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Chronological list of changes to the 2018 SOC Downloadable Materials

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	Change	Downloadable Materials Affected	Page #
1	Delete “ Foreign Exchange Trader ” as an illustrative example and direct match title for 13-2099 Financial Specialists, All Other. “ Foreign Exchange Trader ” will remain an illustrative example and direct match title for 41-3031 Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents. Change “D” to “ D, F ” for 13-2099 Financial Specialists, All Other within the “Type of change by detailed occupation, 2018 SOC” spreadsheet.	2018 SOC Manual (entire manual, PDF)	46
		2018 SOC Definitions (PDF) (XLSX)	17 NA
		Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA 9 41
		Type of change by detailed occupation, 2018 SOC (XLSX)	NA
2	Change “ heath ” to “ health ” in the definition of 17-2031 Bioengineers and Biomedical Engineers.	2018 SOC Manual (entire manual, PDF)	54
		2018 SOC Definitions (PDF) (XLSX)	25 NA
3	Delete repeated illustrative example and direct match title “ Feed Research Technician ” for 19-4012 Agricultural Technicians.	2018 SOC Manual (entire manual, PDF)	68
		2018 SOC Definitions (PDF) (XLSX)	39 NA
		Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA 19 38
4	Change the “Excludes” statements of 21-1011 Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors and 21-1013 Marriage and Family Therapists from: “(19-3031 through 19-3039)” to: “(19-3032 through 19-3039).”	2018 SOC Manual (entire manual, PDF)	72
		2018 SOC Definitions (PDF) (XLSX)	43 NA
5	Change the sentence below the broad occupation 21-1090 Miscellaneous Community and Social Service Specialists from: “This broad occupation includes the following two detailed occupations:” to: “This broad occupation includes the following five detailed occupations:”	2018 SOC Manual (entire manual, PDF)	74
		2018 SOC Definitions (PDF)	45

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6	Delete repeated illustrative example and direct match title “ Geriatric Psychiatrist ” for 29-1223 Psychiatrists.	2018 SOC Manual (entire manual, PDF)	106
		2018 SOC Definitions (PDF) (XLSX)	77 NA
		Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA 40 44
7	Delete repeated direct match title “ Forensic Psychiatrist ” for 29-1223 Psychiatrists.	Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA 40 41
8	Add “ Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician ”, “ CRTT ”, “ Oxygen Therapy Technician ”, and “ Respiratory Therapy Technician ” as direct match titles for 29-2099 Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other. Change “N” to “ D, F ” for 29-2099 Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other within the “Type of change by detailed occupation, 2018 SOC” spreadsheet.	Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA 43 (*)
		Type of change by detailed occupation, 2018 SOC (XLSX)	NA
9	Delete “ Road Grader ” as an illustrative example and direct match title for 47-2071 Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators. Road graders are the same as motor graders. Motor graders are explicitly included in the definition of 47-2073 Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators. Change “E” to “ E, F ” for 47-2071 Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators within the “Type of change by detailed occupation, 2018 SOC” spreadsheet.	2018 SOC Manual (entire manual, PDF)	161
		2018 SOC Definitions (PDF) (XLSX)	132 NA
		Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA 65 83
		Type of change by detailed occupation, 2018 SOC (XLSX)	NA
10	Delete repeated direct match title “ Home Inspector ” for 47-4011 Construction and Building Inspectors.	Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA 69 49
11	Change “ core ” to “ coal ” in the first sentence of the definition of 47-5044 Loading and Moving Machine Operators, Underground Mining.	2018 SOC Manual (entire manual, PDF)	170
		2018 SOC Definitions (PDF) (XLSX)	141 NA
12	Delete repeated direct match title “ Auto Transmission Specialist ” for 49-3023 Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics.	Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA 73 9

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13	Delete " Motor Scooter Mechanic " as a direct match title for 49-3053 Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics.	Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA 75 64
	" Motor Scooter Mechanic " will remain an illustrative example and direct match title for 49-3052 Motorcycle Mechanics.	Type of change by detailed occupation, 2018 SOC (XLSX)	NA
14	Delete " Fire Control Officer " from the direct match title file since it can be matched to more than a single detailed occupation.	Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA (*) 39
	This title was matched to 33-2022 Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists as well as 55-1014 Artillery and Missile Officers.	Type of change by detailed occupation, 2018 SOC (XLSX)	NA
15	Delete " Parachute Rigger " as a direct match title for 55-3019 Military Enlisted Tactical Operations and Air/Weapons Specialists and Crew Members, All Other.	Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA 104 71
	" Parachute Rigger " will remain a direct match title for 49-9096 Riggers.	Type of change by detailed occupation, 2018 SOC (XLSX)	NA
16	Delete " Air Battle Manager " as an illustrative example and direct match title for 55-1011 Air Crew Officers.	2018 SOC Manual (entire manual, PDF)	219
	" Air Battle Manager " will remain a direct match title for 55-1015 Command and Control Center Officers.	2018 SOC Definitions (PDF) (XLSX)	184 NA
		Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA 95 3
		Type of change by detailed occupation, 2018 SOC (XLSX)	NA
17	Replace the direct match title " Combat Control " with " Combat Control Officer " for 55-1015 Command and Control Center Officers.	Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA 97 22
		Type of change by detailed occupation, 2018 SOC (XLSX)	NA
18	Replace the direct match title " Combat Control " with " Combat Control Specialist " for 55-3015 Command and Control Center Specialists.	Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA 102 22
		Type of change by detailed occupation, 2018 SOC (XLSX)	NA

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19	Delete “ Cryptologic Digital Network Technician/Analyst ” as a direct match title since it can be matched to more than a single detailed occupation. This title was matched to 55-1019 Military Officer Special and Tactical Operations Leaders, All Other as well as 55-3019 Military Enlisted Tactical Operations and Air/Weapons Specialists and Crew Members, All Other.	Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA (*) 28
		Type of change by detailed occupation, 2018 SOC (XLSX)	NA
20	Delete “ Fire Control Technician ” as a direct match title since it can be matched to more than a single detailed occupation. This title was matched to 55-3014 Artillery and Missile Crew Members as well as 55-3019 Military Enlisted Tactical Operations and Air/Weapons Specialists and Crew Members, All Other.	Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA (*) 28
		Type of change by detailed occupation, 2018 SOC (XLSX)	NA
21	Delete “ Fixed-Wing Transport Aircraft Specialist ” as a direct match title since it can be matched to more than a single detailed occupation. This title was matched to 55-1011 Air Crew Officers as well as 55-3011 Air Crew Members.	Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA (*) 40
		Type of change by detailed occupation, 2018 SOC (XLSX)	NA
22	Replace the direct match title “ Joint Terminal Attack Controller ” with “ Joint Terminal Attack Controller Officer ” for 55-1015 Command and Control Center Officers.	Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA 97 54
		Type of change by detailed occupation, 2018 SOC (XLSX)	NA
23	Replace the direct match title “ Joint Terminal Attack Controller ” with “ Joint Terminal Attack Controller Specialist ” for 55-3015 Command and Control Center Specialists.	Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA 102 54
		Type of change by detailed occupation, 2018 SOC (XLSX)	NA
24	Delete “ Multi-Sensor Operator ” as a direct match title since it can be matched to more than a single detailed occupation. This title was matched to 55-3011 Air Crew Members as well as 55-3019 Military Enlisted Tactical Operations and Air/Weapons Specialists and Crew Members, All Other.	Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA (*) 65
		Type of change by detailed occupation, 2018 SOC (XLSX)	NA

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25	Delete “ Operations Systems Specialist ” as a direct match title since it can be matched to more than a single detailed occupation. This title was matched to 55-1015 Command and Control Center Officers and 55-3015 Command and Control Center Specialists.	Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA (*) 69
		Type of change by detailed occupation, 2018 SOC (XLSX)	NA
26	Replace the direct match title “ Space And Missile Operations, Missile Combat Crew ” with “ Space And Missile Operations, Missile Combat Crew Officer ” for 55-1014 Artillery and Missile Officers.	Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA 96 89
		Type of change by detailed occupation, 2018 SOC (XLSX)	NA
27	Delete “ Bingo Worker ” as an illustrative example and direct match title for 39-3019 Gambling Service Workers, All Other. Add “ Bingo Worker ” an illustrative example and direct match title for 39-3012 Gambling and Sports Book Writers and Runners.	2018 SOC Manual (entire manual, PDF)	131
		2018 SOC Definitions (PDF) (XLSX)	102 NA
		Direct Match Title File, 2018 SOC (XLSX , PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorted by Direct Match title (PDF) 	NA 51 12
		Type of change by detailed occupation, 2018 SOC (XLSX)	NA
28	Change “ 391 ” to “ 382 in the fifth sentence of the first paragraph within the “What’s New in the 2018 SOC” section of the 2018 SOC User Guide. Change “ 355 ” to “ 356 in the fifth sentence of the first paragraph within the “What’s New in the 2018 SOC” section of the 2018 SOC User Guide.	2018 SOC Manual (entire manual, PDF)	5
		The 2018 SOC User Guide (entire guide, PDF)	6
		What’s New in the 2018 SOC (PDF)	2