# Rationale for Selection of Occupational Area

***Submission Requirement:*** 1) Title and key purpose of target occupational area; 2) list of related Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) job titles and codes; 3) linkage to an industry sector; and 4) explanation of importance to economic competitiveness of state of Texas through supporting labor market data.

**Instructions:**

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| **Occupational title** -- State the title of the occupational area for which the skill standards are being developed. The occupational area is not a job title. Rather, it should represent a “family” of jobs across the industry with similar purposes and functions. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Key purpose of occupational area** - State the key purpose of the occupational area summarizing its primary goal. (Should be one sentence beginning with an action verb.)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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| **Related SOC job titles and codes** - List all the related SOC job titles and associated 6-digit code numbers encompassed within the occupational area. \* |
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| **Industry sector** - Indicate the industry sector and number (see chapter 1) under which the occupational area belongs. \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  Code Sector title |
| **Importance to economic competitiveness of Texas** - Provide an explanation of the occupational area’s importance to the economic competitiveness of Texas. Cite specific labor market data, such as projected job growth, number of employment openings, wage/earning indicators, skill shortages and/or emerging industrial base, which supports the ITAC’s choice. (Attach additional sheets of paper.)  |

\* SOC job titles and codes may be obtained from the US Department of Labor website.