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\* Note that further research is being conducted on unit groups that are being considered for moving into major group 2. A report on the research outcomes will be published at a later date and may affect some of the unit groups contained in this proposed structure.  
 \* Changes without an issue number were reported in previous stakeholder feedback papers

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1						<b>MANAGERS, DIRECTORS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS</b>	
		113		113		<b>Functional Managers and Directors</b>	
			1131/1150		1131	Financial managers and directors	Merged group SOC2010 1131/1150
			1132/1134		1132	Marketing, <del>and</del> sales <del>and</del> advertising directors	Merged group SOC2010 1132/1134
			1132/1134		1133	<del>Advertising and</del> Public relations <del>and</del> communications directors	Merged group SOC2010 1132/1134
			1133		1134	Purchasing managers and directors	
			1139		1135	Charitable organisation managers and directors	Create new unit group from SOC2010 group 1139
			1135		1136	Human resource managers and directors	issue 9
			1136/2134		1137	Information technology directors	To include IT programme manager/directors from SOC2010 group 2134
			1139/2424		1139	Functional managers and directors n.e.c.	* Move charitable organisation managers and directors to new SOC2020 group 1135 * To include programme manager/directors from SOC2010 group 2424
2						<b>PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS</b>	
	21					<b>SCIENCE, RESEARCH, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS</b>	
		211		211		<b>Natural and Social Science Professionals</b>	
			2111		2111	Chemical scientists	
			2112		2112	Biological scientists <del>and</del> biochemists	Move biochemist and biomedical scientists to SOC2020 group 2113
			2112		2113	Biochemists and biomedical scientists	Create new unit group from SOC2010 group 2112
			2113		2114	Physical scientists	
			2114		2115	Social and humanities scientists	
			3111		2116	Laboratory professionals	Create new unit group from SOC2010 group 3111
			2119		2119	Natural and social science professionals n.e.c.	Move researchers, unspecified discipline to new SOC2020 group 2162
		212		212		<b>Engineering Professionals</b>	
			2121/2126		2121	Civil engineers	
			2122/2126		2122	Mechanical engineers	* Aerospace engineers to move to new SOC2020 group 2126 (previously reported) * To include mechanical design and development engineers from SOC2010 group 2126
			2123/2126		2123	Electrical engineers	* To include electrical design and development engineers from SOC2010 group 2126
			2124/2126		2124	Electronics engineers	* To include electronic design and development engineers from SOC2010 group 2126
			2126			<del>Design and development engineers</del>	* Industry specific index entries will be coded to according to their industry to SOC2020 groups 2122, 2123, 2124 & 2126 * Non-specific industry index entries will coded to SOC2020 group 2129
			2127		2125	Production and process engineers	
			2122		2126	Aerospace engineers	* Create new unit group from SOC2010 group 2122 (previously reported) * To include aerospace design and development engineers from SOC2010 group 2126
			2129		2127	Project engineers and managers	Create new unit group from SOC2010 group 2129
			2126/2129		2129	Engineering professionals n.e.c.	* Project engineers and managers to move to new SOC2020 group 2127 (previously reported) * To include non-specific industry index entries from SOC2010 group 2126

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		213		213		<b>Information Technology and Telecommunications Professionals</b>	Amend minor group name	
			2134		2131	IT project <del>and programme</del> managers	Move IT programme manager/director to SOC2020 group 1137	
			2133		2132	IT <del>specialist</del> managers	Amend unit group name	issue 18
			2135		2133	IT business analysts, architects and systems designers	Move application designers to new SOC2020 minor group 214, SOC2020 group 2141	
			2136/2137		2134	Programmers and software development professionals	To include web development professionals from SOC2010 group 2137	
			<del>2137</del>			<del>Web design and development professionals</del>	* Move web design professionals to new minor group 214, SOC2020 group 2141 * Move web development professionals to SOC2020 group 2134 * Move web master/managers to SOC2020 group 2139 * Move 'content' occupations to new SOC2020 group 3133	
			2139		2135	Cyber security professionals	Create new unit group from SOC2010 group 2139	
			2139		2136	IT quality and testing professionals	Create new unit group from SOC2010 group 2139	
			2139		2137	IT network professionals	Create new unit group from SOC2010 group 2139	
			2137/2139		2139	Information technology <del>and telecommunications</del> professionals n.e.c.	* To include web master/managers from SOC2010 group 2137 * Move cyber security, quality and testing and network professionals to new SOC2020 groups 2135, 2136 and 2137	
24						<b>BUSINESS, MEDIA AND PUBLIC SERVICE PROFESSIONALS</b>		
		243		243		<b>Architects, Town Planners and Surveyors</b>		
			2431		2431	Architects		
			2432		2432	Town planning officers		
			2433		2433	Quantity surveyors		
			2434		2434	Chartered surveyors		
			<del>2435</del>			<del>Chartered architectural technologists</del>	Merge with SOC2010 group 3121	issue 21
			2436		2435	Construction project managers and related professionals		
3						<b>ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL <del>AND TECHNICAL</del> OCCUPATIONS</b>	Amend major group name	
	31					<b>SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS</b>		
		311		311		<b>Science, Engineering and Production <del>Technicians</del> Associate Professionals</b>	Amend minor group name	
			3111		3111	Laboratory <del>technicians</del> associate professionals	Move laboratory professionals to SOC2020 group 2116	
			3112		3112	Electrical and electronics <del>technicians</del> associate professionals	Amend unit group name	
			3113		3113	Engineering <del>technicians</del> associate professionals	Amend unit group name	
			3114		3114	Building and civil engineering <del>technicians</del> associate professionals	Amend unit group name	issue 6
			3115		3115	Quality assurance <del>technicians</del> associate professionals	Amend unit group name	
			3116		3116	Planning, process and production <del>technicians</del> associate professionals	Amend unit group name	
			3119		3119	Science, engineering and production <del>technicians</del> associate professionals n.e.c.	Amend unit group name	issue 11 and 6
		312		312		<del>Draughtspersons</del> CAD, Drawing and Related Architectural Technicians	Amend minor group name	
			2435/3121		3121	Architectural and town planning technicians	To include chartered architectural technologists from SOC2010 group 2435	issue 21
			3122		3122	<del>Draughtspersons</del> CAD and drawing technicians	Amend unit group name	

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		213/313/722		313		<b>Information Technology Technicians</b>	
			3131		3131	IT operations technicians	Move database and content occupations to new SOC2020 group 3133
			3132		3132	IT user support technicians	
			2137/3131/7220		3133	Database administrators and web content technicians	Create new unit group from SOC2010 groups 2137 and 3131 Include website moderators from SOC2010 unit group 7220
32						<b>HEALTH, TEACHING AND SOCIAL CARE ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS</b>	Amend sub-major group name issue 2
		321		321		<b>Health Associate Professionals</b>	
			3213		3211	Paramedics	
			3216		3212	Dispensing opticians	
			3217		3213	Pharmaceutical technicians	
			3218		3214	Medical and dental technicians	
			3219		3215	Complementary medicine associate professionals	Create new unit group from SOC2010 group 3219 issue 1
			3219		3219	Health associate professionals n.e.c.	Move complementary medicine associate professionals to new SOC2020 group 3215 To add 2 new index entries for 'comprehensive pilates teacher' and 'pilates teacher (comprehensive)' issue 1 & 7
		323		322		<b>Welfare and Housing Associate Professionals</b>	
			3231		3221	Youth and community workers	
			3233		3222	Child and early years officers	
			3234		3223	Housing officers	
			3235		3224	Counsellors	
			3239		3229	Welfare and housing associate professionals n.e.c.	issue 13
		612		323		<b>Teaching Associate Professionals</b>	Create new minor group issue 2
			6125		3231	Higher level teaching assistants	Create new unit group from SOC2010 group 6125
			6121		3232	Early years education practitioners	Create new unit group from SOC2010 group 6121
33						<b>PROTECTIVE SERVICE OCCUPATIONS</b>	
		331		331		<b>Protective Service Occupations</b>	
			3311		3311	NCOs and other ranks	
			3312		3312	Police officers (sergeant and below)	issue 10
			3313		3313	Fire service officers (watch manager and below)	
			3314		3314	Prison service officers (below principal officer)	
			3315			Police community support officers	Move to new minor group 631, SOC2020 group 6311 issue 3
			3319		3319	Protective service associate professionals n.e.c.	issue 12
34						<b>CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORTS OCCUPATIONS</b>	
		341		341		<b>Artistic, Literary and Media Occupations</b>	
			3411		3411	Artists	
			3412		3412	Authors, writers and translators	
			3413		3413	Actors, entertainers and presenters	
			3414		3414	Dancers and choreographers	issue 8
			3415		3415	Musicians	
			3416		3416	Arts officers, producers and directors	

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			3417		3417	Photographers, audio-visual and broadcasting equipment operators	

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		<b>342</b>		<b>342</b>		<b>Design Occupations</b>	
			<del>3421</del>			<del>Graphic designers</del>	Move graphic designers to new minor group 214 new SOC2020 group 2142
			3422		3421	Interior designers	Create new unit group from SOC2010 group 3422
			3422		3422	Clothing, fashion and accessories designers	Create new unit group from SOC2010 group 3422
			3422/6222/ 7125		3429	<del>Product, clothing and related designers</del> Design occupations n.e.c	* Move interior designers to new SOC2020 group 3421 (previously reported) * Move clothing, fashion and accessories designers to SOC2020 group 3422 * To include make-up artist from SOC2010 group 6222 * To include display/visual 'designers' and 'managers' from SOC2010 group 7125
		<b>344</b>		<b>343</b>		<b>Sports and Fitness Occupations</b>	
			3441		3431	Sports players	
			3442		3432	Sports coaches, instructors and officials	
			3443		3433	Fitness instructors	issue 7
<b>35</b>						<b>BUSINESS AND PUBLIC SERVICE ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS</b>	
		<b>351</b>		<b>351</b>		<b>Transport Associate Professionals</b>	
			<del>3511</del>			<del>Air traffic controllers</del>	Merge with SOC2010 group 3512
			3511/3512		3511	Aircraft pilots and <del>flight engineers</del> air traffic controllers	* To include air traffic controllers from SOC2010 group 3511
			3513		3512	Ship and hovercraft officers	
		<b>352</b>		<b>352</b>		<b>Legal Associate Professionals</b>	
			3520		3520	Legal associate professionals	Add a new index entry for an associate professional lawyer
		<b>353</b>		<b>353</b>		<del>Business, Finance and Related Associate Professionals</del>	Amend minor group name
			<del>3534</del>			<del>Estimators, valuers and assessors</del>	Move to new minor group 354, SOC2020 group 3541
			3532		3531	Brokers	
			3533		3532	Insurance underwriters	
			3534		3533	Finance and investment analysts and advisers	
			3535		3534	Taxation experts	
			<del>3536</del>			<del>Importers and exporters</del>	Move to new minor group 354, SOC2020 group 3542
			3537		3535	Financial and accounting technicians	
			3538		3536	Financial accounts managers	
			<del>3539</del>			<del>Business and related associate professionals n.e.c.</del>	Move to new minor group 354, SOC2020 group 3549
		<b>353</b>		<b>354</b>		<b>Business Associate Professionals</b>	Create new minor group
			3531		3541	Estimators, valuers and assessors	Moved from SOC2010 minor group 353
			3536		3542	Importers and exporters	Moved from SOC2010 minor group 353
			3539		3543	Project support officers	Create new unit group from SOC2010 group 3539
			3539		3544	Data analysts	Create new unit group from SOC2010 group 3539
			3539		3549	Business <del>and related</del> associate professionals n.e.c.	Move project support officers and data analysts to new SOC2020 groups 3543 and 3544

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		<b>354</b>		<b>355</b>		<b>Sales, Marketing and Related Associate Professionals</b>		
			3541		3551	Buyers and procurement officers		
			3542		3552	Business sales executives		
			7125		3553	Merchandisers	Create new unit group from SOC2010 group 7125	issue 17
			3543		3554	Marketing associate professionals		
			3544		3555	Estate agents and auctioneers		
			3545		3556	Sales accounts and business development managers		issue 14
			3546		3557	Conference and exhibition managers and organisers		
		<b>355</b>				<del>Conservation and Environmental Associate Professionals</del>		
			3550			<del>Conservation and environmental associate professionals</del>	Move environmental technicians to SOC2020 group 2152 Remainder of group to be combined with SOC2010 group 5119	
		<b>356</b>		<b>356</b>		<b>Public Services <del>and Other</del> Associate Professionals</b>	Amend minor group name	
			3561		3560	Public services associate professionals		
			<del>3562</del>			<del>Human resources and industrial relations officers</del>	Move to new minor group 357, SOC2020 group 3571	
			<del>3563</del>			<del>Vocational and industrial trainers and instructors</del>	Move to new minor group 357, SOC2020 group 3574	
			<del>3564</del>			<del>Careers advisers and vocational guidance specialists</del>	Move to new minor group 357, SOC2020 group 3572	issue 5
			<del>3565</del>			<del>Inspectors of standards and regulations</del>	Move to new minor group 358, SOC2020 group 3581	
			<del>3567</del>			<del>Health and safety officers</del>	Move to new minor group 358, SOC2020 group 3582	
		<b>356</b>		<b>357</b>		<b>HR, Training and Other Vocational Guidance Associate Professionals</b>	Create new minor group	
			3562		3571	Human resources and industrial relations officers		issue 5 & 9
			3564		3572	Careers advisers and vocational guidance specialists		issue 5
			3563		3573	Information technology trainers	Create new group from SOC2010 group 3563	
			3563		3574	Other vocational and industrial trainers <del>and instructors</del>	Move IT trainers to new SOC2020 group 3573	issue 5 & 9
		<b>129/356</b>		<b>358</b>		<b>Regulatory Associate Professionals</b>	Create new minor group	
			3565		3581	Inspectors of standards and regulations		issue 5
			1259/3567		3582	Health and safety <del>managers and</del> officers	H&S managers moved from SOC2010 group 1259 (previously reported)	
<b>4</b>						<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND SECRETARIAL OCCUPATIONS</b>		
		<b>413</b>		<b>413</b>		<b>Administrative Occupations: Records</b>		
			4131		4131	Records clerks and assistants		
			4132		4132	Pensions and insurance clerks and assistants		
			4133		4133	Stock control clerks and assistants		
			4134		4134	Transport and distribution clerks and assistants		
			4135		4135	Library clerks and assistants		
			4138		4136	Human resources administrative occupations		issue 9

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5						<b>SKILLED TRADES OCCUPATIONS</b>		
	52					<b>SKILLED METAL, ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC TRADES</b>		
		521		521		<b>Metal Forming, Welding and Related Trades</b>		
		<del>5214</del>				<del>Smiths and forge workers</del>	Merge with SOC2010 group 5214	issue 21
		<del>5212</del>				<del>Moulders, core makers and die casters</del>	Merge with SOC2010 group 5214	
		5213			5211	Sheet metal workers		
		5211/5212/5214			5212	Metal plate workers, <del>and riveters</del> smiths, moulders and related occupations	To include smiths and forge workers and moulders, core makers and die casters from SOC2010 groups 5211 & 5212	issue 21
		5215			5213	Welding trades		
		5216			5214	Pipe fitters		
	54					<b>TEXTILES, PRINTING AND OTHER SKILLED TRADES</b>		
		541		541		<b>Textiles and Garments Trades</b>		
		<del>5411</del>				<del>Weavers and knitters</del>	Merge with SOC2010 groups 5419	issue 21
		5412			5411	Upholsterers		
		5413			5412	Footwear and leather working trades		
		5414			5413	Tailors and dressmakers		
		5411/5419			5419	Textiles, garments and related trades n.e.c.	To include weavers and knitters from SOC2010 group 5411	issue 21
6						<b>CARING, LEISURE AND OTHER SERVICE OCCUPATIONS</b>		
	61					<b>CARING PERSONAL SERVICE OCCUPATIONS</b>		
		612		611		<b>Teaching Support Occupations</b> <del>Childcare and Related Personal Services</del>	Amend minor group name	
			6121/6123		6111	<del>Nursery nurses and assistants</del> Early years assistants	* Nursery/pre-school/playgroup/after-school managers/owners/proprietors/directors to new SOC2020 group 1233 (previously reported) * To include playgroup workers from SOC2010 group 6123. * Move early years educators and practitioners to new SOC2020 unit group 3232	issue 2 & 22
		<del>6122</del>				<del>Childminders and related occupations</del>	Move to new minor group 612 Split childminders from nannies and au pairs to create 2 new SOC2020 groups 6121 and 6122	issue 22
		<del>6123</del>				<del>Playworkers</del>	Move to new minor group 612, SOC2020 group 6123	
		6125			6112	Teaching assistants	Move higher level teaching assistants to new minor group 323, SOC2020 group 3231	issue 2
		6126			6113	Educational support assistants		
		612		612		<b>Childcare and Related Occupations</b>	Create new minor group	
		6122			6121	Childminders	Create new unit group from SOC2010 group 6122	issue 22
		6122			6122	Nannies and au pairs	Create new unit group from SOC2010 group 6122	
		6123			6123	Playworkers	Move playgroup workers to SOC2020 group 6111	
	62					<b>LEISURE, TRAVEL AND RELATED PERSONAL SERVICE OCCUPATIONS</b>		
		622		622		<b>Hairdressers and Related Services</b>		
		6221			6221	Hairdressers and barbers		
		6222			6222	Beauticians and related occupations	Move make-up artist to SOC2020 group 3429	issue 16

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	63					<b>ENFORCEMENT OCCUPATIONS</b>	Create new sub-major group	
		331/924		631		<b>Community and Civil Enforcement Occupations</b>	Create new minor group	issue 3
			3315		6311	Police community support officers	Moved from MG3	
			9242		6312	Parking and civil enforcement occupations	Moved from MG9	
7						<b>SALES AND CUSTOMER SERVICE OCCUPATIONS</b>		
	71					<b>SALES OCCUPATIONS</b>		
		712		712		<b>Sales Related Occupations</b>		
			7121		7121	Collector salespersons and credit agents		
			7122		7122	Debt, rent and other cash collectors		
			7123		7123	Roundspersons and van salespersons		
			7124		7124	Market and street traders and assistants		
			7125			<del>Merchandisers and window dressers</del>	* Move merchandisers to new SOC2020 group 3553 * Move visual merchandisers, window dressers and related occupations to SOC2020 group 7125 * Move display/visual 'designers' and 'managers' to SOC2020 group 3429	Issue 17
			7125		7125	Visual merchandisers and related occupations	Create new unit group from SOC2010 group 7125	
			7129		7129	Sales related occupations n.e.c.		
8						<b>PROCESS, PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATIVES</b>		
	81					<b>PROCESS, PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATIVES</b>		
		811		811		<b>Process Operatives</b>		
			8111		8111	Food, drink and tobacco process operatives		
			8112			<del>Glass and ceramics process operatives</del>	Merge with SOC2010 group 8119	issue 21
			8113		8112	Textile process operatives		
			8114		8113	Chemical and related process operatives		
			8115			<del>Rubber process operatives</del>	Merge with SOC2010 group 8119	issue 21
			8116		8114	Plastics process operatives		
			8117/8118		8115	Metal making and treating process operatives	To include electroplaters from SOC2010 group 8118	
			8118			<del>Electroplaters</del>	Merge with SOC2010 group 8117	issue 21
			8112/8115/ 8119		8119	Process operatives n.e.c.	To include glass and ceramics process operatives and rubber process operatives from SOC2010 groups 8112 & 8115	
		812		812		<b>Plant and Machine Operatives</b>		
			8121		8121	Paper and wood machine operatives		
			8122			<del>Coal mine operatives</del>	Merge with SOC2010 group 8123	
			8122/ 8123		8122	Mining and quarry workers and related operatives	To include coal mine operatives from SOC2010 group 8122	issue 21
			8124		8123	Energy plant operatives		
			8125		8124	Metal working machine operatives		
			8126		8125	Water and sewerage plant operatives		
			8127		8126	Printing machine assistants		
			8129		8129	Plant and machine operatives n.e.c.		



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	82					<b>TRANSPORT AND MOBILE MACHINE DRIVERS AND OPERATIVES</b>		
		822		822		<b>Mobile Machine Drivers and Operatives</b>		
			8221		8221	Crane drivers		
			8222		8222	Fork-lift truck drivers		
			<del>8223</del>			<del>Agricultural machinery drivers</del>	Merge with SOC2010 group 8229	
			8223/8229		8229	Mobile machine drivers and operatives n.e.c.	To include agricultural machinery drivers from SOC2010 group 8223	issue 21
<b>9</b>						<b>ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS</b>		
	92					<b>ELEMENTARY ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE OCCUPATIONS</b>		
		415/924		923		<b>Elementary Security Occupations</b>		
			9241		9231	Security guards and related occupations		
			<del>9242</del>			<del>Parking and civil enforcement occupations</del>	Move to new minor group 631, SOC2020 group 6312	issue 3
			9244		9232	School midday and crossing patrol occupations		
			9249		9239	Elementary security occupations n.e.c.		