

New Zealand Skilled Migrant Category Points Table

Applicant Name:

Date of Assessment:

You need to claim points from a skill category (qualifications, income, or NZ registration) in addition to your skilled work experience in New Zealand to qualify for 6 points.

New Zealand Registration	Points		
Health and Social Services		Osteopath (Gerontology)	5
Dental Hygiene	3	Osteopath (Pain Management)	5
Dental Technology	3	Osteopath (Child and Adolescent Health)	5
Dental Therapy	3	Osteopath (Western Medical Acupuncture and Related Needling Techniques)	5
Dispensing Optician	3	Pharmacist	5
Medical Imaging Technologist	3	Psychotherapist	5
Medical Laboratory Pre-Analytical Technician	3	Public Health Dentistry (or Community Dentistry) Specialist	5
Medical Laboratory Technician	3	Registered Teacher	5
Occupational Therapist	3	Advanced Practice Physiotherapist	6
Oral Health Therapy	3	Clinical Psychologist	6
Orthodontic Auxillary	3	Counselling Psychologist	6
Paramedic	3	Educational psychologist	6
Podiatric Radiographic Imager	3	Endodontic Specialist	6
Podiatrist	3	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist	6
Radiation Therapist	3	Neuropsychologist	6
Registered Nurse	3	Nuclear Medicine Technologist	6
Anaesthetic Technician	4	Nursing Practitioner	6
Clinical Dental Technology	4	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Specialist	6
Medical Laboratory Scientist	4	Oral Medicine Specialist	6
Midwife	4	Oral Pathology Specialist	6
Osteopath (Special Purpose)	4	Oral Surgery Specialist	6
Physiotherapist	4	Orthodontic Specialist	6
Physiotherapy Specialist	4	Paediatric Dentistry Specialist	6
Podiatric Surgeon	4	Periodontic Specialist	6
Social Worker	4	Pharmacist Prescriber	6
Veterinarian	4	Prosthodontic Specialist	6
Osteopath (General)	5	Psychologist	6
Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist Specialist	5	Sonographer	6
Chiropractor	5	Special Needs Dentistry Specialist	6
Dentist	5	Specialist Optometrist	6
Dietitian	5	Medical Practitioner - General, Vocational, Provisional General, Provisional Vocational, or	6
Optometrist	5	Special Purpose Locum Tenens	

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New Zealand Registration	Points		Points
Professional and other trades		Maritime	
Barrister and Solicitor	4	Chief Mate Yacht	3
Certificate of Fitness A Vehicle Inspector	4	Integrated Rating	3
Licensed Agent	4	Marine Engineer Class 3	3
Warrant of Fitness Vehicle Inspector	4	Marine Engineer Class 4	3
Barrister Sole	6	Master <500GT Near Coastal	3
Certificate of Fitness B Vehicle Inspector	6	Mate Fishing Vessel – Unlimited	3
Chartered Accountant	6	Skipper Coastal/Offshore	3
Licensed Immigration Adviser	6	Skipper Fishing Vessel – Limited	3
		Skipper Fishing Vessel – Unlimited	3
Building and Construction		Skipper Restricted Limits 3000GT Endorsement	3
Brick and Block Laying Licence	3	Skipper Restricted Limits 500GT Endorsement	3
Cable Jointer	3	Watchkeeper Deck	3
External Plastering Licence	3	Chief Mate <3000GT	4
Electrical Engineer	3	Electro-Technical Officer	4
Electrical Installer	3	Master Yacht	4
Electrician	3	Master Yacht <500GT	4
Distribution Line Mechanic	3	Chief Mate	5
Roofing Licence	3	Marine Engineer Class 1	5
Site Licence	3	Marine Engineer Class 2	5
Substation Maintainer	3	Marine Engineer Class 2 <3000KW	5
Traction Line Mechanic	3	Marine Engineer Class 2 endorsed Chief Engineer	5
Tradesman Drainlayer	3	Master	5
Tradesman Gasfitter	3	Master <3000GT	5
Transmission Line Mechanic	3	Master <500GT	5
Electrician (endorsed mining)	4		
Carpentry Licence	4		
Certifying Drainlayer	4		
Design Licence	4		
Certifying Gasfitter	4		
Tradesman Plumber	5		
Certifying Plumber	6		
Chartered Professional Engineer	6		
Licensed Cadastral Surveyor	6		
Registered Architect	6		
Registered Engineering Associate	6		

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Skill Category	Points	Skilled Work Experience	Points
Qualification (One of the below)		Skilled work experience in New Zealand	
		Less than 1 year	0
A New Zealand qualification recognised on the New		At least 1 year in the last 2 years	1
Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF).		At least 2 years in the last 4 years	2
Level 7 Bachelor's degree or Postgraduate certificate	3	At least 3 years in the last 5 years	3
Level 8 Bachelor Honours degree or Postgraduate diploma	4		
Level 9 Master's degree	5		
Level 10 Doctoral degree	6		
On the List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment			
(LQEA)			
Level 7 Bachelor's degree or Postgraduate certificate	3		
Level 8 Bachelor Honours degree or Postgraduate diploma	4		
Level 9 Master's degree	5		
Level 10 Doctoral degree	6		
Have an International Qualifications Assessment (IQA) from			
the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA).			
Level 7 Bachelor's degree or Postgraduate certificate	3		
Level 8 Bachelor Honours degree or Postgraduate diploma	4		
Level 9 Master's degree	5		
Level 10 Doctoral degree	6		
Income			
At least 1.5 times the median wage (NZD\$44.49 an hour)	3		
At least 2 times the median wage (NZD\$59.32 an hour)	4		
At least 3 times the median wage (NZD\$88.98 an hour)	6		
<u> </u>	1	Total:	

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