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**ABSTRACT** 

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## Revising the Standard Occupational Classification system

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A new system for classifying occupations was introduced in 1998, reflecting the many changes to the world of work in recent decades, especially the shift towards more services-oriented and high-technology jobs. This article provides a description of the SOC revision process.

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