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**IMMIGRATION NEW ZEALAND INSTRUCTIONS: Amendment Circular
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To: All Manual Holders

**AMENDMENTS TO THE IMMIGRATION NEW ZEALAND (INZ) OPERATIONAL MANUAL –
LIST OF QUALIFICATIONS EXEMPT FROM ASSESSMENT AND DOMESTIC STUDENT
DEFINITION**

Introduction

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

All visa and immigration officers dealing with immigration applications should read the amendments and operate in accordance with the amended policies on and from the effective dates below.

Note

The amendments described in this circular will be published in 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).

Change to Government immigration policy effective on and after 14 September 2009

U3.35 Definition of 'domestic student'

Policy has been amended to reflect the removal of domestic student status for French and German postgraduate students. Note that French and German PhD students will continue to have domestic student status in line with Government policy on domestic status for all international PhD students.

Changes to Government residence policy effective on and after 5 October 2009

List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment (Appendix 5)

Amendments have been made to the List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment to:

- clarify the dates associated with some institutions on the Hungary, Netherlands, and United Kingdom lists,
- add the former names of institutions on the Hungary, Netherlands and United Kingdom lists, and
- amend the points for qualifications on the Hungary list in line with Skilled Migrant Category policy.

The United Kingdom list has also been amended to:

- add additional Masters qualifications,
- amend the titles of the Higher National Certificate and Higher National Diploma to remove references to the Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC), and
- clarify that the Master of Arts degree / Master of Arts with Honours degree from Ancient Scottish Universities is awarded as a first degree.

Appendix 1: Amended Policy

U3.35 Definition of 'domestic student'

For the purposes of student policy a 'domestic student' means a 'domestic student' as defined in Section 2 of the Education Act 1989. The Ministry of Education holds a complete list of who is considered to be a domestic student for the purpose of fee payment and enrolment.

U3.35.1 Primary and secondary schooling domestic students who do not require a permit

The following people are considered to be domestic students for the purpose of attending primary and secondary schools and do not require a permit in order to undertake study in New Zealand:

- a. New Zealand citizens, including students from Tokelau, the Cook Islands and Niue.
- b. New Zealand residents.
- c. People who are exempt from the requirement to hold a permit by virtue of section 11(1) paragraphs (a) (b) and (f) of the Immigration Act 1987. These are:
 - i. people who are entitled to diplomatic or consular immunity (see U8.10); and
 - ii. members of a visiting force or its civilian component and their dependants (see U8.15); and
 - iii. members of, or people associated with, a scientific programme or expedition under the Antarctic Act 1960.
- d. Australian citizens.

U3.35.5 Primary and secondary domestic students who require a student permit or limited purpose permit

The following people require a student permit or limited purpose permit in order to undertake study in New Zealand but are considered to be domestic students for the purposes of attending primary and secondary schools and are exempt from paying foreign course fees:

- a. Dependent children of any person who is in New Zealand to study under an exchange programme approved by the New Zealand Government.
- b. Children whose application for permanent residence is under consideration and who are the dependent children of any person who is the holder of a New Zealand residence permit.
- c. Children whose application for New Zealand citizenship is under consideration and who are the dependent children of a New Zealand citizen.
- d. Dependent children of any person who is the holder of a valid work permit other than those excluded under U8.20.
- e. Dependent children of any person who is the holder of a Commonwealth Scholarship.
- f. Students who have, or dependent children of any person who has, made a claim to be recognised as a refugee in accordance with Part 6A of the Immigration Act 1987.
- g. Dependent children of a foreign student enrolled in any Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme in a New Zealand university.
- h. Dependent children of any person who, during the current calendar year, last ceased to be exempt from the requirement to hold a permit under the diplomatic or consular immunity provision of section 11(1)(a) of the Immigration Act 1987.

- i. Students who have entered New Zealand for the purposes of adoption and:
 - whose adoption application before the New Zealand Family Court (where the Final Order will entitle that student to education as a domestic student) is supported by the Department of Child, Youth and Family Services and who has a letter from the Department of Child, Youth and Family Services confirming this support; or
 - who are the subject of an Interim Order of Adoption granted by the New Zealand Family Court under section 5 of the Adoption Act 1955 (where the Final Order will entitle that student to education as a domestic student).
- j. People who are in the custody of the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Social Development pursuant to any of the following orders:
 - i. an order, pursuant to sections 78, 101 or 238(1)(d) of the Children, Young Persons and their Families Act 1989, in favour of the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Social Development; or
 - ii. an order, pursuant to section 110 of the Children, Young Persons and their Families Act 1989, appointing the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Social Development as sole guardian; or
 - iii. an order, pursuant to section 33 of the Care of Children Act 2004, whereby a child or young person is placed under the Guardianship of the Family Court or the High Court and the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Social Development is appointed as agent of the court with power and discretion to place the child.
- k. People who are the holders of limited purpose permits granted for the purpose of determining their immigration status.
- l. Dependent children of any person who is the holder of a NZAID Scholarship.
- m. Dependent children of any person who is the holder of a visitor's permit granted under V3.115.

U3.35.10 Exchange students

- a. Students who are in New Zealand to study under an exchange programme approved by the New Zealand Government (see P4) are considered to be international students and are entitled to attend a primary or secondary school which is a signatory to the Ministry of Education's Code of Practice for Pastoral Care of International Students (see U5.1), or a tertiary education institution.
- b. Such students require a student permit but do not have to pay course fees.

U3.35.15 Tertiary sector domestic students who do not require a permit

The following people are considered to be domestic students for the purpose of attending an educational institution in the tertiary sector (see U5.20) and do not require a permit in order to undertake study or training in New Zealand:

- a. New Zealand citizens, including students from Tokelau, the Cook Islands and Niue.
- b. New Zealand residents.
- c. People who are exempt from the requirement to hold a permit by virtue of section 11(1) paragraphs (a) (b) and (f) of the Immigration Act 1987. These are:
 - i. people who are entitled to diplomatic or consular immunity (see U8.10); and
 - ii. members of a visiting force or its civilian component and their dependants (see U8.15); and
 - iii. members of, or people associated with, a scientific programme or expedition under the Antarctic Act 1960.
- d. Australian citizens.

U3.35.20 Tertiary sector domestic students who require a student permit

Students enrolled for the first time in any Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme, after 19 April 2005, in any New Zealand university require a student permit in order to undertake study in New Zealand but are considered to be domestic students for the purpose of attending an educational institution in the tertiary sector (see U5.20) and are exempt from paying foreign course fees.

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Hungary

Academic Qualifications

The following qualifications awarded by the institutions listed below qualify for the points indicated:

Qualifications	Level in New Zealand terms	Points under SMC
Főiskolai Oklevél	Level 7	50
Alapfokozat / Alapkepzés (Bachelor degree)	Level 7	50
Egyetemi Oklevél (5 year program)	Level 8	50
Egyetemi Oklevél (1 year short-cycle) Follows an undergraduate or first diploma or degree	Level 8	50
Egyetemi Oklevél (2-3 years short-cycle) Awarded only by universities	Level 9	55
Mesterfokozat / Mesterkepzés (Master degree) (1 year)	Level 8	50
Mesterfokozat / Mesterkepzés (Master degree) (2-3 years)	Level 9	55
Candidatus Scientiarum (CSc) Awarded by State Committee for Scientific degrees or Doctor Scientiarum (DSc) Awarded by State Committee for Scientific degrees	Level 10	55

Awarding Institutions

Universities

The following universities may award all qualifications listed above except for during any period in which they were Főiskola (colleges):

Institution Name	Effective From
Andrássy Gyula Budapesti Német Nyelvu Egyetem, Budapest	2006
Budapesti Corvinus Egyetem (Kertészeti Es Élelmiszeripari Egyetem 1920–2004, Marx Karoly Kozgazdasagtudományi Egyetem 1920-2004)	2004
Budapesti Muszaki és Gazdaságtudományi Egyetem (Budapesti Muszaki Egyetem)	n/a
Debreceni Egyetem (Debreceni Agratudomány Egyetem until 2000, Debreceni Orvostudományi Egyetem until 2000, Kossuth Lajos Tudományegyetem until 2000)	2000
Debreceni Református Hittudományi Egyetem	1998

Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem	n/a
Evangélikus Hittudományi Egyetem, Budapest	1998
Kaposvári Egyetem	2000
Károli Gáspár Református Egyetem, Budapest (note later effective dates for Faculty of Law 2003, Faculty of Arts 2004, Faculty of Theology 2000, College Faculty of Teacher Training (Nagykoros) 2000)	1993 (apart from faculties listed)
Közép-európai Egyetem, Budapest	2005
Liszt Ferenc Zeneművészeti Egyetem, Budapest	1971
Magyar Iparművészeti Egyetem	n/a
Magyar Képzőművészeti Egyetem, Budapest	n/a
Miskolci Egyetem (note later effective dates for Comenius College Faculty of Teacher Training (Sarospatak) 1997, College Faculty of Public Health 2005)	1990 (apart from faculties listed)
Moholy-Nagy Művészeti Egyetem, Budapest	n/a
Nyugat-magyarországi Egyetem, Sopron (Erdeszeti Es Faipari Egyetem 1962-2000, Apaczai Csere Janos Tanítóképző Főiskola 1975-2000)	2000
Országos Rabbiképző-Zsidó Egyetem, Budapest	2000
Pannon Egyetem, Veszprém (Veszpremi Vegyipari Egyetem 1951-2006)	2006
Pázmány Péter Katolikus Egyetem, Budapest	1999
Pécsi Tudományegyetem (Janus Pannonius Tudományegyetem 1990-2000, Pollack Mihály Műszaki Főiskola 1970-2000, Pécsi Orvostudományi Egyetem until 2000)	2000
Semmelweis Egyetem, Budapest (Testnevelési Főiskola 1975-2000)	n/a
Semmelweis Egyetem, Budapest (Testnevelési Főiskola 1975-2000, Semmelweis Orvostudományi Egyetem until 2000, Haynai Impre Egészségtudományi Egyetem until 2000)	2000
Széchenyi István Egyetem, Győr (Allagatory Vostudományi Egyetem)	1968
Szegedi Tudományegyetem (József Attila Tudományegyetem)	n/a
Szent István Egyetem, Gödöllő (YBL Miklós Építőipari Műszaki Főiskola 1972-2000)	n/a
Színház-és Filmművészeti Egyetem (Színház-és Filmművészeti Főiskola until 1965)	1965
Zrínyi Miklós Nemzetvédelmi Egyetem, Budapest	1999

Colleges

The following colleges may award Főiskolai Oklevél and Alapfokozat / Alapkepzés only:

Institution Name	Effective From
A Tan Kapuja Buddhista Foiscola, Budapest	1999
Adventista Teológiai Foiscola, Pécel	1999
Allami Balett Intezet	1990-1995
Általános Vállalkozási Foiscola	1996
Apor Vilmos Katolikus Foiscola, Vác	2006
Baptista Teológiai Akadémia, Budapest	2000
Bhaktivedanta Hittudományi Foiscola, Budapest	2006
Budapest Kortárástánc Foiscola	2003
Budapesti Gazdasági Foiscola (Kulkereskedelmi Foiscola 1957-2000)	2000
Budapesti Kommunikációs és Üzleti Foiscola	2000
Budapesti Muszaki Foiscola (Banki Donat Gepipari Muszaki Foiscola 1963-2000, Konnyuipari Muszaki Foiscola (Technical College of Light Industry) 1963-2000, Kando Kalman Villamosipari Muszaki Foiscola 1969-2000)	2000
Dunaújvárosi Foiscola	1999
Egri Hittudományi Foiscola	1999
Eötvös József Foiscola, Baja	1998
Esztergomi Hittudományi Foiscola	1999
Eszterházy Károly Foiscola, Eger	n/a
Gábor Dénes Foiscola, Budapest	2006
Gyori Hittudományi Foiscola	1998
Harsányi János Foiscola, Budapest	2001
Heller Farkas Gazdasági és Turisztikai Szolgáltatások Foiskolája, Budapest	1999
IBS Nemzetközi Üzleti Foiscola, Budapest	2006
Károly Róbert Foiscola, Gyöngyös	2003
Kecskeméti Foiscola	1997
Kodolányi János Foiscola, Székesfehérvár	2000
Kölcsey Ferenc Református Tanítóképző Foiscola, Debrecen (Debreceni Tanítóképző Foiscola 1990-1996)	1996
Magyar Táncművészeti Foiscola, Budapest	1998

Magyar Testnevelési Foiscola	until 1990
Modern Üzleti Tudományok Foiskolája, Tatabánya	1999
Mozgássérültek Peto András Neveloképző és Nevelo Intézete, Budapest	2005
Nyíregyházi Foiscola	2006
Pápai Református Teológiai Akadémia	2000
Pécsi Püspöki Hittudományi Foiscola	1999
Pünkösdi Teológiai Foiscola, Budapest	1999
Rendortishti Foiscola, Budapest	1999
Sapientia Szerzetesi Hittudományi Foiscola, Budapest	1999
Sárospataki Református Teológiai Akadémia	2006
Sola Scriptura Lelkészképző és Teológiai Foiscola, Budapest	2000
Szegedi Hittudományi Foiscola	1998
Szent Atanáz Görög Katolikus Hittudományi Foiscola, Nyíregyháza	1998
Szent Bernát Hittudományi Foiscola, Zirc	1998
Szent Pál Akadémia, Budapest	1999
Szolnoki Foiscola	1998
Tessedik Sámuel Foiscola, Szarvas	2006
Tomori Pál Foiscola, Kalocsa	2003
Veszprémi Érseki Hittudományi Foiscola	1998
Wekerle Sándor Üzleti Foiscola, Budapest	2006
Wesley János Lelkészképző Foiscola, Budapest	2000
Zsigmond Király Foiscola, Budapest	2006

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Netherlands

Academic Qualifications

The following qualifications awarded by the institutions listed below qualify for the points indicated:

Qualifications	Institution type	Level in New Zealand terms	Points under SMC
Traditional system (pre-2002)			
Hoger Beroepsonderwijs (HBO) Diploma	HBO	7	50
Doctoral degrees (pre-2007)			
Meester in de Rechten (mr)	WO	8	50
Awarded after 1989 onwards (those awarded between 1986-1989 refer to the NZQA)			
Doctorandus/Doctoranda	WO	8	50
Ingenieur (ir)	WO	8	50
Awarded before 1985 (those awarded between 1986-1989 refer to the NZQA)			
Doctorandus/Doctoranda	WO	9	55
Ingenieur (ir)	WO	9	55
Under Bachelor - Master System (introduced in 2002)			
3-year Bachelor degrees	WO	7	50
4-year HBO Bachelor degrees	HBO	7	50
1-year Master degree	WO, HBO, IO	8	50
1.5-year Master degree	WO, HBO, IO	8	50
2-year Master degree	WO, HBO, IO	9	55
Promotie (Doctoraat) with title of doctor	WO, IO	10	55
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree	WO, IO	10	55

Awarding Institutions

Universities (WO)

The following Universities (WO) may award the qualifications specified above:

Institution Name	Effective From
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam	1973
Open Universiteit Nederland	1984
Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen (Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen until 2004)	2004
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	n/a
Technische Universiteit Delft	n/a
Technische Universiteit Eindhoven	n/a
Universiteit Leiden	n/a
Universiteit Maastricht (Rijksuniversiteit Limburg 1976-1996)	1996
Universiteit Twente	1961
Universiteit Utrecht	n/a
Universiteit van Amsterdam	n/a
Universiteit van Tilburg (Katholieke Universiteit Brabant 1985-2007, Katholieke Hogeschool Tilburg 1963-1985)	2007
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	n/a
Wageningen Universiteit en Researchcentrum (Landbouwniversiteit Wageningen 1985-1998, Rijks Landbouw Hoogeschool until 1985)	1998

Hogescholen (HBO)

The following Hogescholen (HBO) may award the qualifications specified above:

Institution Name	Effective from
Amsterdamse Hogeschool voor de Kunsten	1987
ArtEZ Hogeschool voor de Kunsten (Arnhem Institute for the Arts 1987-2002)	2002
Avans Hogeschool (Hogeschool Brabant 1986-2004, Hogeschool Hertogenbosch 1987-2003)	2004
Christelijke Agrarische Hogeschool	1965
Christelijke Hogeschool Ede	1980
Christelijke Hogeschool De Driestar	1980
Christelijke Hogeschool Nederland	1985-2007

Christelijke Hogeschool Windesheim	1986
Codarts, Hogeschool voor de Kunsten (Hogeschool voor Muziek en Dans Rotterdam)	1980
De Haagse Hogeschool (Rijswijk Institute of Technology)	1987
Design Academy Eindhoven	1980
Fontys Hogescholen	1996
Gereformeerde Hogeschool Zwolle	1987
Gerrit Rietveld Academie	1968
Hanzehogeschool Groningen (Hanzehogeschool Hogeschool van Groningen 1993-1999, Rijkshogeschool Groningen 1983-1993)	1999
HAS Den Bosch	1962
Hogeschool Domstad	1985
Hogeschool Drenthe	1987-2007
Hogeschool Edith Stein	1980
Hogeschool Helicon, Onderwijs Vanuit Antroposofie	1995
Hogeschool INHOLLAND (Hogeschool Alkmaar 1987-2002, Hogeschool Haarlem 1987-2002, Hogeschool Delft 1988-2002, Hogeschool Ichthus 1986-2002)	2002
Hogeschool Leiden	1987
Hogeschool Rotterdam	1988
Hogeschool for Economic Studies Rotterdam	1980-2001
Hogeschool Utrecht (Hogeschool De Horst 1980-2005)	2005
Hogeschool van Arnhem en Nijmegen (Hogeschool Diedenoort 1980-2003)	1990
Hogeschool van Beeldende Kunsten, Muziek en Dans (Royal Academy of Arts (KABK), Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten Den Haag)	1990
Hogeschool Van Hall Larenstein (Van Hall Instituut 1992-2003)	2003
Hogeschool Zeeland	1987
Hogeschool Zuyd (Hogeschool Maastricht 1987-2001, Academie Beeldende Kunsten Maastricht 1993-2001)	2001
Hotelschool Den Haag, Internationale Hogeschool voor Hotel Management	n/a
Iselinge Hogeschool	1980
Hogeschool IPABO	1987
Katholieke Pabo Zwolle	1986
Marnix Academie	1984

NHTV Internationale Hogeschool Breda	1966
Noordelijke Hogeschool Leeuwarden	1987
Pedagogische Hogeschool De Kempel	1980
Saxion Hogescholen (Hogeschool Ijselland 1986-1998, Hogeschool Enschede 1989-1998)	1998
Stenden Hogeschool	2008
STOAS Hogeschool	1981

Instellingen voor Internationaal Onderwijs (IO)

The following Instellingen voor Internationaal Onderwijs (IO) may award the qualifications specified above:

Institution Name	Effective From
The Institute of Social Studies in the Hague	n/a

Effective 05/10/2009

United Kingdom

Academic Qualifications

Undergraduate Qualifications

The following qualifications awarded by the institutions listed below qualify for the points indicated:

Qualifications	Level in New Zealand terms	Points under SMC
Certificate of Higher Education	5	50
Foundation degrees (introduced in 2001)	6	50
Diploma of Higher Education	6	50
Bachelor degree Open Awarded by the Open University (from 1969 onwards)	6	50
Bachelor of Engineering Open – Honours Awarded by the Open University (from 1969 onwards)	7	50
Bachelor (Pass) degree / Bachelor with Honours degree	7	50
Bachelor degree Awarded by Richmond, the American International University in London	7	50
Bachelor of Engineering / Bachelor of Science in Engineering degrees with Honours	7	50
Degree of Barristers-at-Law Awarded by Benchers of the Honourable Society of the Inns of Court of Northern Ireland (from 1983 onwards)	At least 7*	50
Degree of the Utter Bar Awarded by Inns of Court (from 1998 onwards)	At least 7*	50

* If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the levels stated above they should apply to the NZQA for an **International Qualification Assessment**.

Note: If the courses leading to the award of one the qualifications above were taken outside of the United Kingdom, please refer to the NZQA for assessment.

Postgraduate Qualifications

Qualifications	Level in New Zealand terms	Points under SMC
Master of Arts degree awarded as a first degree from the following Ancient Scottish Universities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The University of Aberdeen The University of Edinburgh The University of Glasgow University of St Andrews 	At least 6*	50
Master of Arts with Honours degree, awarded as a first degree, from the following Ancient Scottish universities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The University of Aberdeen The University of Edinburgh The University of Glasgow University of St Andrews 	7	50
Master of Horticulture Awarded by Royal Horticultural Society (from 1988 onwards)	At least 7*	50
Master of Engineering (MEng) awarded as a first degree	At least 7*	50
Master of Physics (MPhys) awarded as a first degree	At least 7*	50
Master of Chemistry (MChem) awarded as a first degree	At least 7*	50
Master of Science (Integrated) (MSci) awarded as a first degree	At least 7*	50
Master degree not elsewhere specified, awarded following a bachelor pass / honours degree	At least 8*	50
Master of Arts degree awarded by Cambridge University or Oxford University	Refer to NZQA for assessment	
Degree of Barristers-at-Law Awarded by Benchers of the Honourable Society of the Inns of Court of Northern Ireland (from 1983 onwards)	At least 7*	50
Degree of the Utter Bar Awarded by Inns of Court (from 1998 onwards)	At least 7*	50
Postgraduate Certificate	At least 7*	50
Postgraduate Diploma	8	50
Masters degree Awarded by Richmond, the American International University in London (from 1996 onwards)	8	50
Master of Philosophy degree	9	55
Mastership in Clinical Biochemistry Awarded jointly by: Royal College of Physicians, Royal	9	55

Society of Chemistry, Royal Society of Chemists, Royal College of Pathology, and Association of Clinical Biochemists (from 1967 onwards)		
Mastership in Chemical Analysis Awarded by the Royal Society of Chemistry (from 1996 onwards)	9	55
Doctor of Philosophy degree	10	55

* If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the levels stated above they should apply to the NZQA for an International Qualification Assessment.

Note: If the courses leading to the award of one the qualifications above were taken outside of the United Kingdom, please refer to the NZQA for assessment.

Awarding Institutions

The following institutions may award all qualifications listed above, unless otherwise specified:

Institution Name	Effective From
Anglia Ruskin University (Anglia Polytechnic University 1992-2005)	2005
Ashridge Business School (The Ashridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust)	2008
Aston University	1966
Bath Spa University (Bath Spa University College 1998-2005, Bath College of Higher Education 1992-1998)	2005
Birmingham City University (University of Central England in Birmingham 1992-2007)	2007
Bishop Grosseteste University College Lincoln	2006
Bournemouth University	1992
BPP College of Professional Studies	2007
Brunel University	1966
Buckinghamshire New University (Buckinghamshire Chilterns University College 1999-2007, Buckinghamshire College of Higher Education 1995-1999)	2007
Canterbury Christ Church University (Canterbury Christ Church University College 1998-2005, Canterbury Christ Church College 1995-1998)	2005
Cardiff University	2005
City University	1966
Council for National Academic Awards	1964-1993
Coventry University	1992
Cranfield University (Cranfield Institute of Technology 1969-1993) (postgraduate qualifications only)	1993

De Monfort University	1992
Edge Hill University	2006
Glasgow Caledonian University	1993
Harpers Adams University College	1998
Heriot-Watt University	1966
Imperial College	2007
Kingston University	1992
Leeds Metropolitan University	1992
Liverpool Hope University (Liverpool Hope University College 2002-2005)	2005
Liverpool John Moores University	1992
London Metropolitan University (London Guildhall University 1992-2002, University of North London 1992-2002)	2002
London South Bank University (South Bank University 1992-2002)	2002
Loughborough University (Loughborough University of Technology 1966-1995)	1996
Manchester Metropolitan University	1992
Middlesex University	1992
Napier University	1992
Newman University College Birmingham (Newman College of Higher Education 2007-2008)	2008
Northumbria University at Newcastle	1992
Norwich University College of the Arts (Norwich School of Art and Design)	2007
Nottingham Trent University	1992
Oxford Brookes University	1992
Queen Margaret University (Queen Margaret University College 1999-2007, Queen Margaret College 1992-1999)	2007
Robert Gordon University	1992
Roehampton University (University of Surrey Roehampton 2000-2004, Roehampton Institute London 1993-2000)	2004
Royal Agricultural College	2001
Royal College of Art (postgraduate qualifications only)	1967
Royal College of Music	1882
Royal Northern College of Music	2007
Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama	1994

Sheffield Hallam University	1992
Southampton Solent University	2005
St. Mary's University College	2006
Staffordshire University	1992
Thames Valley University	1992
The Archbishop of Canterbury	n/a
The College of Law	2006
The Open University	1969
The Queen's University of Belfast	n/a
The University of Buckingham	1983
The University of Chichester (University College Chichester 1999-2005)	2005
The University of Winchester (University College of Winchester 2004-2005)	2005
UHI Millennium Institute	2008
University College Birmingham	2007
University College Falmouth	2005
University College Plymouth St Mark and St John (University College Plymouth Marjon)	2007
University for the Creative Arts at Canterbury, Epsom, Farnham, Maidstone and Rochester (University College for the Creative Arts at Canterbury, Epsom, Farnham, Maidstone and Rochester 2005-2008, The Surrey Institute of Art and Design 1999-2005)	2008
University of Aberdeen	n/a
University of Abertay Dundee	1994
University of Bath	1966
University of Bedfordshire (University of Luton 1993-2006)	2006
University of Birmingham	n/a
University of Bolton (Bolton Institute 1992-2005)	2005
University of Bradford	1966
University of Brighton	1992
University of Bristol	n/a
University of Cambridge	n/a
University of Central Lancashire	1992
University of Chester (University College Chester 2003-2005)	2005

University of Cumbria	2007
University of Derby	1992
University of Dundee	1967
University of Durham	n/a
University of East Anglia	1963
University of East London	1992
University of Edinburgh	n/a
University of Essex	1965
University of Exeter	n/a
University of Glamorgan	1992
University of Glasgow	n/a
University of Gloucestershire (Cheltenham and Gloucester College of Higher education 1992-200 ¹)	2001
University of Greenwich	1992
University of Hertfordshire	1992
University of Huddersfield	1992
University of Hull	n/a
University of Humberside	1992-1995
University of Keele	1962
University of Kent	1965
University of Lancaster	1964
University of Leeds	n/a
University of Leicester	n/a
University of Lincoln (University of Lincolnshire and Humberside 1996-200 ¹)	2001
University of Liverpool	n/a
University of London	n/a
University of Manchester (Victoria University of Manchester 1880-2003, University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology 1955-2003)	2003
University of Newcastle upon Tyne	1963
University of Northampton (University College Northampton 1999-200 ⁵ , Nene College 1993-199 ⁹)	2005
University of Nottingham	n/a
University of Oxford	n/a

University of Plymouth	1992
University of Portsmouth	1992
University of Reading (Henley Management College 1997-2007)	n/a
University of Salford	1996
University of Sheffield	n/a
University of Southampton	n/a
University of St. Andrews	n/a
University of Stirling	1967
University of Strathclyde	1964
University of Sunderland	1992
University of Surrey	1966
University of Sussex	1961
University of Teesside	1992
University of the Arts, London (The London Institute 2002-2004)	2004
University of the West of England	1992
University of the West of Scotland (University of Paisley 1992-2007)	2007
University of Ulster	1984
University of Wales	n/a
University of Warwick	1964
University of Westminster	1992
University of Wolverhampton	1992
University of Worcester (University College of Worcester 1997-2005)	2005
University of York	1963
York St. John University (York St. John University College, February - September 2006, York St. John 2001-2006)	2006

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United Kingdom - Technical and Vocational Qualifications

Technical and Vocational Qualifications

The following technical and vocational qualifications awarded by the bodies specified qualify for the points indicated:

Qualifications	Level in New Zealand terms	Points under SMC
Higher National Certificate	5	50
Higher National Diploma	6	50

Technical and Vocational Awarding Bodies List:

- Business and Technology Education Council
- Business Education Council
- Edexcel
- Scottish Business Education Council
- Scottish Qualification Authority
- Scottish Technicians Education Council
- Scottish Vocational Education Council
- Technician Education Council

United Kingdom - Trade Qualifications

Level 3 Qualifications

Level 3 qualifications, included in the list held at [Appendix 13](#), are recognised for the award of points as an exception.

Other Trade Qualifications

The following trade qualifications qualify for the points indicated where the qualification:

- is relevant to an occupation in Part B of the List of Skilled Occupations at [Appendix 11](#), and
- was awarded by an applicable awarding body specified below.

Qualifications	Applicable Awarding Bodies	Level in New Zealand terms	Points under SMC
Modern Apprenticeship England, Northern Ireland, and Wales (MA)	See Trade Awarding Bodies list	4	50
Modern Apprenticeship Scotland, and Wales (MAS)	Scottish Qualification Authority (or SCOTVEC*) or Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (ACCAC) or Department for Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills	4	50
Advanced Modern Apprenticeship (also known as Advanced Apprenticeship)	See Trade Awarding Bodies list	4	50

*Scottish Vocational Education Council

Note: If the courses leading to the award of one the qualifications above were taken outside of the United Kingdom, please refer to the NZQA for assessment.

Other Trade Qualifications with additional requirements

The following trade qualifications qualify for the points indicated where:

- the qualification is relevant to an occupation in Part B of the List of Skilled Occupations at [Appendix 11](#), and
- the applicant has completed an apprenticeship relevant to the qualification, registered with an applicable awarding body specified below, and
- the qualification was awarded by an applicable awarding body specified below (**including the Trade Awarding Bodies list**).

Qualifications	Applicable Awarding Bodies	Level in New Zealand terms	Points under SMC
National Vocational Qualification Level 3 (NVQ 3)	See Trade Awarding Bodies list	4	50
Scottish Vocational Qualification Level 3 (SVQ 3)	Scottish Qualification Authority (or SCOTVEC*)	4	50
City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate	City & Guilds of London Institute	4	50
City & Guilds Craft Certificate, completed before July 1988	City & Guilds of London Institute	4	50
City & Guilds Part II Certificate,	City & Guilds of	4	50

completed before July 1988	London Institute		
City & Guilds Advanced Craft Certificate, completed before July 1988	City & Guilds of London Institute	At least 4**	50
City & Guilds Part III Certificate, completed before July 1988	City & Guilds of London Institute	At least 4**	50

*Scottish Vocational Education Council

**If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than level 4 on the New Zealand register of qualifications they should apply to the NZQA for an International Qualification Assessment.

Note: If the courses leading to the award of one the qualifications above were taken outside of the United Kingdom, please refer to the NZQA for assessment.

Trade Awarding Bodies List:

- Agricultural Training Board
- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Industry Board
- Asset Skills (State Sector Skills Council for the property, housing, facilities management, cleaning, and parking industries)
- Association Brewers and Licensed Retailers
- Association for Ceramic Training and Development
- ATB-Landbase
- Automotive Skills Ltd (The Institute for the Motor Industry)
- Aviation Training Association
- Bakery Training Council
- BLC - The Leather Technology Centre
- Board for Education and Training in the Water Industry
- Brewers and Licensed Retailers Association
- British Agricultural and Garden Machinery Association
- British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmology Ltd
- British Fibreboard Packaging Association
- British Gas
- British Horse Society
- British Marine Industries Federation (British Marine Federation)
- British Paper and Board Education and Training Council
- British Paper and Board Industry Federation
- British Polymer Training Association
- British Ports Industry Training
- British Printing Industry Federation
- Business and Technology Education Council
- Business Education Council
- Certification and Assessment Board Water Industry
- Chartered Institute of Building
- Chartered Institute of Housing
- Chemical Manufacturing and Processing National Training Organisation
- City and Guilds of London Institute

- Cogent (State Sector Skills Council for Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals, Nuclear, Oil, and Gas, Petroleum and Polymers)
- Construction Industry Training Board (Construction Skills or the Construction Industry Council)
- Creative and Culture Industries Sector Skills Council
- Clothing and Allied Products Industry Training Board
- Dairy Training and Development Council
- Edexcel
- Engineering Services Training Trust Limited
- Electricity Training Association
- Electronic Systems Service Lead Body
- Energy and Utility Skills Ltd
- Engineering and Marine Training Authority
- Engineering Construction Industry Training Board
- Engineering Training Authority
- Extractives and Mineral Processing Industries National Training Organisation
- Furniture, Finishings and Interiors National Training Organisation
- Floristry Industry Vocational Qualifications Group
- Food and Drink National Training Organisation
- Food and Drink Training Council
- Food and Drink Qualifications Council
- Forestry and Arboriculture Safety and Training Council
- Footwear and Leather National Training Organisation
- Gas Industry National Training Organisation
- Gas and Water Industry Training Organisation
- Glass Training Ltd
- GoSkills (Sector Skills Council for Passenger Transport)
- Habia
- Hospitality Awarding Body
- Hospitality Training Foundation
- Hotel and Catering Industry Training Board
- Hotel and Catering Training Company
- Improve Ltd (Sector Skills Council for the Food and Drink Manufacturing Industry)
- Institute for the Motor Industry
- Joint Council for Fish Husbandry and Game Keeping
- Joint Council for Heavy Horse Training
- Joint Council for the Building and Civil Engineering Industry (Northern Ireland)
- Joint Industry Body Plumbing Mechanical Engineering Services
- Joint National Horse Education and Training Council
- Joint Training Council
- Lantra (Sector Skills Council for the Environmental and Land-based Sector)
- Leathersgoods Industry Training Organisation
- Marine and Engineering Training Association
- Marine Training Association
- Meat Training Council
- Merchant Navy Training Board

- Metals Industry Skills Performance Ltd
- National Association of Plumbing, Heating and Mechanical Services
- National Council for Vocational Qualifications
- National Electrotechnical Training
- National Examining Board for Agriculture, Horticulture and Allied Industries
- National Federation of Plumbers and Domestic Engineers
- National Federation of Roofing Contractors
- National Fencing Training Authority
- National Proficiency Tests Council
- National Textile Training Group
- National Textile Training Organisation
- Newspaper Qualifications Council
- Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Organisation
- Paintmakers Association of Great Britain Ltd
- Paper Education Training Council
- Paper Federation of Great Britain
- PAA\VQ-SET (paper technology and print finishing)
- People 1st (Sector Skills Council for Hospitality, Leisure, Travel and Tourism)
- Petroleum Employers Skills Council
- Polymer Awarding Body
- Polymer and Associated Industries National Training Organisation
- Pre-cast Concrete Industry Training Association
- Printing Industry Qualifications Council
- ProSkills (UK Sector Skills Council for the process and manufacturing sector)
- Publishing National Training Organisation
- Qualifications for Industry Ltd
- Quarry Products Training Council
- Rail Industry Training Council
- Refractories and Building Products Training Council
- Refractories, Clay Pipes and Allied Industries Training Council
- Road Transport Industry Training Board
- RTITB Services Ltd
- Scottish Association of Master Bakers
- Scottish Bakery Training Council
- Scottish Building Apprenticeship and Training Council
- Scottish Print Employers Federation
- Scottish Qualification Authority
- Scottish Vocational Education Council
- Semta (Sector Skills Council for science, engineering and manufacturing technologies)
- Skillfast UK (Sector Skills Council for fashion and textiles)
- Skillsmart Retail
- SummitSkills (Sector Skills Council for the building services engineering sector)
- Technician Education Council
- The Scottish Joint Industry Board for the Electrical Contracting Industry
- The Welding Institute
- Trades Union Congress

- Training and Education for the Funeral Service
- TransFed (Passenger Transport)
- Transportation Vocational Group
- TTENTO (Travel and Tourism Services and Events National Training Organisation)
- Waste Management Industry Training Advisory Board
- Worshipful Company of Farriers
- Worshipful Company of Saddlers

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