



UPDATE

DATE: Sept 28, 2022

TO: Internal and External Users of Mobius

RE: NOC Codes – transition from version 2016 to 2021

Hello,

Canada's National Occupational Classification (NOC) provides a standardized framework for organizing the world of work in a manageable, understandable and coherent system. The collection of occupational information is of critical importance for the provision of labour market and career intelligence, skills development, occupational forecasting, labour supply and demand analysis, employment equity and numerous other programs and services.

In 2021, the Government of Canada announced major revisions to Canada's NOCs, which includes the introduction of new unit groups and the reallocation of unit groups across skill levels and broad occupational categories. The most noticeable change being a structural move from the traditional 4-digit format to a new 5-digit format.

The NOC code tables that are used to populate fields in the Employability Assessment and Employment screen in Mobius have been updated to reflect the 2021 edition. All Mobius records are now mapped to the NOC 2021 codes.

Please note: The Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) website, in particular OCCinfo and WAGEinfo, will continue to use the 2016 NOC codes until they can make the transition.

Thank you,

**APPROVED FOR
DISTRIBUTION BY:**

Kandee O'Leary
Director
Employment Services Branch
Community and Social Services

Please Do Not Reply to this Email