

This is how the ISEC classification will work

Occupation of chief earner	Education of best educated female adult							
	Education of best educated male adult	no female adult	no formal education	Upto class 5	Class 6 to 9	Class 10 to 14	Degree regular	Degree professional
Labour	no male adult	12	12	11	11	10	9	9
	no formal education	12	12	11	11	11	10	10
	Upto class 5	12	12	11	11	10	9	9
	Class 6 to 9	12	11	11	10	10	9	9
	Class 10 to 14	11	11	10	10	9	8	7
	Degree regular	9	10	9	9	8	7	6
	Degree professional	9	10	9	8	7	6	6
Farmer	no male adult	12	12	11	11	10	9	9
	no formal education	12	12	11	11	11	10	10
	Upto class 5	12	12	11	11	10	9	9
	Class 6 to 9	12	11	11	10	10	9	9
	Class 10 to 14	11	11	10	10	9	8	7
	Degree regular	9	10	9	9	8	7	6
	Degree professional	9	10	9	8	7	6	5
Worker	no male adult	12	12	11	10	10	8	8
	no formal education	11	11	11	11	10	9	8
	Upto class 5	11	11	10	10	10	9	7
	Class 6 to 9	11	11	10	9	9	8	7
	Class 10 to 14	10	10	9	9	8	6	6
	Degree regular	8	9	8	8	7	5	4
	Degree professional	8	9	7	7	5	3	3
Trader	no male adult	11	12	11	10	9	6	5
	no formal education	11	11	11	10	9	8	8
	Upto class 5	11	11	10	9	8	8	7
	Class 6 to 9	10	11	10	9	8	7	5
	Class 10 to 14	9	10	9	8	7	5	4
	Degree regular	7	9	8	7	6	3	2
	Degree professional	6	8	6	6	4	2	2
Clerical/ sales/ supervisory	no male adult	10	12	10	10	8	7	6
	no formal education	11	11	10	10	10	9	8
	Upto class 5	11	11	10	9	8	7	7
	Class 6 to 9	10	10	9	9	8	7	6
	Class 10 to 14	8	9	8	8	7	6	4
	Degree regular	7	9	8	7	6	4	3
	Degree professional	6	8	7	6	4	2	2
Managerial/ professional	no male adult	10	12	10	10	7	5	5
	no formal education	11	11	10	10	10	8	6
	Upto class 5	11	11	10	9	8	6	6
	Class 6 to 9	9	9	9	8	7	6	6
	Class 10 to 14	7	9	8	7	5	3	3
	Degree regular	6	8	7	6	4	2	1
	Degree professional	5	7	6	5	3	1	1

Occupation classification for ISEC

ISEC Occupation Classification	ISEC Occupation Qualifiers
Labour	Labour/Daily / weekly wage earner/ unskilled worker
Farmer	Farmer (owning a agricultural land)
Worker	Skilled labourer
Trader	Small / Petty - shop / business owner Medium/ large - shop / business owner
Clerical/ sales/ supervisory	Clerical/ sales/ supervisory
Managerial/ professional	Managerial/ professional

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Occupation Grid for ISEC - Urban

Occupation URBAN	
Unskilled Worker	1
Skilled Worker	2
Petty Traders	3
Shop Owners	4
Businessman/Industrialist (No Employees)	5
Businessman/Industrialist (1 – 9 Employees)	6
Businessman/Industrialist (10+ Employees)	7
Self Employed Professional	8
Clerk / Salesman	9
Supervisory Level	10
Officer / Executive – Junior	11
Officer / Executive – Middle /Senior	12
Owner Farmer	13
Leased Farmer	14
Not Applicable	99

ISEC - Category	Class	Urban
1	Labour	1
2	Farmer	13,14
3	Worker	2
4	Trader	3,4,5,6
5	Clerical/Sales/Supervisory	9, 10
6	Managerial/professional	7,8,11,12

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Occupation Grid for ISEC - Rural

Occupation RURAL	
Owner Farmer	1
Leased Farmer	2
Agricultural Worker	3
Owner Of Livestock	4
Owner Of Fisheries	5
Owner Of Poultry	6
Unskilled Labourer (Other Than Agriculture)	7
Artisan / Skilled Labourer	8
Trader / Shopkeeper	9
Postman	10
Teacher	11
Doctor	12
Service (Rural In any village) & CWE Education illiterate to 9 th standard	13.1
Service (Rural In any village) & CWE Education 10 to Graduate	13.2
Service (Rural In any village) & CWE Education Grad/Post Grad Prof or Post Grad General	13.3
Service (Urban) & CWE Education illiterate to 9 th standard	14.1
Service (Urban) & CWE Education 10 to Graduate	14.2
Service (Urban) & CWE Education Grad/Post Grad Prof or Post Grad General	14.3
Petty Traders	15
Shop Owners	16
Businessman/Industrialist (No Employees)	17
Businessman/Industrialist (1 - 9 Employees)	18
Businessman/Industrialist (10+ Employees)	19
Self Employed Professional	20
Clerk / Salesman	21
Supervisory Level	22
Officer / Executive – Junior	23
Officer / Executive – Middle /Senior	24
Not Applicable	99

ISEC - Category	Class	Rural
1	Labour	3,7,
2	Farmer	1,2,4,5,6
3	Worker	8,10,13.1,14.1
4	Trader	9,15,16,17,18
5	Clerical/Sales/Supervisory	11,13.2,14.2,21,22
6	Managerial/professional	12,13.3,14.3,19,20,23,24

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Education classification for ISEC

ISEC Educational classification	ISEC Educational Qualifiers
No formal education	Illiterate Literate but no formal school
Upto Class 5 standard	Upto class 5
Class 6 – 9 th standard	Class 6-9
Class 10 -14 standard	Class 10-12 / college but not graduate/ diploma holder/ Vocational certificate
Degree regular	Graduate / Post-Graduate General <i>eg. BA, MA, BCom, MCom, BSc, MSc, BEd, BBA, Diplomas requiring 2-3 years of education</i>
Degree professional	Graduate / Post-Graduate (Professional/Higher) <i>eg. MBBS, LLB, B E, BTech, MTech, MCA, BCA, MBA, Diplomas equiv to post grad, PhD, CA</i>