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Please note that the following terms have the definitions set out below:

NA means Cover is not available.

✓ means Cover is available.

IC means Cover is subject to individual consideration by Zurich.

Occupation	Death cover	TPD cover	Income Protection (Salary Continuance) Cover
Abalone Diver	IC	NA	NA
Actor/Actress	✓	NA	NA
Air Force (all ranks) Flight Crew	IC	NA	NA
Air Traffic Controller	✓	NA	NA
Announcer (Radio/Television)	✓	IC	IC
Antenna Erector – Heights over 10 metres	IC	NA	NA
Archaeologist (Field)	✓	IC	IC
Armoured Car Driver	✓	NA	NA
Army (all ranks) Bomb Disposal/Regional Force Surveillance Units	IC	NA	NA
Army (all ranks) Special Air Services	IC	NA	NA
Artist - Freelance - Not working from home	✓	IC	NA
Asbestos Workers	IC	NA	NA
Assayer (qualified) – Mines	✓	IC	IC
Author/Writer	✓	IC	NA
Aviation Industry – Agricultural (crop dusting and mustering)	IC	NA	NA
Aviation Industry – Charter Services, regular flights between recognised airports	✓	NA	NA
Aviation Industry – Flying Instructors – Over 100 hours	IC	NA	NA
Aviation Industry – Flying Instructors – Up to 100 hours	✓	NA	NA
Aviation Industry – Flying Doctor	✓	NA	NA
Aviation Industry – Public Transport (pilot/air crew)	✓	NA	NA
Aviation Industry – Test Pilot	IC	NA	NA
Biologist (Marine) – Diving	✓	IC	IC
Blaster/Explosive Handler	IC	NA	NA
Bookmaker	✓	NA	NA
Bouncer/Crowd Control	✓	NA	NA
Builders Labourer	1	NA	NA
Bus/Coach Driver – Long distance/interstate	/	NA	NA
Camera Person (film and television) – Freelance	✓	IC	NA

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Caravan Park Worker/Employee	√	NA	NA
Cartoonist – Freelance	✓	IC	IC
Choreographer/Dancer (film, theatre and television)	✓	NA	NA
Circus Aerialist (no safety nets)	IC	NA	NA
Circus Acrobat/Aerialist (safety nets)	IC	NA	NA
Circus Animal Trainer	IC	NA	NA
Coach (selected sports e.g. golf, swimming, tennis) minimum 3 years	✓	IC	IC
Commercial Pilot	✓	NA	NA
Composer	✓	NA	NA
Courier – Local (city/town only) – Bicycle, motor bike	✓	NA	NA
Crane Labourer or Hooker On	✓	NA	NA
Crane Operator/Derrick & Hoist	1	NA	NA
Customs Officer – Ports, coastal outposts	1	IC	IC
Debt Collector	/	NA	NA
Decorator – Exterior over 10 metres	✓	NA	NA
Demolition Supervisor	√	NA	NA
Demolition Worker	IC	NA	NA
Disc Jockey	/	NA	NA
Diving (professional – not deep sea)	/	NA	NA
Diving (professional – deep sea)	IC	NA	NA
Dockyard Worker	/	NA	NA
Dog Breeder	/	1	NA
Dog Groomer – established 2 years minimum	√	/	NA
Dog Kennel Operator	√	1	NA
Dog Trainer	✓	/	NA
Dogman	IC	NA	NA
Drover	/	NA	NA
Engineer (qualified) – Flight (not office based)	√	NA	NA
Engineer (qualified) – Mining (above ground)	✓	/	IC
Engineer (qualified) – Mining (underground)	√	✓	NA
Engineer (qualified) – Ship (sea going)	✓	/	NA
Explosive Handling	IC	NA	NA
Explosives Transport Driver	✓	NA	NA
Exterminator/Fumigator/Pest Controller	✓	√	NA
Factory Hand/Worker	✓	✓	NA
Farm Labourer	✓	NA	NA
Fencing Contractor/Subcontractor	✓	/	NA
Fencing Labourer	✓ ·	NA	NA
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Fireman	√	√	NA
Fisherman – Ashore daily	/	/	NA
Fisherman – Not ashore daily – Deep sea and cray	IC	NA	NA
Fitness Instructor (full-time)	✓	✓	NA
Flight Attendant (public transport)	✓	NA	NA
Flying Personnel (regular public transport) – Cabin, crews, pilots, engineers, flight attendants, technicians	1	NA	NA
Foundry Worker	✓	✓	NA
Freezing Works Employee	✓	✓	NA
Fruit Picker (full-time)	✓	✓	NA
Furniture Removalist	✓	✓	NA
Furniture Retailer (new and used) – Deliveries	✓	✓	NA
Garbage Collector	✓	NA	NA
Gas Pipe Layer	✓	NA	NA
Golf Professional – Touring	✓	NA	NA
Grave Digger	✓	NA	NA
Home Duties/Homemaker (not as an employee)	✓	✓	NA
Horse Breaker	✓	NA	NA
Horse Breeder	✓	✓	NA
Housekeeper (employed full-time)	✓	NA	NA
Industrial Chemist – Hazardous materials	IC	IC	IC
Investor	✓	NA	NA
Jackaroo	✓	NA	NA
Jillaroo	✓	NA	NA
Jockey - Flat racing	✓	NA	NA
Jockey – Jumps	IC	NA	NA
Journalist (radio, TV, newspaper) – Freelance	✓	IC	IC
Journalist (radio, TV, newspaper) – Salaried (some overseas assignments)	✓	IC	IC
Kitchen Hand	✓	✓	NA
Labourer	✓	NA	NA
Lifeguard - Professional	✓	NA	NA
Linesperson (electrical/telephone) – Heights over 10 metres	✓	NA	NA
Linesperson (electrical/telephone) – Heights up to 10 metres	✓	✓	NA
Log Hauler/Cartage	✓	NA	NA
Machinist - Clothing	✓	✓	NA
Marine Biologist – Diving	✓	IC	IC
Market Stall Holder	✓	✓	NA
Masseur (qualified) – Working from home	✓	✓	NA
Meat Boner	1	✓	NA

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Meat Packer	√	1	NA
Merchant Seaman	√	NA	NA
Mining Industry – Surface Worker (qualified tradesperson – handling explosives)	IC	NA	NA
Mining Industry – Underground Faceworker	✓	NA	NA
Mining Industry – Underground Worker (handling explosives)	IC	NA	NA
Mining Industry – Underground Worker (supervisor or qualified tradesperson)	✓	✓	NA
Model (clothing/catwalk/photography)	✓	NA	NA
Music Teacher (full-time) – Working from home	✓	IC	IC
Musician	✓	IC	NA
Navy Personnel (all ranks) – Divers	✓	NA	NA
Navy Personnel (all ranks) – Seagoing	✓	NA	NA
Navy Personnel (all ranks) – Shore duties only	/	/	NA
Navy Personnel (all ranks) – Submariners	1	NA	NA
Navy Personnel (all ranks) – Volunteer Reserves	IC	IC	IC
Oil and Gas Industry – Offshore workers – Derrickman, Crane Operator	✓	NA	NA
Oil and Gas Industry – Offshore workers – Engineer (no manual)	1	√	NA
Oil and Gas Industry – Offshore workers – Laboratory Technician	1	✓	NA
Oil and Gas Industry – Offshore workers – Labourer	1	NA	NA
Oil and Gas Industry – Offshore workers – Tool Pusher, Driller	IC	NA	NA
Oil and Gas Industry – Onshore workers – Derrickman, Crane Operator	/	NA	NA
Oil and Gas Industry – Onshore workers – Labourer	1	NA	NA
Oil and Gas Industry – Onshore workers – Tool Pusher, Driller	1	NA	NA
Oil and Gas Industry – Pipeline – Machine Operator, Welder	√	NA	NA
Oil and Gas Industry – Pipeline – Repairman, Trench Worker	√	NA	NA
Oil and Gas Industry – Pipeline – Supervisor	✓	✓	NA
Oil and Gas Industry – Refineries – Other workers	/	NA	NA
Oil and Gas Industry – Refineries – Supervisor	/	/	NA
Other	IC	IC	IC
Overseer (stock or station)	1	NA	NA
Oyster Farmer	1	√	NA
Painter – Working at heights over 10 metres	1	NA	NA
Passenger Ship/Bulk Cargo, Container Carrier – Officers and crew	1	NA	NA
Personal Trainer	✓	NA	NA
Pest Controller/Exterminator	√	1	NA
Petrol Tank Driver	✓	NA	NA
Photographer (freelance) – Australia only	✓	IC	IC
Piano Tuner (established 2 years minimum)	/	IC	IC
Police – Motorcycle Police	1	NA	NA

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Police – Other Officers	1	1	NA
Police – Rescue Squad and Tactical Response	✓	NA	NA
Police – Special Weapons	✓	NA	NA
Police – Superintendent, Senior Officer	✓	✓	NA
Prisons – Guard, Other workers	✓	NA	NA
Private Detective/Investigator	1	NA	NA
Probation/Parole Officer – Unqualified	✓	✓	IC
Professional Sportsperson	✓	NA	NA
Property Developer – Investor	✓	✓	NA
Public Servant – Administration only	✓	✓	IC
Public Servant – Other workers	1	IC	IC
Railway Worker (Govt. employee) – Office/Administration only	1	1	IC
Railway Worker (Govt. employee) – Other workers	1	NA	NA
Removalist	1	1	NA
Reporter – Freelance	/	IC	IC
Reporter – Radio, TV, Newspaper – Salaried (some overseas assignments)	IC	IC	IC
Research Chemist	IC	IC	IC
Rigger – Heights over 10 metres	IC	NA	NA
Rigger – Heights up to 10 metres only	✓	NA	NA
Road Worker/Maker	✓	✓	NA
Roadie (music)	✓	NA	NA
Rock Driller	✓	NA	NA
Rodeo Rider	IC	NA	NA
Roof Carpenter	✓	✓	NA
Roof Plumber	✓	✓	NA
Roof Tiler	✓	✓	NA
Rubbish Removalist (Owner driver)	✓	NA	NA
Sand Blaster	IC	NA	NA
Sawmill Worker – Other workers	✓	IC	NA
Scaffolder – Heights over 10 metres	IC	NA	NA
Scaffolder – Heights up to 10 metres only	✓	NA	NA
Scientist - Hazardous chemicals	IC	IC	IC
Scrap Dealer	✓	NA	NA
Scriptwriter (film theatre television)	✓	IC	NA
Search and Rescue Worker – Full-time	✓	NA	NA
Search and Rescue Worker – Part-time	✓	IC	IC
Security Guard – Armed	✓	NA	NA
Shearer	✓	NA	NA
Ship Pilot/Skipper	✓	NA	NA

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Shop Assistant – Amusement parlour	√	NA	NA
Shopkeeper/Proprietor – Amusement parlour – Employee	✓	NA	NA
Signwriter – Heights over 10 metres	✓	NA	NA
Singer	✓	NA	NA
Slaughterer (meat industry)	1	NA	NA
Stablehand (horses)	✓	NA	NA
Steel Erector	IC	NA	NA
Steeplejack	IC	NA	NA
Stevedore	✓	NA	NA
Steward/Stewardess (airlines)	✓	NA	NA
Stockyard Worker	✓	NA	NA
Storeperson	✓	✓	NA
Strapper (horses)	✓	NA	NA
Student	✓	IC	NA
Stunt Person	IC	NA	NA
Surveyor – qualified – Marine/Mining	✓	IC	IC
Surveyor – qualified – Mining	✓	IC	IC
Swimming Pool – Attendant (full-time)	✓	✓	NA
Swimming Pool – Instructor	✓	/	IC
Tailor (full-time) – Working from home or in a factory	✓	✓	IC
Taxi Driver – Employee	✓	✓	NA
Tennis Coach (no touring or professional playing)	✓	✓	IC
Tow Truck Driver	✓	NA	NA
Train Driver – Metropolitan/Interstate	✓	✓	NA
Train Driver – Mining	✓	IC	NA
Tram Driver	✓	1	NA
Tree Surgeon/Lopper/Remover	✓	NA	NA
Trotting Driver	✓	NA	NA
Truck Driver (owner only) – Interstate long distance – Overnight stays – Outside local city or town	/	NA	NA
Tugboat Operator	✓	NA	NA
Tunneller	✓	NA	NA
Wharf/Waterside Worker	✓	NA	NA
Window Cleaner – City, Industrial, High rise	✓	NA	NA
Wrecker - Other Workers	✓	NA	NA
Writer	✓	IC	NA
Yoga Instructor	✓	✓	NA
Unemployed	✓	IC	NA

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