

DRC Lebanon Livelihood Assessment Bekaa – May 2012

Annex C: Categories of Work

Category 1 Unskilled	Category 2 Unskilled to Semi-Skilled Construction	Category 3 Semi-Skilled Non Construction	Category 4 Skilled
1 - casual / daily worker	5 - welder / blacksmith	4 - tailor / sewing	19 - teacher
2 - migrant worker (daily)	12 - stone work	7 - driver	22 - administrative / office work
3 - worked in Lebanon before conflict (casual work)	15 - tiling work	restaurant owner	24 - accountant
6 - farmer	20 - carpenter	23 - baker	law degree
vendor	aluminium	26 - butcher	29 - nurse
13 - shepherd	concrete work	25 - hairdresser	33 - government employee
14 - vegetable seller	27 - glass making & installation	28 - photographer	
16 - dairy worker	35 - wiring / electrician	30 - barber	
18 - painter		21 - mechanic	
10 - restaurant work		9 - commerce / entrepreneur	
32 - factory worker		31 - plumber	
34 - nut roaster			
36 - smuggling			

Unskilled labour is generally defined as work people can learn to do in 30 days or less. Semi-skilled labour consists of professions that take at least 30 days to learn, but the scope and variety of semi-skilled professions can vary from low to high skill levels. Skilled labour requires an advanced degree.

Source: U.S. Department of Labour.