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**IMMIGRATION NEW ZEALAND INSTRUCTIONS: Amendment Circular No. 2007/21**

**To: *All Manual Holders***

**AMENDMENTS TO THE IMMIGRATION NEW ZEALAND (INZ) OPERATIONAL MANUAL – SKILLED MIGRANT CATEGORY**

**Introduction**

This circular outlines changes to Government residence policy in the INZ Operational Manual. A copy of the amended policy is attached to this circular.

**Skilled Migrant Category policy (revocation and further policy amendments)**

On 09 November 2007 changes to the Skilled Migrant Category (SMC) were promulgated in Amendment Circular No. 2007/19. On 23 November 2007 these amendments were revoked.

The amendments to the SMC policy contained in this circular will come into effect on 04 February 2008. This amended policy reflects the policy previously certified to take effect on 26 November 2007, with some modifications.

All visa and immigration officers dealing with immigration applications should read the amendments and operate in accordance with the amended policies on and from 04 February 2008.

**Note**

The amendments described in this circular will be published in the electronic and printed versions of the INZ Operational Manual on 04 February 2008.

Holders of the printed version of the INZ Operational Manual will receive the table of instructions for removal and replacement of the relevant pages of the INZ Operational Manual in due course.

**Any enquiries about these amendments should be directed to the Immigration Contact Centre on 0508 558 855 or 09 914 4100 (Auckland only).**

All changes are effective on and after 04 February 2008.

**Changes to Government residence policy**

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Implementation of amendments (contained in Amendment Circular No. 2007/19) to the SMC policies listed above will take effect on and from 04 February 2008.

***SM7.10.1 Assessment of whether employment is skilled***

Further to the changes notified on 09 November 2007, this policy has been amended to link the definition of skilled employment under the SMC to the Long Term Skill Shortage List (LTSSL). Policy will allow for the assessment of an offer of employment (or current employment) in New Zealand as 'skilled' if that occupation is included on the LTSSL and the applicant holds the requisite skill proxies (qualification, experience and/or registration) specified for that occupation.

The provision concerning skilled employment has also been amended to provide additional clarification that an applicant's job must *substantially* meet the relevant occupational description in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) and that the indicative skill level must also be met.

***SM7.10.3 Occupations awarded skilled employment points as an exception***

The provision concerning skilled employment points as an exception has also been amended to clarify that an applicant's job must *substantially* meet the relevant occupational description in the ANZSCO and that the indicative skill level in the ANZSCO must also be met.

***SM7.15 Additional requirements for skilled employment***

This policy has been amended to increase its robustness through reference to the principles of the Wages Protection Act.

***SM14.10.1 New Zealand qualifications***

***Appendix 5 - List of Recognised Qualifications***

This new provision provides that New Zealand qualifications at level three or four of the Register will be recognised and qualify for 50 points if:

- the qualification would have been recognised for the award of points under SMC policy that was in effect on 03 February 2008; and
- the principal applicant gained the qualification before 04 February 2008; or
- the principal applicant was enrolled in a course of study, resulting in the qualification for which they are claiming points, on 03 February 2008.

A consequential amendment has been made to the List of Recognised Qualifications at Appendix 5 to reflect the new provision SM14.10.1.

## Amendments to Government residence policy

### SM7.10 Skilled employment

- a. Skilled employment is employment that requires specialist, technical or management expertise:
  - i obtained through the completion of recognised relevant qualifications; or
  - ii obtained through recognised relevant work experience; or
  - iii obtained through the completion of recognised relevant qualifications and work experience.
- b. Assessment of whether an occupation is skilled for the purposes of Skilled Migrant Category (SMC) policy is primarily based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) which associates skill levels with each occupation.

Note: The ANZSCO is available at [www.immigration.govt.nz/ANZSCO](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/ANZSCO)

#### SM7.10.1 Assessment of whether employment is skilled

An offer of employment or current employment in New Zealand will be assessed as skilled if it meets the requirements of (a), (b) or (c) below.

- a. The occupation is included in part A of the List of Skilled Occupations held at Appendix 11 and the principal applicant\* can demonstrate that their offer of employment or current employment substantially matches the description for that occupation (including core tasks) as set out in the ANZSCO and:
  - i the applicant holds a relevant recognised qualification which is at, or above, the qualification level on the Register (see SM14.5) that corresponds to the indicative skill level described for that occupation in the ANZSCO; **or**
  - ii the applicant has the relevant work experience that the ANZSCO indicates may substitute the required qualification; **or**
  - iii the employment is in an occupation included on the Long Term Skill Shortage List and the applicant meets the relevant requirements specified in column three of the Long Term Skill Shortage List for that occupation.
- b. The occupation is included in part B of the List of Skilled Occupations held at Appendix 11 and the principal applicant\* can demonstrate that their offer of employment or current employment substantially matches the description for that occupation (including core tasks) as set out in the ANZSCO and:
  - i the applicant holds a relevant recognised qualification which is at, or above, level four on the Register (see SM14.5) (a qualification at level four on the Register must be a National Certificate); **or**
  - ii has the relevant work experience that the ANZSCO indicates may substitute the required qualification; **or**
  - iii the employment is in an occupation included on the Long Term Skill Shortage List and the applicant meets the relevant requirements specified in column three of the Long Term Skill Shortage List for that occupation.
- c. The occupation is included in part C of the List of Skilled Occupations held at Appendix 11 and the principal applicant\* can demonstrate that their offer of employment or current employment substantially matches the description for that occupation (including core tasks) as set out in the ANZSCO and has either:
  - i at least three years of relevant recognised work experience and a relevant recognised qualification which is at, or above, level four on the Register (see SM14.5) (a qualification at level four on the Register must be a National

Certificate); **or**

- ii at least three years of relevant recognised work experience and that current employment or the position in which the employment is offered, has an annual base salary of at least NZ\$45,000.
- d. Where a principal applicant's\* offer of employment or current employment in New Zealand does not meet the requirements of (a), (b), or (c) above they may nevertheless qualify for points for skilled employment if:
  - i their employment in the occupation will enhance the quality of New Zealand's accomplishments and participation in that occupational area because the principal applicant has an international reputation and record of excellence in that field; and
  - ii the required expertise for the occupation has been gained through relevant recognised qualifications or work experience.

### **SM7.10.3 Occupations awarded points for skilled employment as an exception**

A principal applicant's\* offer of employment or current employment in New Zealand also qualifies for skilled employment points if:

- a. it is in an occupation included in the list of occupations held at Appendix 12 (Occupations Treated as Exceptions); and
- b. the principal applicant\* can demonstrate that their offer of employment or current employment substantially matches the description for that occupation (including core tasks) as set out in the ANZSCO and has either:
  - i a relevant qualification which is at, or above, the qualification level on the Register (see SM14.5) that corresponds to the indicative skill level described for that occupation in the ANZSCO; **or**
  - ii the relevant work experience that the ANZSCO indicates may substitute the required qualification.

### **SM7.10.5 Relevance of qualification(s) to employment**

Qualifications are relevant to employment if:

- a. the major subject area of the principal applicant's\* recognised qualification is directly applicable to the employment; **and/or**
- b. a visa or immigration officer is satisfied that the qualification was a key factor in the employer's decision to employ the principal applicant\* in that position.

Note: For the purposes of this provision, 'qualifications' must meet the requirements for recognition set out in SM14.5 (except where SM7.10.3 applies) but are not required to be the same qualification(s) that qualifies for points under the Qualifications part of this policy (see SM14).

### **SM7.10.10 Relevance of work experience to employment**

Work experience is relevant to employment if the employer considers, and a visa or immigration officer is satisfied that:

- a. the work experience is directly applicable to the employment; and/or
- b. the offer of employment could not reasonably have been made or the employment could not reasonably have been undertaken if the applicant did not have that work experience.

## SM7.15 Additional requirements for skilled employment

- a. Skilled employment only qualifies for points if the employment is:
  - i full time (employment is full-time if it amounts to, on average, at least 30 hours per week); and
  - ii genuine; and
  - iii for a position that is paid by salary or wages or in terms of a contract for service (payment by commission and/or retainer are not acceptable), and
  - iv accompanied by evidence of full or provisional registration, or evidence of eligibility for registration by the New Zealand Medical or Dental Council subject only to an interview with the relevant registration authority on arrival, if full or provisional registration is required by law to undertake the employment (see SM19.20); and
  - v the employment was not offered as a result of payment made by the applicant (or their agent) to the employer (or their agent) in exchange for securing that offer of employment. Such practices are contrary to the principles of the Wages Protection Act 1983, as well as to immigration policy.
- b. Employment must be ongoing and sustainable. Ongoing and sustainable employment is:
  - i an offer of employment or current employment with a single employer and permanent, or indefinite, or for a stated term of at least twelve months with an option for the employee of further terms, and of which the employer is in a position to meet the terms specified; or
  - ii employment on a contract basis where the applicant:
    - has a consistent history of contract work, and
    - has a current contract for services, and
    - the NZIS is satisfied that such contract work is likely to be sustained.

Note: When assessing whether employment is sustainable, officers may consider, but are not limited to, such factors as the residence status of the employer, the period for which the employing organisation has been established as a going concern, and the financial sustainability of the employing organisation.

- c. In the case of independent midwife practitioners a letter of authority to claim under the Maternity Notice pursuant to Section 88 of the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000 as well as evidence of admission to the New Zealand Register of Midwives will satisfy the requirements of SM7.5 (b), SM7.15 (a)(i),(ii) and (iii), SM7.15 (b), and can be used to satisfy the requirements of SM4.30.10 (a)(i).

### SM11.1 Aim and intent

The aim of providing points for work experience is to recognise the importance of skills and experience gained through previous employment that:

- are readily transferable;
- will enable migrants to obtain skilled employment in New Zealand; and
- will enhance migrants' ability to contribute to New Zealand economically and socially.

### SM11.5 Points for recognised work experience

Recognised work experience qualifies for points as set out below:

2 years	10 points
4 years	15 points
6 years	20 points
8 years	25 points
10 years	30 points

Points are calculated on the basis of every two complete years of work experience up to a maximum of ten years.

Example: Three years of recognised work experience qualifies for ten points.

### SM11.10 Requirements for recognition

Work experience is recognised and qualifies for points if it meets the requirements set out at (a) and (b) below:

- a. A visa or immigration officer must be satisfied that work experience is:
  - i relevant to the principal applicant's\* current skilled employment in New Zealand or offer of skilled employment in New Zealand (see SM7); or
  - ii relevant to the principal applicant's\* recognised qualification (see SM14); or
  - iii skilled, because it required, or enabled the principal applicant\* to gain, specialist, technical or management skills and experience relevant to an occupation that is included in the lists of occupations held at Appendix 11 or Appendix 12.
- b. Work experience must also have been gained in a labour market that is comparable to the New Zealand labour market unless:
  - i the work experience meets the requirements set out at SM13.20 for work experience in an area of absolute skills shortage; or
  - ii the principal applicant\* has current skilled employment in New Zealand or an offer of skilled employment in New Zealand (see SM7).

### SM11.10.10 Relevance of work experience to an offer of skilled employment in New Zealand

Work experience is relevant to a principal applicant's\* offer of skilled employment in New Zealand if an employer considers, and a visa or immigration officer is satisfied that:

- a. the work experience is directly applicable to the employment offered; and/or
- b. the offer of employment could not reasonably have been made if the principal applicant\* did not have that work experience.

### SM14.1 Aim and intent

The aim of providing points for qualifications is to recognise the importance of qualifications as an indicator of ability to obtain skilled employment in New Zealand and to increase New Zealand's capability.

### SM14.5 Recognition of qualifications

Subject to SM14.10.5 and SM14.10.10, a recognised qualification is a qualification that a visa or immigration officer is satisfied occupies a level on the New Zealand Register of Quality Assured Qualifications (the Register) which qualifies it for points by reference to:

- a. the level that the qualification(s) occupies on the Register as assessed by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA); or
- b. the level that the qualification(s) occupies on the Register as set out in the List of Recognised Qualifications (see Appendix 5); or
- c. the level that the qualification(s) occupies on the Register having regard to the full or provisional registration of the principal applicant\* by a New Zealand organisation authorised by law to give occupational registration, if that registration involves an assessment that the principal applicant's\* overseas qualification(s) is comparable with a New Zealand qualification that is included on the List of Recognised Qualifications.

Note: For teachers, 'provisional' registration includes both 'provisional' and 'subject to confirmation' registration. For medical practitioners, 'probationary' registration is considered to be 'provisional' registration.

Note: The New Zealand Register of Quality Assured Qualifications is available at <http://www.kiwiquals.govt.nz/about/levels/index.html>

### SM14.10 Points for recognised qualifications

Qualifications are recognised and qualify for points as follows:

- a. Qualifications assessed as occupying levels nine and ten on the Register qualify for 55 points.
- b. Qualifications assessed as occupying levels five, six, seven, or eight on the Register qualify for 50 points.
- c. Qualifications assessed as occupying level four on the Register that are:
  - i relevant to an occupation listed at part B or part C of the List of Skilled Occupations held at Appendix 11; and
  - ii are not included on the list of Excluded Qualifications (see SM14.10.5),qualify for 50 points.
- d. Qualifications assessed as occupying level three on the Register that are included on the list of Qualifications Recognised as an Exception (see SM14.10.10) qualify for 50 points.

- e. Points are provided for:
  - i one qualification only; or
  - ii two or more qualifications assessed in combination.

Note: Points for recognised qualifications are not cumulative. A principal applicant may qualify for either 55 points or 50 points.

Note: A qualification will not be recognised if gained while in a country where the principal applicant\* was either an unlawful resident or required authority to study, but did not have such authority.

#### **SM14.10.1 New Zealand qualifications**

Despite SM14.10, SM14.10.5, and SM14.10.10, New Zealand qualifications at level three or four of the Register are recognised and qualify for 50 points if:

- a. the qualification would have been recognised for the award of points under Skilled Migrant Category policy that was in effect on 3 February 2008; **and**
- b. the principal applicant\* gained the qualification before 4 February 2008; **or**
- c. the principal applicant\* was enrolled in a course of study, resulting in the qualification for which they are claiming points, on 3 February 2008.

#### **SM14.10.5 Excluded qualifications**

The qualifications listed below are excluded from recognition under the Skilled Migrant Category and do not qualify for points. This list may be amended by the deletion or addition of qualifications from time to time, as approved by the Minister of Immigration.

- Level four qualifications that are not a New Zealand National Certificate (or compared to a New Zealand National Certificate by the NZQA).

Note: Visa and Immigration officers must ensure that the qualification is a National Certificate or comparable to a National Certificate and may refer to the [www.kiwiguals.govt.nz](http://www.kiwiguals.govt.nz) website, written confirmation provided by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) to the Tertiary Education Provider confirming the qualification is a National Certificate, or the Qualification Assessment Report produced by the NZQA for confirmation.

#### **SM14.10.10 Qualifications recognised as an exception**

The qualifications included in the list held at Appendix 13 are recognised for the award of points as an exception under the Skilled Migrant Category.

### **SM15.1 Aim and intent**

The aim of providing bonus points for time spent studying in New Zealand towards a recognised qualification and for obtaining recognised New Zealand qualifications is to acknowledge:

- that time spent studying in New Zealand and completing recognised qualifications in New Zealand enhances settlement outcomes; and
- that recognised qualifications gained in New Zealand will be recognised by, and are relevant to the needs of, New Zealand employers.

### **SM15.5 Bonus points for New Zealand qualifications**

- a. Two years of full-time study\* in New Zealand towards a recognised **New Zealand** qualification qualifies for five points providing the full-time study was over four semesters during a period of at least 16 months.
- b. A recognised basic New Zealand qualification from level **four** up to and including level eight on the Register (see SM14.15) qualifies for five points.
- c. A recognised post-graduate New Zealand qualification that is at level nine or ten on the Register (see SM14.15) qualifies for 10 points.
- d. Qualifications gained with New Zealand Agency for International Development (NZ Aid) funding will not qualify for bonus points.

Note:

Applicants who hold a recognised basic New Zealand qualification and a recognised post-graduate New Zealand qualification are entitled to claim bonus points for both qualifications.

### **SM15.5.1 Definition of 'full-time study' for the purpose of the Skilled Migrant Category**

For the purposes of awarding bonus points for two years of full-time study in New Zealand towards a recognised New Zealand qualification under the SMC, study undertaken in New Zealand is defined as full-time where:

- a. an undergraduate student at a tertiary education institution was enrolled in at least three papers per semester; or
- b. a post-graduate student at a tertiary education institution was enrolled in either a course of study:
  - i that resulted in at least 100 credits per calendar year; or
  - ii with a workload of at least 20 hours per week; or
- c. a student at a private training establishment was enrolled in a course of study that required attendance for a minimum of 20 hours per week.

## SM19.5 Occupations requiring registration

In New Zealand registration is required by law in order to undertake employment as one of the following:

Architect	Medical laboratory technician
Barrister or solicitor	Medical practitioner
Chiropractor	Medical radiation technologist
Clinical dental technician	Nurses and midwives
Clinical dental therapist	Occupational therapist
Dental hygienist	Optometrist
Dental technician	Osteopath
Dental therapist	Pharmacist
Dentist	Physiotherapist
Dietitian	Plumber, gasfitter and drainlayer
Dispensing optician	Podiatrist
Electrician (see note below)	Psychologist (see note below)
Electrical service technician	Real estate agent
Enrolled nurse	Cadastral (Land Title) Surveyor
Line mechanic	Teacher
Medical laboratory scientist/technologist	Veterinarian

Note: Psychologist - (this applies only if the principal applicant is claiming points for an offer of employment in the State sector or in an institution licensed under the Mental Health Act 1992).

Note: Electrician – where a current 'Employer Licence' is held, an electrician working for that employer does not require individual occupational registration.

## Appendix 5 - List of Recognised Qualifications

The qualifications in this list do not require assessment by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA). Qualifications will qualify for points on the basis of their assessed position on the Register (see SM14.15 of the Skilled Migrant Category).

The List of Recognised Qualifications is for immigration purposes only. The inclusion of a qualification on this list does not have bearing on the status of the qualification for professional registration, further study, salary or employment purposes.

All teaching qualifications and degrees in Education will need to be assessed by the NZQA for teacher registration and salary purposes, should an applicant wish to enter the teaching profession within New Zealand.

### New Zealand

Qualifications listed on the New Zealand Register of Quality Assured Qualifications (the Register) are assessed as follows:

Register Level	Skilled Migrant Category Points Value
Register level 10	55 Points
Register level 9	55 Points
Register level 8	50 Points
Register level 7	50 Points
Register level 6	50 Points
Register level 5	50 Points
Register level 4	50 Points (only National Certificates that are relevant to an occupation in part B or part C of the List of Skilled Occupations held at Appendix 11 of the Operational Manual)
Register level 3 or 4	50 points (only where the requirements at SM14.10.1 are met)

Applicants with New Zealand qualifications should provide evidence of the Register level of that qualification by submitting a 'Qualification Overview' report with their qualification. The New Zealand Register of Quality Assured Qualifications is available online. To check the level and status of a New Zealand qualification visit [www.kiwiquals.govt.nz](http://www.kiwiquals.govt.nz).

### Philippines

Bachelors degrees requiring 4\* or more years of full time study from the following institutions are assessed as occupying Level 7 of the Register and will therefore qualify for 50 points.

\*De La Salle University operates on a trimester calendar. Under this system, students are able to complete the normal 4-year degree in 3 years or normal 5-year degree in 4 years. These degrees are regarded as 4-year or 5-year Bachelor degrees.

Masters degrees, PhDs and graduate and post-graduate diplomas from these institutions require NZQA assessment.

- Ateneo de Manila University, Manila (1959)
- De La Salle University, Manila (1911)
- University of Philippines – Diliman (incl. attached regional campuses (colleges at Baguio City, Cebu City, Clark Air Base & Tacloban City)) (1908)
- University of Philippines – Los Banos
- University of Philippines – Manila

- University of Santo Tomas, Manila

A four-year Bachelor degree awarded by an institution listed below with an average grade either between 1.00 and 2.00, or between A and B, or of 85% or better, depending on the grading system used, is assessed as occupying Level 7 or Level 5 of the Register and will therefore qualify for 50 points.

A five-year Bachelor degree (usually in engineering, architecture or pharmacy) awarded by an institution listed below is assessed as occupying Level 7 or Level 5 of the Register and will therefore qualify for 50 points.

- Assumption College, Manila
- Ateneo de Davao University, Davao City
- Ateneo de Naga College, Naga City
- Ateneo de Zamboanga College and the renamed Ateneo de Zamboanga University (from 2001 onwards), Zamboanga City
- Cebu Central Colleges, Cebu City (see University of Cebu)
- Central Luzon State University, Neuva Ecija
- Central Philippines University, Iloilo City
- College of the Holy Spirit of Manila, Manila
- Divine Word University of Tacloban, Tacloban City
- Far Eastern University, Manila
- Mapua Institute of Technology, Manila
- Maryknoll College Foundation Inc (see Miriam College)
- Mindanao State University, Marawi City (& General Santos City)
- Miriam College, Quezon City (formerly Maryknoll College Foundation Inc)
- Pamanasan ng Lungsod ng Manila, (University of the City of Manila)
- Pamantasan ng Xavier (Xavier University), Cagayan De Oro
- Philippines School of Business Administration
- Philippines Normal College, Manila
- Saint Louis University, Baguio City
- Saint Paul College of Manila, Manila
- Saint Scholastica's College, Manila
- Saint Theresa's College, Cebu City
- San Beda College, Manila
- Silliman University, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental
- University of Cebu (formerly Cebu Central Colleges)
- University of the City of Manila, (Pamanasan ng Lungsod ng Manila)
- University of the East, Manila
- University of the Philippines in the Visayas (Iloilo City)
- University of San Agustin, Iloilo City
- University of San Carlos, Cebu City
- University of San Jose-Recoletos, Cebu City
- Visayas State College of Agriculture, Leyte
- Xavier University (Pamantasan ng Xavier), Cagayan De Oro

### **United Kingdom**

Bachelors degrees requiring 3 or more years of full time study from the following institutions are assessed as occupying Level 7 of the Register and will therefore qualify for 50 points.

Masters degrees (except Honorary degrees from the University of Cambridge, the University of Oxford and Masters degrees which are a first degree from Scottish institutions) and PhDs from the following institutions are assessed as occupying Level 9 or 10 of the Register and will therefore qualify for 55 points, provided the holder of the qualification also obtained their undergraduate (Bachelors) degree from an institution included on the List of Recognised Qualifications. If the Masters degree is not preceded by an undergraduate degree from an institution included on the List of Recognised

Qualifications, it is assessed as occupying Level 7 of the Register and will therefore qualify for 50 points.

Honours degrees from the following institutions are assessed as occupying Level 7 of the Register and will therefore qualify for 50 points.

Graduate and post-graduate diplomas require a NZQA assessment for points allocation.

- Bath College of Higher Education
- Bolton Institute of Higher Education
- Brunel University (from 1966 onwards)
- City University (from 1966 onwards)
- Cheltenham and Gloucester College of Higher Education
- Cranfield Institute of Technology (28 November 1969 – 1993)
- Cranfield University (from 1993 onwards)
- Guildhall University, London (formerly City of London Polytechnic) (from 1993 onwards)
- Heriot-Watt University (from 1966 onwards)
- Loughborough University (from 1966 onwards)
- Luton College of Higher Education
- Open University (from 1971 onwards)
- Queen Margaret College, Edinburgh
- Queen's University of Belfast
- Royal College of Art (from 1967 onwards)
- University of Aberdeen
- Aston University
- University of Bath
- University of Birmingham
- University of Bradford
- University of Bristol
- University (College) of Buckingham (from 1983 onwards)
- University of Cambridge
- University of Dundee (from 1967 onwards)
- University of Durham
- University of East Anglia (from 1964 onwards)
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Essex (from 1961 onwards)
- University of Exeter (from 1955 onwards)
- University of Glasgow
- University of Hull (from 1954 onwards)
- University of Keele (from 1962 onwards)
- University of Kent at Canterbury (from 1965 onwards)
- University of Lancaster (from 1964 onwards)
- University of Leeds
- University of Leicester (from 1957 onwards)
- University of Liverpool
- University of London
- University of Manchester
- University of Newcastle upon Tyne (from 1963 onwards)
- University of Nottingham
- University of Oxford
- University of Reading
- University of St Andrews
- University of Salford (from 1967 onwards)
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton (from 1952 onwards)
- University of Stirling (from 1967 onwards)
- University of Strathclyde (from 1964 onwards)

- University of Surrey (from 1966 onwards)
- University of Sussex (from 1961 onwards)
- University of Ulster (from 1984 onwards)
- University of Wales
- University of Warwick (from 1965 onwards)
- University of York (from 1963 onwards)
- Victoria University of Manchester
- University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (from 1994 onwards)
- West Surrey College of Art and Design
- Council of National Academic Awards (1964 - 1992)
- Anglia Polytechnic University (formerly Anglia Polytechnic) (from 1966 onwards)
- Bournemouth University (formerly Bournemouth Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)
- Coventry University (formerly Coventry Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)
- De Montfort University (formerly Leicester Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)
- Glasgow Caledonian University (from 1993 onwards)
- Kingston University (formerly Kingston Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)
- University of Abertay Dundee (from 1994 onwards)
- Leeds Metropolitan University (formerly Leeds Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)
- Liverpool John Moores University (formerly Liverpool Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)
- Luton University (from 1993 onwards) (formerly known as Luton College of Higher education)
- Manchester Metropolitan University (formerly Manchester Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)
- Middlesex University (formerly Middlesex Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)
- Napier University (formerly Napier Polytechnic of Edinburgh) (from 1992 onwards)
- Nottingham Trent University (from 1992 onwards)
- Oxford Brookes University (from 1992 onwards)
- Robert Gordon University (formerly Robert Gordon Institute of Technology) (from 1992 onwards)
- Sheffield Hallam University (formerly Sheffield City Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)
- South Bank University (formerly South Bank Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)
- Staffordshire University (formerly Staffordshire Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)
- Thames Valley University (formerly Polytechnic of West London) (from 1992 onwards)
- University of Brighton (formerly Brighton Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)
- University of Central England in Birmingham (formerly Birmingham Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)
- University of Central Lancashire (formerly Lancashire Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)
- University of Derby (formerly Derbyshire College of Higher Education) (from 1993 onwards)
- University of East London (formerly Polytechnic of East London) (from 1992 onwards)
- University of Glamorgan (formerly Polytechnic of Wales)
- University of Greenwich (formerly Thames Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)
- University of Hertfordshire (formerly Hatfield Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)
- University of Huddersfield (formerly Polytechnic of Huddersfield) (from 1992 onwards)
- University of Lincolnshire and Humberside (formerly University of Humberside) (from 1992 onwards)
- University of North London (formerly Polytechnic of North London)
- University of Northumbria at Newcastle (formerly Newcastle Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)

- University of Paisley (formerly Paisley College of Technology) (from 1992 onwards)
- University of Plymouth (formerly Polytechnic South West) (from 1992 onwards)
- University of Portsmouth (formerly Portsmouth Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)
- University of Sunderland (formerly Sunderland Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)
- University of Teesside (formerly Teesside Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)
- University of the West of England at Bristol (formerly Bristol Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)
- University of Westminster (formerly Polytechnic of Central London) (from 1992 onwards)
- University of Wolverhampton (formerly Wolverhampton Polytechnic) (from 1992 onwards)

#### Social Work Qualifications

The Certificate in Social Work (CQSW), the Certificate in Social Service (CSS) or the replacement Diploma in Social Work (DipSW) awarded by the Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work (CCETSW), London, are assessed as occupying Level 5 and will qualify for 50 points.

#### Trade Qualifications

The City and Guilds Part One and Part Two Certificates named below, together with evidence of a completed apprenticeship registered with a recognised industry body, are assessed as occupying Level 3 of the Register and are included at Appendix 13 of the Operational Manual. Therefore, the qualifications listed below qualify for 50 points (see SM14.10.10).

Note: Visa and immigration officers must ensure that the Part Two Certificate is a full qualification. Individual components of the Part Two qualification may be separately certificated. Most full Part Two certificates require completion of three components. Other Trade qualifications not listed below require assessment by the NZQA.

- Aeronautical Engineering Craft Studies
- Agricultural Mechanics
- Bakery
- Brickwork
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Cooking for the Catering Industry
- Electronics Servicing
- Electrical Installation Work
- Engineering Craft Studies
- Fabrication and Welding Engineering Craft Studies
- Furniture Craft Studies
- Gas fitting
- Hairdressing
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
- Instrument Fitting
- Machine Woodworking
- Masonry
- Mechanical Engineering Craft Studies
- Mechanical Engineering Maintenance
- Motor Vehicle Craft Studies
- Motor Vehicle Craft Studies (Light Vehicles, Heavy Vehicles, Vehicle Electricians, Fuel Injection Equipment Mechanics)
- Painting and Decorating
- Plumbing

- Printing
- Radio, Television and Electronics
- Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning
- Sheet Metal and Thin Plate Craft Studies
- Structural and Thick Plate Craft Studies
- Yacht and Boat Building Craft Studies

The following Higher National Certificates and/or Higher National Diplomas awarded by BTEC are assessed as occupying Level 5 of the Register and will therefore qualify for 50 points.

- Agriculture
- Business
- Computing
- Design (Higher National Diploma only)
- Engineering
- Hotel, Catering and Institutional Management (Higher National Diploma only)
- Public Administration

## Appendix 11 - List of Skilled Occupations

The occupations listed below under part A, part B, and part C may be considered skilled employment providing the requirements at SM7.10.1 (a), (b), or (c) are met.

### Part A

#### *Skill Level One Occupations*

221111	Accountant (General)	253313	Clinical Haematologist
211111	Actor	253314	Clinical Oncologist
211199	Actors, Dancers and Other Entertainers nec	272311	Clinical Psychologist
224111	Actuary	139111	Commissioned Defence Force Officer
252211	Acupuncturist	139112	Commissioned Fire Officer
131111	Advertising and Public Relations Manager	139113	Commissioned Police Officer
225111	Advertising Specialist	272611	Community Arts Worker
233911	Aeronautical Engineer	221211	Company Secretary
231111	Aeroplane Pilot	252299	Complementary Health Therapists nec
234111	Agricultural Consultant	211211	Composer
233912	Agricultural Engineer	263111	Computer Network and Systems Engineer
234112	Agricultural Scientist	234311	Conservation Officer
231112	Air Traffic Controller	234911	Conservator
231199	Air Transport Professionals nec	133111	Construction Project Manager
253211	Anaesthetist	212411	Copywriter
261311	Analyst Programmer	111211	Corporate General Manager
234512	Anatomist or Physiologist	132111	Corporate Services Manager
121311	Apiarist	221212	Corporate Treasurer
121111	Aquaculture Farmer	121211	Cotton Grower
232111	Architect	272199	Counsellors nec
224211	Archivist	121299	Crop Farmers nec
212311	Art Director (Film, Television or Stage)	121313	Dairy Cattle Farmer
249211	Art Teacher (Private Tuition)	249212	Dance Teacher (Private Tuition)
212111	Artistic Director	211112	Dancer or Choreographer
139911	Arts Administrator or Manager	262111	Database Administrator
252711	Audiologist	121314	Deer Farmer
212211	Author	111212	Defence Force Senior Officer
271111	Barrister	252311	Dental Specialist
121312	Beef Cattle Farmer	252312	Dentist
234513	Biochemist	253911	Dermatologist
233913	Biomedical Engineer	261312	Developer Programmer
234514	Biotechnologist	251111	Dietitian
212212	Book or Script Editor	212312	Director (Film, Television, Radio or Stage)
234515	Botanist	212313	Director of Photography
253312	Cardiologist	249213	Drama Teacher (Private Tuition)
253512	Cardiothoracic Surgeon	272112	Drug and Alcohol Counsellor
272111	Careers Counsellor	241111	Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher
232211	Cartographer	224311	Economist
233111	Chemical Engineer	249111	Education Adviser
234211	Chemist	134499	Education Managers nec
111111	Chief Executive or Managing Director	249112	Education Reviewer
135111	Chief Information Officer	272312	Educational Psychologist
134111	Child Care Centre Manager	224911	Electorate Officer
252111	Chiropractor	233311	Electrical Engineer
233211	Civil Engineer	233411	Electronics Engineer

253912	Emergency Medicine Specialist	263211	ICT Quality Assurance Engineer
253315	Endocrinologist	225213	ICT Sales Representative
133211	Engineering Manager	262112	ICT Security Specialist
233999	Engineering Professionals nec	263299	ICT Support and Test Engineers nec
233914	Engineering Technologist	263212	ICT Support Engineer
211113	Entertainer or Variety Artist	263213	ICT Systems Test Engineer
234312	Environmental Consultant	223211	ICT Trainer
233915	Environmental Engineer	232412	Illustrator
251311	Environmental Health Officer	224913	Immigration Consultant
139912	Environmental Manager	133311	Importer or Exporter
234313	Environmental Research Scientist	232312	Industrial Designer
234399	Environmental Scientists nec	233511	Industrial Engineer
221213	External Auditor	251512	Industrial Pharmacist
134411	Faculty Head	224999	Information and Organisation Professionals nec
272113	Family and Marriage Counsellor	224411	Intelligence Officer
232311	Fashion Designer	253317	Intensive Care Specialist
121214	Field Crop Grower	232511	Interior Designer
212314	Film and Video Editor	241311	Intermediate School Teacher
212399	Film, Television, Radio and Stage Directors nec	221214	Internal Auditor
132211	Finance Manager	253399	Internal Medicine Specialists nec
222299	Financial Dealers nec	272412	Interpreter
222311	Financial Investment Adviser	232313	Jewellery Designer
222312	Financial Investment Manager	212499	Journalists and Other Writers nec
222211	Financial Market Dealer	271211	Judge
121212	Flower Grower	271299	Judicial and Other Legal Professionals nec
231113	Flying Instructor	241112	Kaiako Kohanga Reo (Maori Language Nest Teacher)
234212	Food Technologist	241211	Kaiako Kura Kaupapa Maori (Maori-medium Primary School Teacher)
234113	Forest Scientist	139913	Laboratory Manager
121213	Fruit or Nut Grower	224511	Land Economist
222212	Futures Trader	232112	Landscape Architect
224212	Gallery or Museum Curator	111399	Legislators nec
253316	Gastroenterologist	224912	Liaison Officer
253111	General Medical Practitioner	224611	Librarian
234411	Geologist	234511	Life Scientist (General)
234412	Geophysicist	234599	Life Scientists nec
233212	Geotechnical Engineer	121399	Livestock Farmers nec
121315	Goat Farmer	111311	Local Government Legislator
121215	Grape Grower	271212	Magistrate
232411	Graphic Designer	221112	Management Accountant
134299	Health and Welfare Services Managers nec	224711	Management Consultant
251999	Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals nec	133411	Manufacturer
224213	Health Information Manager	234516	Marine Biologist
251911	Health Promotion Officer	233916	Marine Designer
231114	Helicopter Pilot	231299	Marine Transport Professionals nec
272411	Historian	121221	Market Gardener
252212	Homoeopath	225112	Market Research Analyst
121316	Horse Breeder	225113	Marketing Specialist
251511	Hospital Pharmacist	231211	Master Fisher
223111	Human Resource Adviser	233112	Materials Engineer
132311	Human Resource Manager	224112	Mathematician
225211	ICT Account Manager	233512	Mechanical Engineer
261111	ICT Business Analyst	212112	Media Producer (excluding Video)
225212	ICT Business Development Manager	251211	Medical Diagnostic Radiographer
135199	ICT Managers nec	234611	Medical Laboratory Scientist
135112	ICT Project Manager	253999	Medical Practitioners nec
		251212	Medical Radiation Therapist

134211	Medical Superintendent	224412	Policy Analyst
111312	Member of Parliament	132411	Policy and Planning Manager
234912	Metallurgist	242211	Polytechnic Teacher
234913	Meteorologist	211412	Potter or Ceramic Artist
234517	Microbiologist	241212	Pouako Kura Kaupapa Maori (Maori-medium Primary School Senior Teacher)
254111	Midwife	121321	Poultry Farmer
233611	Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	134213	Primary Health Organisation Manager
272211	Minister of Religion	241213	Primary School Teacher
121411	Mixed Crop and Livestock Farmer	212413	Print Journalist
121216	Mixed Crop Farmer	249299	Private Tutors and Teachers nec
121317	Mixed Livestock Farmer	133511	Production Manager (Forestry)
232413	Multimedia Designer	133512	Production Manager (Manufacturing)
261211	Multimedia Specialist	133513	Production Manager (Mining)
211212	Music Director	233513	Production or Plant Engineer
211299	Music Professionals nec	212315	Program Director (Television or Radio)
249214	Music Teacher (Private Tuition)	133112	Project Builder
211213	Musician (Instrumental)	253411	Psychiatrist
234999	Natural and Physical Science Professionals nec	272399	Psychologists nec
252213	Naturopath	272314	Psychotherapist
		225311	Public Relations Professional
263112	Network Administrator	139914	Quality Assurance Manager
263113	Network Analyst	233213	Quantity Surveyor
253318	Neurologist	212414	Radio Journalist
253513	Neurosurgeon	212113	Radio Presenter
212412	Newspaper or Periodical Editor	253916	Radiologist
251213	Nuclear Medicine Technologist	224214	Records Manager
254211	Nurse Educator	272612	Recreation Coordinator
254311	Nurse Manager	223112	Recruitment Consultant
254411	Nurse Practitioner	134412	Regional Education Manager
254212	Nurse Researcher	254412	Registered Nurse (Aged Care)
134212	Nursing Clinical Director	254413	Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)
253913	Obstetrician and Gynaecologist	254414	Registered Nurse (Community Health)
251312	Occupational Health and Safety Adviser	254415	Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)
252411	Occupational Therapist	254416	Registered Nurse (Developmental Disability)
253914	Ophthalmologist	254417	Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation)
251411	Optometrist	254421	Registered Nurse (Medical Practice)
224712	Organisation and Methods Analyst	254418	Registered Nurse (Medical)
272313	Organisational Psychologist	254422	Registered Nurse (Mental Health)
253514	Orthopaedic Surgeon	254423	Registered Nurse (Perioperative)
251412	Orthoptist	254424	Registered Nurse (Surgical)
251912	Orthotist or Prosthetist	254499	Registered Nurses nec
252112	Osteopath	272114	Rehabilitation Counsellor
253515	Otorhinolaryngologist	253322	Renal Medicine Specialist
253516	Paediatric Surgeon	132511	Research and Development Manager
253321	Paediatrician	253112	Resident Medical Officer
211411	Painter (Visual Arts)	251513	Retail Pharmacist
234314	Park Ranger	253323	Rheumatologist
224914	Patents Examiner	131112	Sales and Marketing Manager
253915	Pathologist	225411	Sales Representative (Industrial Products)
233612	Petroleum Engineer	225412	Sales Representative (Medical and Pharmaceutical Products)
211311	Photographer	134311	School Principal
234914	Physicist	211413	Sculptor
252511	Physiotherapist	241411	Secondary School Teacher
121318	Pig Farmer	139211	Senior Non-commissioned Defence Force
253517	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon		
252611	Podiatrist		

	Member	241513	Teacher of the Sight Impaired
121322	Sheep Farmer	212317	Technical Director
231212	Ship's Engineer	225499	Technical Sales Representatives nec
231213	Ship's Master	212415	Technical Writer
231214	Ship's Officer	263311	Telecommunications Engineer
231215	Ship's Surveyor	263312	Telecommunications Network Engineer
211214	Singer	212416	Television Journalist
272499	Social Professionals nec	212114	Television Presenter
272511	Social Worker	253324	Thoracic Medicine Specialist
261399	Software and Applications Programmers nec	252214	Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner
261313	Software Engineer	252215	Traditional Maori Health Practitioner
271311	Solicitor	223311	Training and Development Professional
251214	Sonographer	272413	Translator
241599	Special Education Teachers nec	233215	Transport Engineer
241511	Special Needs Teacher	271213	Tribunal Member
139999	Specialist Managers nec	121218	Turf Grower
253311	Specialist Physician (General Medicine)	242111	University Lecturer
252712	Speech Language Therapist	242112	University Tutor
139915	Sports Administrator	232611	Urban and Regional Planner
212316	Stage Manager	253518	Urologist
224113	Statistician	224512	Valuer
222213	Stockbroking Dealer	253521	Vascular Surgeon
233214	Structural Engineer	234711	Veterinarian
272115	Student Counsellor	212318	Video Producer
121217	Sugar Cane Grower	211499	Visual Arts and Crafts Professionals nec
133611	Supply and Distribution Manager	232414	Web Designer
253511	Surgeon (General)	261212	Web Developer
232212	Surveyor	134214	Welfare Centre Manager
262113	Systems Administrator	272613	Welfare Worker
261112	Systems Analyst	133312	Wholesaler
221113	Taxation Accountant	234213	Wine Maker
249311	Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages	223113	Workplace Relations Adviser
241512	Teacher of the Hearing Impaired	234518	Zoologist

### *Skill Level Two Occupations*

411511	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker	311212	Cardiac Technician
141999	Accommodation and Hospitality Managers nec	351311	Chef
311111	Agricultural Technician	311411	Chemistry Technician
411111	Ambulance Officer	149912	Cinema or Theatre Manager
411112	Ambulance Paramedic	312211	Civil Engineering Draftsperson
149111	Amusement Centre Manager	312212	Civil Engineering Technician
311211	Anaesthetic Technician	222111	Commodities Trader
142112	Antique Dealer	411711	Community Worker
312111	Architectural Draftsperson	149311	Conference and Event Organiser
141911	Bed and Breakfast Operator	312114	Construction Estimator
142113	Betting Agency Manager	511111	Contract Administrator
149911	Boarding Kennel or Cattery Operator	599111	Conveyancer
312999	Building and Engineering Technicians nec	149212	Customer Service Manager
312112	Building Associate	411211	Dental Hygienist
312113	Building Inspector	411212	Dental Prosthetist
141111	Cafe or Restaurant Manager	411213	Dental Technician
149211	Call or Contact Centre Manager	411214	Dental Therapist
141211	Caravan Park and Camping Ground Manager	441311	Detective
		411712	Disabilities Services Officer

311412	Earth Science Technician	311213	Medical Laboratory Technician
312311	Electrical Engineering Draftsperson	311299	Medical Technicians nec
312312	Electrical Engineering Technician	312912	Metallurgical or Materials Technician
312411	Electronic Engineering Draftsperson	312913	Mine Deputy
312412	Electronic Engineering Technician	411412	Mothercraft Nurse
411411	Enrolled Nurse	512111	Office Manager
149913	Facilities Manager	311214	Operating Theatre Technician
411713	Family Support Worker	411714	Parole or Probation Officer
222112	Finance Broker	311215	Pharmacy Technician
222199	Financial Brokers nec	312115	Plumbing Inspector
149914	Financial Institution Branch Manager	441312	Police Officer
311311	Fisheries Officer	142115	Post Office Manager
149112	Fitness Centre Manager	512299	Practice Managers nec
149411	Fleet Manager	311399	Primary Products Inspectors nec
451311	Funeral Director	511112	Program or Project Administrator
399311	Gallery or Museum Technician	311313	Quarantine Officer
142114	Hair or Beauty Salon Manager	313211	Radiocommunications Technician
313111	Hardware Technician	149412	Railway Station Manager
512211	Health Practice Manager	612113	Real Estate Agency Licensee
149999	Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers nec	411715	Residential Care Officer
141311	Hotel or Motel Manager	142111	Retail Manager (General)
313112	ICT Customer Support Officer	312611	Safety Inspector
313199	ICT Support Technicians nec	311414	School Laboratory Technician
222113	Insurance Broker	311499	Science Technicians nec
399912	Interior Decorator	149113	Sports Centre Manager
411512	Kaiawhina (Hauora) (Maori Health Assistant)	452321	Sports Development Officer
599112	Legal Executive	312116	Surveying or Cartographic Technician
399312	Library Technician	313212	Telecommunications Field Engineer
141411	Licensed Club Manager	313213	Telecommunications Network Planner
311413	Life Science Technician	313214	Telecommunications Technical Officer or Technologist
312911	Maintenance Planner	149413	Transport Company Manager
411611	Massage Therapist	142116	Travel Agency Manager
311312	Meat Inspector	313113	Web Administrator
312511	Mechanical Engineering Draftsperson	411716	Youth Worker
312512	Mechanical Engineering Technician		

## Part B

334112	Airconditioning and Mechanical Services Plumber	342311	Business Machine Mechanic
342111	Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic	351211	Butcher or Smallgoods Maker
323111	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Avionics)	394111	Cabinetmaker
323112	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Mechanical)	342411	Cabler (Data and Telecommunications)
323113	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Structures)	399512	Camera Operator (Film, Television or Video)
393211	Apparel Cutter	393111	Canvas Goods Maker
321111	Automotive Electrician	331212	Carpenter
351111	Baker	331211	Carpenter and Joiner
392111	Binder and Finisher	399211	Chemical Plant Operator
322111	Blacksmith	393212	Clothing Patternmaker
399111	Boat Builder and Repairer	342312	Communications Operator
331111	Bricklayer	441111	Defence Force Member - Other Ranks
399511	Broadcast Transmitter Operator	321212	Diesel Motor Mechanic

399911	Diver	324111	Panelbeater
334113	Drainlayer	351112	Pastrycook
393213	Dressmaker or Tailor	399599	Performing Arts Technicians nec
342211	Electrical Line Mechanic	394212	Picture Framer
341111	Electrician (General)	399916	Plastics Technician
341112	Electrician (Special Class)	334111	Plumber (General)
342313	Electronic Equipment Trades Worker	399213	Power Generation Plant Operator
342314	Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (General)	323314	Precision Instrument Maker and Repairer
342315	Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (Special Class)	322312	Pressure Welder
322112	Electroplater	392311	Printing Machinist
441211	Emergency Service Worker	334115	Roof Plumber
323411	Engineering Patternmaker	333311	Roof Tiler
323311	Engraver	393113	Sail Maker
322113	Farrier	323315	Saw Maker and Repairer
333211	Fibrous Plasterer	392112	Screen Printer
441212	Fire Fighter	322211	Sheetmetal Trades Worker
323211	Fitter (General)	399112	Shipwright
323212	Fitter and Turner	393114	Shoemaker
323213	Fitter-Welder	399611	Signwriter
332111	Floor Finisher	321214	Small Engine Mechanic
394211	Furniture Finisher	392312	Small Offset Printer
399212	Gas or Petroleum Operator	333212	Solid Plasterer
334114	Gasfitter	399516	Sound Technician
333111	Glazier	331112	Stonemason
392211	Graphic Pre-press Trades Worker	342212	Technical Cable Jointer
323312	Gunsmith	399999	Technicians and Trades Workers nec
391111	Hairdresser	342412	Telecommunications Cable Jointer
399411	Jeweller	342413	Telecommunications Line Mechanic
331213	Joiner	342414	Telecommunications Technician
393112	Leather Goods Maker	399517	Television Equipment Operator
341113	Lift Mechanic	323215	Textile, Clothing and Footwear Mechanic
399513	Light Technician	323412	Toolmaker
323313	Locksmith	393311	Upholsterer
322114	Metal Casting Trades Worker	324211	Vehicle Body Builder
322311	Metal Fabricator	324311	Vehicle Painter
323299	Metal Fitters and Machinists nec	324212	Vehicle Trimmer
323214	Metal Machinist (First Class)	333411	Wall and Floor Tiler
322115	Metal Polisher	323316	Watch and Clock Maker and Repairer
321211	Motor Mechanic (General)	322313	Welder
321213	Motorcycle Mechanic	394213	Wood Machinist
399515	Musical Instrument Maker or Repairer	394299	Wood Machinists and Other Wood Trades Workers nec
399914	Optical Mechanic	394214	Wood Turner
332211	Painting Trades Worker		

## Part C

361199	Animal Attendants and Trainers nec	362212	Arborist
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611111	Auctioneer	599214	Law Clerk
612111	Business Broker	521212	Legal Secretary
541111	Call or Contact Centre Team Leader	452414	Lifeguard
599211	Clerk of Court	399514	Make Up Artist
393299	Clothing Trades Workers nec	362411	Nurseryperson
351411	Cook	452317	Other Sports Coach or Instructor
599212	Court Collections Officer	452323	Other Sports Official
599213	Court Registry Officer	521111	Personal Assistant
399913	Dispensing Optician	361113	Pet Groomer
411311	Diversional Therapist	399915	Photographer's Assistant
452311	Diving Instructor (Open Water)	612112	Property Manager
361111	Dog Handler or Trainer	612114	Real Estate Agent
452318	Dog or Horse Racing Official	612115	Real Estate Representative
451211	Driving Instructor	639211	Retail Buyer
451711	Flight Attendant	521211	Secretary (General)
362111	Florist	442216	Security Consultant
452411	Footballer	361211	Shearer
451399	Funeral Workers nec	452314	Snowsport Instructor
362211	Gardener (General)	452322	Sports Umpire
452412	Golfer	452499	Sportspersons nec
362311	Greenkeeper	611112	Stock and Station Agent
452312	Gymnastics Coach or Instructor	452315	Swimming Coach or Instructor
452313	Horse Riding Coach or Instructor	452316	Tennis Coach
361112	Horse Trainer	451799	Travel Attendants nec
431411	Hotel Service Manager	599215	Trust Officer
611211	Insurance Agent	361311	Veterinary Nurse
599611	Insurance Investigator	639212	Wool Buyer
599612	Insurance Loss Adjuster	399917	Wool Classifier
599613	Insurance Risk Surveyor	361114	Zookeeper
452413	Jockey		
362213	Landscape Gardener		

Note: nec is the abbreviation of 'not elsewhere classified'.

## **Appendix 12 - Occupations treated as exceptions**

An offer of employment or current employment in New Zealand that is in an occupation listed below is eligible for points for skilled employment (see SM7.10.3).

442111 Prison officer

## Appendix 13 – Qualifications Recognised as an Exception

The qualifications listed below are recognised for the award of points as an exception under the Skilled Migrant Category. This list may be amended by the deletion or addition of qualifications from time to time, as approved by the Minister of Immigration (see SM14.10.10).

### India

The following qualifications gained in India are assessed as occupying Level 3 of the Register.

National Trade Certificate - Fitter  
National Trade Certificate - Turner  
National Trade Certificate - Machinist  
National Trade Certificate - Machinist (Grinder)  
National Trade Certificate - Agricultural Mechanic  
National Trade Certificate - Instrument Mechanic  
National Trade Certificate - Plastic Processing Operator  
National Trade Certificate - Mechanic (Refrigeration and Air-Conditioner)  
National Trade Certificate - Draughtsman (Mechanical)  
National Trade Certificate - Maintenance Mechanic (Chemical Plant)  
National Trade Certificate - Instrument Mechanic (Chemical Plant)  
National Trade Certificate - Millwright/Maintenance Mechanic  
National Trade Certificate - Mechanic (Diesel)  
National Trade Certificate - Mechanic (Tractor)  
National Trade Certificate - Pump Operator cum Mechanic  
National Trade Certificate - Mechanic (Motor Vehicle)  
National Trade Certificate - Mechanic (Watch and Clock)  
National Trade Certificate - Electrician  
National Trade Certificate - Mechanic (Radio and TV)  
National Trade Certificate - Draughtsman (Civil)  
National Trade Certificate - Electronic Mechanic  
National Trade Certificate - Lift Mechanic  
National Trade Certificate - Brick Layer (Refractory) – Mason (Building Construction)  
National Trade Certificate - Maintenance Mechanic for Leather Machinery (Fitter)  
National Trade Certificate - Tool and Die Maker  
National Trade Certificate - Motor Vehicle Body Builder  
National Trade Certificate - Rigger (Engineering and Chemical)  
National Trade Certificate - Turner  
National Trade Certificate - Forger and Heat Treater  
National Trade Certificate - Sheet Metal Worker  
National Trade Certificate/National Apprenticeship Certificate - Welder (Gas and Electric)  
National Trade Certificate - Printing (Lino Operator)  
National Trade Certificate/National Apprenticeship Certificate - Printing (Mono Castor Operator)  
National Trade Certificate - Printing (Mono Key Board Operator)  
National Trade Certificate - Printing (Plate Maker – Lithographic)  
National Trade Certificate - Piper Fitter (Plumber)  
National Trade Certificate - Carpenter  
National Apprenticeship Certificate - Horticulture Assistant  
National Apprenticeship Certificate - Hair Dresser  
National Apprenticeship Certificate - Cutting and Sewing  
National Apprenticeship Certificate - Dress Making  
National Apprenticeship Certificate - Enamel Glazer  
National Apprenticeship Certificate - Craftsmen Food Production (Veg)  
National Apprenticeship Certificate - Baker and Confectioner

National Apprenticeship Certificate - Gardener  
National Apprenticeship Certificate - Jewellery and Precious Metal Worker  
National Apprenticeship Certificate - Crane Operator (Overhead Steel Industry)  
National Apprenticeship Certificate - Furnace Operator (Steel Industry)  
National Apprenticeship Certificate - Steel Melting Hand  
National Apprenticeship Certificate - Shotfirer/Blaster (Mines)

## **South Africa**

### National N3 Trade Certificates

National N3 Trade Certificates gained in South Africa together with evidence of a completed Contract of Apprenticeship registered with a recognised industry body, and evidence of the applicant passing their associated trade test, are assessed as occupying Level 3 of the Register.

## **Sri Lanka**

The following qualifications gained in Sri Lanka are assessed as occupying Level 3 of the Register.

Certificate of Proficiency as Skilled Craftsman - Mason  
Certificate of Proficiency as Skilled Craftsman - Electronics  
Certificate of Proficiency as Skilled Craftsman - Electrician  
Certificate of Proficiency as Skilled Craftsman - Machinist  
Certificate of Proficiency as Skilled Craftsman - Automobile Mechanic  
Certificate of Proficiency as Skilled Craftsman - Auto Electrician  
Certificate of Proficiency as Skilled Craftsman - Machinist  
Certificate of Proficiency as Skilled Craftsman - Motor Boat Mechanic  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Electrical Wireman  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Carpentry  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Masonry  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Plumber  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Masonry (Block Mason)  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Steel Fixing and Bar Bending  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Vehicle Plant Mechanic  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Motor Scraper Operator  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Hydraulic Type Crane Operator  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Hydraulic Excavator Operator  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Automotive Mechanic  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Fitter (General)  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Machinist (General)  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Welder  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Electrician (Power)  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Precast Concrete Layer  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Roofer (Wooden)  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Roadman  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Construction Supervisor  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Plasterer  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Cabinet Maker  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Cupboard Maker  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - T.V., Radio and Electronics Mechanic  
National Trade Test Grade 1 - Automobile Electrician

## **United Kingdom**

The City and Guilds Part One and Part Two Certificates named below, together with evidence of a completed apprenticeship registered with a recognised industry body, are assessed as occupying Level 3 of the Register.

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**Note:** Visa and immigration officers must ensure that the Part Two Certificate is a full qualification. Individual components of the Part Two qualification may be separately certificated. Most full Part Two certificates require completion of three components.

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Aeronautical Engineering Craft Studies  
Agricultural Mechanics  
Bakery  
Brickwork  
Carpentry and Joinery  
Cooking for the Catering Industry  
Electronics Servicing  
Electrical Installation Work  
Engineering Craft Studies  
Fabrication and Welding Engineering Craft Studies  
Furniture Craft Studies  
Gas fitting  
Hairdressing  
Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning  
Instrument Fitting  
Machine Woodworking  
Masonry  
Mechanical Engineering Craft Studies  
Mechanical Engineering Maintenance  
Motor Vehicle Craft Studies  
Motor Vehicle Craft Studies (Light Vehicles, Heavy Vehicles, Vehicle Electricians, Fuel Injection Equipment Mechanics)  
Painting and Decorating  
Plumbing  
Printing  
Radio, Television and Electronics  
Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning  
Sheet Metal and Thin Plate Craft Studies  
Structural and Thick Plate Craft Studies  
Yacht and Boat Building Craft Studies

## **Zimbabwe**

### National Craft Certificates

National Craft Certificates gained in Zimbabwe together with evidence of a completed Contract of Apprenticeship registered with a recognised industry body, and evidence of the applicant passing their associated trade test, are assessed as occupying Level 3 of the Register.