### Information Technology (IT) Group Definition

Pursuant to paragraph 11.1(1)(b) of the Financial Administration Act, the Treasury Board of Canada hereby provides notice that the Computer Systems (CS) Group, effective March 18, 1999, as defined and published in Part I of the Canada Gazette on March 27, 1999, is replaced by the Information Technology Group, effective December 9, 2021.

The Information Technology (IT) Group includes jobs where the main focus is using a deep understanding of computer systems for creating, implementing, and maintaining information technology systems and infrastructure.

This group specifically involves jobs mainly responsible for:

1. Designing, developing, integrating, deploying, and/or maintaining software, hardware, or network systems.
2. Providing technical support and service for software, hardware, and network infrastructure.
3. Offering technical analysis, advice, and recommendations on IT systems, products, and services.
4. Researching, developing, implementing, or evaluating IT policies, directives, standards, and frameworks.
5. Leading, managing, or supervising any of the above activities.

However, this group does not include jobs that:

1. Mainly involve planning, developing, delivering, or managing administrative and government policies, programs, services, or activities for the public or Public Service.
2. Provide administrative, scientific, professional, or technical services where IT skills are used as a part of the job but are not the main focus (like using geographic information systems, web development, human resource systems, or performing scientific research).
3. Involve planning, business analysis, information management, or data manipulation activities that don't need a deep understanding of IT systems (like managing content generated by IT systems, not the systems themselves).
4. Operate electronic equipment for marine safety, environmental protection, and navigation, including monitoring radio aids to navigation and providing advisory services.
5. Apply electronics technology to design, build, install, inspect, maintain, and repair electronic, radio, and related equipment, and develop and enforce standards for such equipment.
6. Operate, schedule, or control electronic equipment used in data processing for reporting, storing, extracting, and comparing information or solving problems according to set plans.
7. Require a deep understanding of engineering or engineering technology for tasks like planning, designing, building, or maintaining physical systems, structures, or equipment; developing engineering standards or procedures; or developing physical systems or equipment for special computer systems applications.