

Recognition for paramedicine starts by ensuring we are counted

When completing the 2026 Census on August 11, the occupational questions, specifically (Q42 and Q43), use our reference guide to select the occupation title and task description that best matches your primary role as a paramedic.

Consistent responses in this area will help ensure paramedics are accurately counted, recognising our various and extremely important roles, enabling further recognition and growth for the profession and a dedicated occupation classification

YOUR PRIMARY ROLE	OCCUPATION TITLE (Q42)	TASK DESCRIPTION (Q43)
General emergency or out-of-hospital care	Paramedic	Assess, diagnose, treat and provide healthcare
Intensive Care, Critical Care, Mobile Intensive Care, Flight or Rescue roles	Critical Care Paramedic	Provide specialised healthcare to critically ill persons
Community, Primary Care, Extended Care or Aged Care roles	Community Paramedic	Provide healthcare for non-lift-threatening conditions
Paramedic Practitioner	Paramedic Practitioner	Provide specialised healthcare to acute, chronically ill patients within a mobile or clinic base environment
Leadership and Management roles	Paramedic Manager	Plan and coordinate the delivery of paramedic and/or ambulance services
University teaching and Research roles	Paramedic academic / lecturer	Prepare and deliver paramedicine education plus industry specific and/or multidisciplinary research

Every response counts, so make sure you speak for the profession.

The data captured from this Census will be used to help shape and inform workplace planning, health service design and future healthcare reform across Australia. You can visit the AIPP website to find out more



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