

MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Skill Shortage List

No	Applicable Areas
1	Accounting and Finance
2	Aeronautical Engineering
3	Agriculture
4	Aircraft Maintenance/Engineering
5	Airfield Maintenance Technician
6	Airport Fire and Rescue
7	Airport Management
8	Anaesthesiology
9	Analytical Chemistry
10	Anthropology
11	Applied Linguistic
12	Aquaculture / Mariculture
13	Archaeology
14	Architecture
15	Archive Management
16	Arthodontics
17	Atmospheric Science
18	Audio Engineering
19	Audio-Visual Archives Technician
20	Auditing
21	Automobile Technician
22	Automotive Engineering
23	Aviation Studies
24	Banking
25	Banking Law
26	Biochemistry
27	Biodiversity Conservation
28	Bio-medical Engineering
29	Biomedical Sciences
30	Boat Building
31	Business Administration
32	Business Administration and Finance
33	Building Construction
34	Built Heritage
35	Business Management
36	Business and Quality Mangement System
37	Business in Tourism Management
38	Finance & Business
39	Cardiology
40	Cardiothoracic Surgery
41	Chemical Analysis
42	Chemical Engineering
43	Child Development Studies
44	Civil Engineering
45	Climate Change
46	Climate Change and Sustainable Development
47	Climatology
48	Coastal and Marine Geo Science
49	Coastal Monitoring and Surveying
50	Commerce
51	Computer Science
52	Conciliation and Mediation
53	Conservation Biology
54	Construction Safety
55	Corporate Development
56	Costal Engineering
57	Counsellors /Social work (All Sectors)
58	Creative Arts
59	Criminology
60	Culinary Arts
61	Culture Heritage Management
62	Curatorial Practices
63	Curriculum Development
64	Cyber Crimes & Law
65	Database Administration
66	Dentistry
67	Dermatology
68	Development Studies
69	Digital Technology (Digital Film and Television)
70	Diplomatic Studies
71	Disability Studies
72	Disaster Management
73	Disaster Risk Reduction
74	Divehi Language and Culture
75	Domestic Vessel Survey
76	Drilling and Well Engineering
77	Early Childhood Education
78	Economics
79	Economics and International Development
80	Economic Policy
81	Education
82	Education Policy Planning
83	Electric Engineering
84	Electronic Engineering
85	Endocrinology
86	Energy and Environment Engineering
87	Energy Economics
88	ENT
89	Enviroment and Development
90	Environmental Economic
91	Environment Management
92	Environment Studies
93	Environmental Impact Assessment
94	Environmental Policy and Governance
95	Epidemiology
96	Ethnography
97	Fashion Design
98	Finance
99	Financial Management
100	Fine Art
101	Fish Growout
102	Fish Hatchery
103	Fisheries Ecology
104	Fisheries Management
105	Folklore
106	Food and Beverage Operations
107	Food Hygiene
108	Food Microbiology
109	Food Safety and Regulatory Affairs
110	Food Safety and Risk Analysis
111	Food Science
112	Food Science and Technology
113	Food Technology
114	Forensics
115	Forestry
116	Gastroentrolgy
117	Gender Studies
118	General Medicine
119	General Practitioners
120	Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
121	Geology
122	Geomatic Engineering
123	Geospatial Science
124	Governance
125	Graphic Designing

126	Gynecology
127	Haematology
128	Health Economics
129	Health Information Management
130	Health Promotion Education
131	Health Sciences
132	Health Sciences Management
133	Healthcare Financing
134	Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety
135	Hematology
136	Heritage Management
137	Historical Building Conservation
138	Historic Building Conservation
139	History
140	History Criticism and Theory of the Arts
141	Horticulture
142	Hospital Equipment Maintenance Management
143	Human Resource Management
144	Human Rights
145	Human Rights Law
146	Hydrography
147	Industrial Fisheries
148	Industrial Psychology
149	Industrial Relations
150	Information Communication Technology (ICT)
151	Information Technology Programming
152	Instructional Technology
153	Insurance and Actuarial Science
154	Insurance Law
155	Intelligent Transport System
156	Interior Design
157	Internal Medicine
158	International Hospitality and Tourism Management
159	International Management
160	International Politics
161	International Relations
162	International Tourism
163	Intellectual Property Law
164	Islamic Studies
165	Journalism
166	Laboratory Technology (All sectors)
167	Labour Administration
168	Labour Economics
169	Labour and Employment Relations
170	Labour Inspection
171	Land Management
172	Language (South Asia)
173	Language Studies (English)
174	Law (All sectors)
175	Lexicography
176	Library and Information Systems
177	Library Science
178	Linguistic
179	Literature
180	Logistic Management
181	Management
182	Management Administration
183	Management of Protected Areas
184	Marine Engineering
185	Marine Geology
186	Marine Science
187	Maritime Safety and Environment Administrations
188	Marketing

189	Mass Communication
190	Material Conservation and Restoration
191	Material Science
192	Maternal Child Health
193	Maxillofacial Surgery
194	Mechanical Engineering
195	Mechatronics
196	Media Dialysis Technician
197	Media Psychology
198	Media Relations
199	Media Studies
200	Medical Ethics and Law
201	Medical Negligence & Law
202	Medical Records
203	Meteorology
204	Microbiology
205	Midwifery
206	Mineral Engineering
207	Monument Conservation
208	Modern Linguistic
209	Multimedia Arts & Design
210	Museum Management
211	Museum Studies
212	Music Composing
213	Natural Resource Management
214	Nautical Survey
215	Naval Architecture
216	Neonatology
217	Nephrology
218	Neurology
219	Neuro-Surgery
220	Networking
221	Nursing
222	Nutrition and Dietetics
223	Nutrition Education
224	Obstetrics and Gynaecology
225	Occupational Health and Safety
226	Occupational Health Psychology
227	Occupational Therapy
228	Occupational Psychology
229	Ocean Engineering
230	Oceanography
231	Office Management
232	Oil and Gas Engineering
233	Oncology (Medical)
234	Oncology (Surgery)
235	Ophthalmology
236	Optometry
237	Orthopaedics
238	Orthopedics and Trauma Surgery
239	Paediatrics
240	Pathology
241	Pest and Weed Control
242	Petroleum Engineering
243	Petroleum Geophysics
244	Petroleum GeoScience
245	Pharmacology
246	PHC Workers
247	Photography
248	Physical Education
249	Physical Planning
250	Physiotherapy
251	Pilot Studies

252	Plant Pathology
253	Political Communication
254	Policy Science
255	Policy Studies
256	Political Science
257	Port Management
258	Power System Planning and Development
259	Preservation and Conservation
260	Procurement Management
261	Project management
262	Protected Area Management
263	Psychiatry
264	Psychology
265	Public Administration
266	Public Health
267	Public Management
268	Public Policy
269	Public Relations
270	Public Relations and Communications Management
271	Public Service Management
272	Publishing Studies (Printing & Electronic)
273	Pulmonology
274	Pure Science
275	Quality Assurance/Control
276	Quality Auditing
277	Quality Management
278	Quantity Surveying
279	Quarantine Services- Animal and Plant
280	Radio/TV production
281	Radiography
282	Radiology
283	Real Estate
284	Recording Arts and Sciences
285	Refrigeration and Airconditioning
286	Rehabilitation studies
287	Renewable Energy Engineering
288	Reproductive and Sexual Health
289	Rheumatology
290	Road Development
291	Sanitary Engineering
292	Security Studies
293	Seismology
294	Service Engineering
295	Shari'a
296	Social and Behavioural Science
297	Social Policy
298	Sociology
299	Social Science
300	Software Engineering
301	Software Design and Development
302	Special Education Needs
303	Speech Therapy
304	Sports Management
305	Sports Management Sustainable Development
306	Sports Medicine
307	Sports Planning and Development
308	Sports Psychology
309	Sports Tourism
310	Statistics (All Sectors)
311	Strategic Planning and Management

312	Supervision Monitoring and Evaluation
313	Surgery
314	Surveying Sciences
315	Sustainable Development
316	Sustainable Tourism Management
317	Taxation Law
318	Taxonomy
319	Teacher Education
320	Teaching (All fields)
321	Telecom Engineering
322	Telecom Management
323	Tourism and Hospitality Management
324	Tourism Policy & Planning
325	Tourism Research
326	Traditional/Alternative Medicine
327	Transfusion Medicine
328	Transport Engineering
329	Transportation Planning
330	Travel and Tourism
331	Urban Planning and Design
332	Urban Transport Planning and Development
333	Urology
334	Veterinary Sciences
335	Waste Management
336	Water and Wastewater Technology
337	Water Food Chemical Analysis
338	Water Sanitation and Hygiene Education
339	Water Science
340	Youth Studies