

Canterbury Skill Shortage List

Department of Labour
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Occupational group	Occupation and ANZSCO number	Required standard for work visa applicants with an offer of employment
Construction	Building Inspector / Building Surveyor (312113)	National Diploma in Building Control Surveying, Building, Construction Management or Architectural Design/Technology OR Bachelor Degree in Building Surveying or Building Science AND two years experience
Construction	Construction Project Manager (Chip sealing, Asphalt or other Technical Manager) (Roading and Infrastructure) (133111)	Bachelor of Engineering (Level 7) OR Diploma in Engineering (Level 6) and trained in Staff Management AND ten years relevant practical experience
Construction	Construction Project Manager (Foreman) (Roading and Infrastructure) (133111)	At least five years' experience in building or maintaining roads AND Staff management experience AND appropriate drivers licence
Construction	Construction Project Manager (Roading and Infrastructure) (133111)	Bachelor or Diploma of Engineering or equivalent and Project Management qualification AND a minimum of five years' relevant experience AND staff management experience
Construction	Project Builder (including Building Project Manager and Site Foreman) (133112)	National Diploma in Construction Management (Level 6) AND three years' relevant post qualification experience
Construction	Quantity Surveyor (233213)	Bachelor of Construction (Quantity Surveying) AND three years' relevant post qualification experience
Construction	Surveying Technician (Spatial Science Technician/Land Surveyor's Technician) (312116)	Bachelor or Diploma of Surveying AND two years' relevant work experience
Construction	Surveyor (232212)	Bachelor of Surveying
Construction	Urban and Regional Planner (232611)	Bachelors degree (or higher) in environmental or resource planning
Engineering	Civil Engineering Draughtsperson (312211)	National Diploma in Engineering Level 6 OR equivalent
Engineering	Civil Engineering Technician (312212)	National Diploma in Civil Engineering (Level 6) or Level 6 Diploma in Civil Engineering and at least three years work experience including at least 12 months relevant work experience in the past 18 months

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Engineering	Civil Engineer (233211)	<p>A Washington Accord accredited engineering degree OR Either a qualification specifically recognised by NZQA as comparable to a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Engineering, or • Bachelor of Engineering (with Honours), or • Master of Engineering degree <p>OR A bachelor degree (Level 7) or higher with a letter from IPENZ certifying that the degree and any further learning meets the academic requirements for registration as a 'Chartered Professional Engineer' in New Zealand OR NZ registration as a 'Chartered Professional Engineer'</p>
Engineering	Electrical Engineer (233311)	<p>A Washington Accord accredited engineering degree OR Either a qualification specifically recognised by NZQA as comparable to a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Engineering, or • Bachelor of Engineering (with Honours), or • Master of Engineering degree <p>OR A bachelor degree (Level 7) or higher with a letter from IPENZ certifying that the degree and any further learning meets the academic requirements for registration as a 'Chartered Professional Engineer' in New Zealand OR NZ registration as a 'Chartered Professional Engineer'</p>
Engineering	Electrical Engineering Draughtsperson (312311)	<p>National Diploma in Engineering Level 6 OR equivalent</p>
Engineering	Electrical Engineering Technician (312312)	<p>Bachelor's Degree in Engineering (Level 7) majoring in electrical engineering AND three years' relevant experience</p>

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Engineering	Structural Engineer (233214)	A Washington Accord accredited engineering degree OR Either a qualification specifically recognised by NZQA as comparable to a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Engineering, or • Bachelor of Engineering (with Honours), or • Master of Engineering degree OR A bachelor degree (Level 7) or higher with a letter from IPENZ certifying that the degree and any further learning meets the academic requirements for registration as a 'Chartered Professional Engineer' in New Zealand OR NZ registration as a 'Chartered Professional Engineer'
Telecommunications	Telecommunications Engineer (263311)	Bachelor Degree (Level 7) qualification majoring in computer science, information science or information technology AND three years of relevant work experience
Trades	Electric Line Mechanic (342211)	NZ registration as a line mechanic with the Electrical Workers Registration Board (qualifications in this area of absolute skill shortage are: National Certificate in Electricity Supply (Line Mechanic Distribution) (Level 4) or National Certificate in Electricity Supply (Line Mechanic Transmission) (Level 4))
Trades	Electrician (General) (341111)	New Zealand Electrical Registration
Trades	Scaffolder (Advanced) (821712)	National Certificate in Scaffolding (Level 4) with strands in Advanced Scaffolding and at least five years experience since obtaining the Level 4 Certificate
Trades	Upholsterer (393311)	National Certificate in Furniture with strand in Advanced Upholstery (Level 4) AND two years' relevant work experience

Notes:

Note 1: Qualifications must be comparable to the standard of the New Zealand qualification listed.

Note 2: Where work experience is included as a requirement it applies to all qualifications listed for the occupation (unless otherwise indicated).

Note 3: Where a specification lists a qualification in a bracket stating "a qualification(s) in this area of absolute skill shortage is/are", a person does not need to hold that qualification in order to meet the requirement of the list.

Note 4: A "New Zealand Certificate" or "New Zealand Diploma" is deemed to be equivalent to a particular National Certificate or Diploma if the levels stated are the same.