Trade, Craft and Industrial Programmes</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>ENGINEERING</b>
		<b>72</b>	<b>Building Construction</b>
		<b>79</b>	<b>Other Architecture and Building</b>
5200	Trade, Craft and Industrial Programmes	6	ENGINEERING
		72	Building Construction
		79	Other Architecture and Building
5201	General Trade, Craft and Industrial Programmes	6	ENGINEERING
		72	Building Construction
		79	Other Architecture and Building
5212	Food and Drink Processing Programmes	591	Food Science
5216	Building Trades Programmes, nec	721	Building Technology
		722	Carpentry and Joinery
		723	Bricklaying
		724	Painting, Decorating and Signwriting
		725	Plastering
		726	Plumbing
		727	Roof Fixing
		728	Floor and Wall Tiling
		729	Building Construction, nec
		791	Floor Covering
		792	Glass Working
		799	Other Architecture and Building, nec
5222	Electrical and Electronics Trades Programmes	632	Powerline Installation and Maintenance
		633	Electrical Fitting
		634	Automotive Electrics
		636	Electrical Mechanics
		637	Communications Equipment Installation and Maintenance
		638	Electronic Equipment Servicing
		639	Electrical and Electronic Engineering, nec
		647	Aircraft Maintenance Engineering
5232	Metal Trades Programmes	642	Toolmaking
		643	Metal Fitting, Turning and Machining
		644	Sheetmetal Working
		645	Boilermaking and Welding
		646	Metal Casting and Pattermaking
		648	Precision Metal Working
		649	Mechanical Engineering, nec
		673	Panel Beating
		675	Vehicle Building
		696	Marine Construction

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5242	Mechanical Trades Programmes	643	Metal Fitting, Turning and Machining
		647	Aircraft Maintenance Engineering
		649	Mechanical Engineering, nec
		672	Vehicle Mechanics
		673	Panel Beating
		674	Vehicle Painting
		675	Vehicle Building
		696	Marine Construction
		699	Other Engineering, nec
5262	Woodworking Trades Programmes	697	Wood Machining and Turning
		698	Cabinet Making
		699	Other Engineering, nec
		722	Carpentry and Joinery
5264	Heating, Air-conditioning and Refrigeration Trades Programmes	635	Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Mechanics
5266	Materials-handling and Earth-moving Equipment Operating Programmes	991	Plant and Machine Operation
5272	Leather Trades Programmes	684	Footwear
		689	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear, nec
5274	Textile Trades Programmes	681	Textile Engineering Science
		689	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear, nec
5276	Clothing and Related Trades Programmes	485	Fashion Design
		676	Vehicle Trimming
		682	Garment Making
		683	Upholstery
		684	Footwear
		689	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear, nec
5278	Printing, Graphic Arts and Book-binding Trades Programmes	66	<b>Printing</b>
		484	Graphic Design
		661	Compositing
		662	Graphic Reproduction
		663	Printing Machining
		664	Binding and Finishing
		665	Screen Printing
		669	Printing, nec
5282	Laboratory Assistant Programmes	592	Laboratory Technology
5284	Laboratory Technician Programmes	592	Laboratory Technology
5286	Optical Lens Making	235	Optometry
5299	Other Trade, Craft and Industrial Programmes	659	Metallurgical and Mining Engineering, nec
		674	Vehicle Painting
		679	Automotive Engineering, nec
		695	Other Engineering Science
		699	Other Engineering, nec
		729	Building Construction, nec
		791	Floor Covering
		792	Glass Working
		799	Other Architecture and Building, nec
		699	Other Engineering, nec
		921	Meat Processing
54	<b>Engineering Programmes</b>	6	<b>ENGINEERING</b>
5400	Engineering Programmes	6	<b>ENGINEERING</b>
5402	Programmes in Surveying	611	Surveying



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5406	Programmes in Drafting and Design	621	Civil Engineering
		631	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Science
		641	Mechanical Engineering Science
		671	Automotive Engineering Science
		691	Chemical Engineering Science
		692	Aeronautical Engineering Science
		693	Industrial Engineering Science
		694	Marine Engineering Science
		695	Other Engineering Science
5412	Programmes in Chemical Engineering and Materials Techniques	651	Metallurgical Engineering Science
		659	Metallurgical and Mining Engineering, nec
		691	Chemical Engineering Science
5416	Civil Engineering Programmes	<b>62</b>	<b>Civil Engineering</b>
		621	Civil Engineering
5422	Electrical and Electronics Engineering Programmes	631	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Science
5426	Industrial Engineering Programmes	693	Industrial Engineering Science
5432	Metallurgical Engineering Programmes	651	Metallurgical Engineering Science
5436	Mining Engineering Programmes	652	Mining Engineering Science
5442	Mechanical Engineering Programmes	641	Mechanical Engineering Science
		671	Automotive Engineering Science
		692	Aeronautical Engineering Science
		694	Marine Engineering Science
		695	Other Engineering Science
5452	Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Engineering Technician Programmes	695	Other Engineering Science
		699	Other Engineering, nec
		695	Other Engineering Science
5453	Agricultural Engineering Programmes	695	Other Engineering Science
5463	Forestry Engineering Programmes	695	Other Engineering Science
5499	Other Engineering Programmes	681	Textile Engineering Science
		695	Other Engineering Science
		699	Other Engineering, nec
<b>58</b>	<b>Architectural and Town-Planning Programmes</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>Building Design</b>
5801	General Programmes in Architecture and Town-Planning	<b>71</b>	<b>Building Design</b>
		793	Quantity Surveying
5802	Programmes in Structural Architecture	711	Architecture
5810	Architectural Programmes	711	Architecture
5812	Programmes in Landscape Architecture	719	Building Design, nec
5822	Programmes in Town or Community Planning	499	Other Society and Culture, nec
<b>62</b>	<b>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Programmes</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>AGRICULTURE AND RELATED FIELDS</b>
6201	General Programmes in Agriculture	<b>81</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>
		811	Agricultural Science
6202	Programmes in Agriculture	811	Agricultural Science
6203	Animal Husbandry Programmes	813	Animal Husbandry
6206	Horticulture and Gardening Programmes	<b>82</b>	<b>Horticulture</b>
		821	Horticulture

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6208	Crop Husbandry Programmes	811	Agricultural Science
		819	Agriculture, nec
6212	Agricultural Economics Programmes	461	Economics
6222	Food Sciences and Technology Programmes	591	Food Science
6226	Soil and Water Sciences Programmes	523	Earth Science
6232	Programmes in Veterinary Medicine/Animal Health	251	Veterinary Science
		252	Veterinary Assisting
6249	Other Programmes in Agriculture	811	Agricultural Science
		812	Wool Science
		819	Agriculture, nec
6262	Forestry Programmes	892	Forestry
6272	Programmes in Fishery Science and Technology	891	Fisheries
<b>66</b>	<b>Home Economics (Domestic Science Programs)</b>	–	–
6601	General Programmes in Home Economics	499	Other Society and Culture, nec
6602	Programs with Emphasis on Dressmaking and Needlecraft	682	Garment Making
		482	Art and Craft
6612	Programmes with Emphasis on Household Food Management and Nutrition	238	Nutrition and Dietetics
		499	Other Society and Culture, nec
		238	Nutrition and Dietetics
6622	Programmes with Emphasis on Child Care	422	Child Care
6632	Programmes in Home Economics with emphasis on Household Arts	499	Other Society and Culture, nec
6699	Other Home Economics Programmes	499	Other Society and Culture, nec
<b>70</b>	<b>Transport and Communication Programmes</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>Transport</b>
7000	Transport and Communication Programmes	<b>93</b>	<b>Transport</b>
7002	Air Crew Programmes	932	Aircraft Operation
		933	Air Traffic Control
7004	Ship's Officer/ Seamen's Programmes	931	Ship Operations
7006	Railway Operating Trades Programmes	939	Transport, nec
7008	Road Motor Vehicle Operation Programmes	939	Transport, nec
7026	Postal Service Programmes except Electronics Equipment Installation and Servicing	–	–
7029	Other Communication Programmes	<b>93</b>	<b>Transport</b>
<b>78</b>	<b>Service Trades Programmes</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy</b>
		<b>92</b>	<b>Food and Hospitality Services</b>
7800	Service Trades Programmes	<b>91</b>	<b>Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy</b>
		<b>92</b>	<b>Food and Hospitality Services</b>
7812	Barbering and Beauty Culture Programmes	911	Hairdressing
		912	Beauty Therapy

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7822	Hotel and Restaurant Trades Programmes	923	Cooking
		924	Hospitality Services
		925	Waiting and Bar Service
		929	Food and Hospitality Services, nec
7826	Programmes in Cooking	922	Baking and Pastrycooking
		923	Cooking
7842	Laundry and Dry Cleaning Trades Programmes	689	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear, nec
7862	Retailing Programmes	131	Wholesale and Retail Sales
7872	Tourist Trades Programmes	134	Tourism
7899	Other Service Trades Programmes	929	Food and Hospitality Services, nec
<b>84</b>	<b>Programmes in Mass Communication and Documentation</b>	–	–
8400	Programmes in Mass Communication and Documentation	492	Communication
8402	Programmes in Journalism	492	Communication
8404	Programmes in Radio and T.V. Broadcasting	492	Communication
8407	Public Relations Programmes	492	Communication
8409	Other Programmes in Communications Arts	492	Communication
8422	Library Science Programmes	43	<b>Librarianship</b>
		431	Librarianship
8425	Programmes for Technicians in Museums and Similar Repositories	499	Other Society and Culture, nec
		599	Other Natural Science, nec
8429	Programmes in Documentation Techniques, nec	–	–
<b>89</b>	<b>Other Programmes</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>Other Miscellaneous Fields</b>
8912	Programmes in Police Work and Related Law Enforcement	494	Policing Studies
8913	Programmes in Criminology	499	Other Society and Culture, nec
8915	Fire-protection and Fire-fighting Programmes	992	Fire Technology
8917	Military Programmes	499	Other Society and Culture, nec
8919	Other Civil Security and Military Programmes	999	Other Miscellaneous Fields, nec
8932	Social Welfare Programmes	421	Social Work
		429	Welfare, nec
8942	Programmes in Vocational Counselling	429	Welfare, nec
8952	Programmes in Environmental Studies	512	Environmental Science
8962	Programmes in Physical Education	493	Recreation and Leisure
8972	Programmes in Nautical Science	695	Other Engineering Science
		696	Marine Construction
8999	Other Programmes of Education, nec	999	Other Miscellaneous Fields, nec

