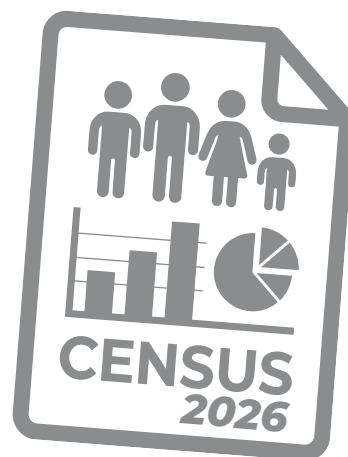




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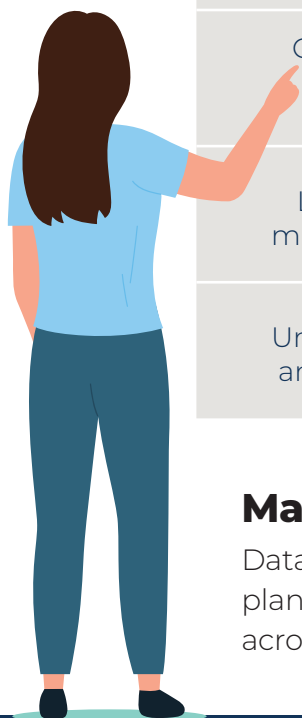


Recognition starts with being counted

When completing the 2026 Census occupation questions (Q42 and Q43), use this reference guide to select the occupation title and task description that best matches your primary role.

Consistent responses help ensure paramedics are accurately counted, strengthening recognition of the profession and support for 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, flight or rescue roles	Critical care paramedic	Provide specialised healthcare to critically ill persons
Community, primary, urgent, aged or extended care roles	Primary / urgent care paramedic	Provide healthcare for non-life-threatening conditions.
Leadership and management roles	Paramedic manager	Plan and coordinate the delivery of paramedic services.
University teaching and research roles	Paramedic academic/lecturer	Prepare and deliver paramedicine education



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