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IMMIGRATION NEW ZEALAND INSTRUCTIONS: Amendment Circular No. 2026-21
AMENDMENTS TO THE IMMIGRATION NEW ZEALAND OPERATIONAL MANUAL

Introduction

This circular outlines changes to immigration instructions. A copy of the amended instructions is attached.

All immigration officers dealing with immigration applications should read the amendments and operate in accordance with the amended instructions from the effective date.

Note

The amendments described in this circular will be published in the Immigration New Zealand Operational Manual in due course.

Information about these changes is available on our website www.immigration.govt.nz

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Changes have been made to immigration instructions to:

- include certificates of service as evidence for overseas directly relevant work experience,
- require a job description as part of the evidential requirements for overseas work experience,
- clarify when skilled work experience in NZ will stop being counted, and
- make minor corrections to wording and formatting

Appendix 17 – List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment (LQEA)

Further changes have been made to country lists on the List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment to update the points awarded for bachelor's degrees, aligning them with the upcoming SMC changes.

Appendix 1: Amendments to Residence instructions effective on and after 24 August 2026

SR2.10 English Language Requirements

SR2.10.1 Minimum standard of English language for principal applicants

- a. Principal applicants in a Skilled Residence application are considered to meet the minimum standard of English if they provide acceptable English language test results, as set out at SR2.10.5, obtained by sitting the test in person at a test centre (tests taken remotely outside of a test centre, including 'at home' tests, are not acceptable), that, at the time the application is lodged are:
- no more than two years old; or
 - no more than five years old for applicants applying via the Skilled Migrant Category under instructions in SR3 with a valid occupational registration as specified in SR3.30.
- b. Other evidence that a principal applicant meets the minimum standard of English is:
- citizenship of Canada, the Republic of Ireland, the United Kingdom or the United States of America, provided the applicant has spent at least five years in work or education in one or more of those countries or Australia or New Zealand; or
 - a qualification meeting the requirement at (e) below comparable to a New Zealand level 7 bachelor's degree and gained in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the Republic of Ireland, the United Kingdom or the United States of America as a result of study undertaken for at least two academic years in one or more of those countries; or
 - a qualification meeting the requirement at (e) below comparable to a New Zealand qualification at level 8 or above and gained in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the Republic of Ireland, the United Kingdom or the United States of America as a result of study undertaken for at least one academic year in one or more of those countries.
- c. In any case, an immigration officer may require a principal applicant to provide an English language test result in terms of paragraph SR2.10.1 (a). In such cases, the English language test result will be used to determine whether the principal applicant meets the minimum standard of English.
- d. Skilled Residence applications must be declined if the principal applicant has not met the minimum standard of English.
- e. Where evidence of a qualification is being used to meet English language requirements, the applicant must submit a qualification from one of the countries listed at SR2.10.1(b)(i) or (ii) and provide an International Qualification Assessment from the New Zealand Qualifications Authority unless:
- the qualification is included on the List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment (Appendix 17); or
 - the applicant has been awarded full or provisional registration by a New Zealand organisation authorised by law to give occupational registration, and registration involves an assessment that their overseas qualification(s) is comparable with a New Zealand qualification that is included in the List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment.
- f. Unless specified at [SR3.30](#), any form of provisional, trainee, intern, or limited registration, license, certification or scope of practice does not qualify for SR2.10.1(a)(ii).

SR2.10.5 Acceptable English language test results for principal applicants

The following English language test results are acceptable:

Test	Minimum score required
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) - General or Academic Module	Overall score of 6.5 or more
Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT)	Overall score of 79 or more
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	Overall score of 58 or more
B2 First (First Certificate in English) (formerly Cambridge English: First (FCE)) or B2 First for Schools (First Certificate in English) (formerly Cambridge English: First (FCE) for Schools)	Overall score of 176 or more

Occupational English Test (OET)	Grade C+ or higher in all four skills (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking)*
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*A score of Grade C+ or higher in all four skills is required for the OET as there is no overall grade for this test.

SR2.10.10 English language requirements for non-principal applicants

- a. Partners and dependent children aged 16 and older who are included in a Skilled Residence application must:
 - i. show that they meet a minimum standard of English to enable successful settlement in New Zealand; or
 - ii. pre-purchase ESOL tuition (see SR2.10.25).
- b. Non-principal applicants meet the minimum standard of English if they provide English language test results, as set out at SR2.10.20, obtained by sitting the test in person at a test centre (tests taken remotely outside of a test centre, including 'at home' tests, are not acceptable), that, at the time the application is lodged are:
 - i. no more than two years old; or
 - ii. no more than five years old for applicants with a valid occupational registration as specified in SR3.30, where the principal applicant is applying for the Skilled Migrant Category under instructions in SR3.
- c. Other evidence that a non-principal applicant meets the minimum standard of English is:
 - i. citizenship of Canada, the Republic of Ireland, the United Kingdom or the United States of America, provided the applicant has spent at least five years in work or education in one or more of those countries or Australia or New Zealand; or
 - ii. a qualification meeting the requirement at SR2.10.1(e) comparable to a New Zealand level 7 bachelor's degree and gained in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the Republic of Ireland, the United Kingdom or the United States of America as a result of study undertaken for at least two academic years in one or more of those countries; or
 - iii. a qualification meeting the requirement at SR2.10.1(e) comparable to a New Zealand qualification at level 8 or above and gained in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the Republic of Ireland, the United Kingdom or the United States of America as a result of study undertaken for at least one academic year in one or more of those countries.
- d. In any case, an immigration officer may require a non-principal applicant to provide an English language test result in terms of paragraph SR2.10.10(b). In such cases, the English language test result will be used to determine whether the applicant meets the minimum standard of English.
- e. Unless specified at [SR3.30](#), any form of provisional, trainee, intern, or limited registration, license, certification or scope of practice does not qualify for SR2.10.10(b)(ii).

SR2.10.15 Decision to request English language test

Full consideration must be given to all evidence of English language ability provided before a decision to request an English language test under SR2.10.10 (b) is made. If an English language test result is requested, the reason(s) behind the decision must be clearly documented and conveyed to the applicant.

SR2.10.20 Acceptable English language test results for non-principal applicants

The following English language test results are acceptable:

Test	Minimum score required
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) - General or Academic Module	Overall score of 5.0 or more
Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT)	Overall score of 35 or more
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	Overall score of 36 or more
B2 First (First Certificate in English) (formerly Cambridge English: First (FCE)) or B2 First for Schools (First Certificate in English) (formerly Cambridge English: First (FCE) for Schools)	Overall score of 154 or more

Occupational English Test (OET)	Grade C or higher in all four skills (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking)*
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*A score of Grade C or higher in all four skills is required for the OET as there is no overall grade for this test.

SR2.10.25 Pre-purchase of ESOL tuition

- Instead of meeting the minimum standard of English, non-principal applicants may pre-purchase ESOL tuition. ESOL tuition must be pre-purchased from the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) by paying the required charge to Immigration New Zealand (INZ), who collect this charge on behalf of TEC.
- Applicants must pay any ESOL charge due, sign the ESOL Agreement and return it to INZ within the time specified by INZ before a resident visa is granted.

SR2.10.30 Amount of ESOL tuition to be pre-purchased by non-principal applicants

- The amount of ESOL tuition to be pre-purchased is determined by the applicant's English language test results according to the following table:

Test	Overall score	Charge to be paid	ESOL entitlement
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) - General or Academic Module	4.5 or more but less than 5.0	NZ\$1,735	NZ\$1,531.82
Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT)	32 to 34		
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	30 to 35		
B2 First (First Certificate in English) (formerly Cambridge English: First (FCE)) or B2 First for Schools (First Certificate in English) (formerly Cambridge English: First (FCE) for Schools)	147 to 153		
Occupational English Test (OET)	Not applicable (see SR2.10.20)		
IELTS - General or Academic Module	4.0 or more, but less than 4.5	NZ\$3,420	NZ\$3,063.64
TOEFL iBT	31		
PTE Academic	29		
B2 First (First Certificate in English) (formerly Cambridge English: First (FCE)) or B2 First for Schools (First Certificate in English) (formerly Cambridge English: First (FCE) for Schools)	142 to 146		

English) (formerly Cambridge English: First (FCE) for Schools)			
OET	Failed to achieve Grade C or higher in all four skills (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking), but achieved at least Grade D in all four skills*		
IELTS - General or Academic Module	3.5 or more, but less than 4.0	NZ\$5,110	NZ\$4,600.00
IELTS - General or Academic Module	Less than 3.5	NZ\$6,795	NZ\$6,131.82
TOEFL iBT	Less than 31		
PTE Academic	Less than 29		
B2 First (First Certificate in English) (formerly Cambridge English: First (FCE)) or B2 First for Schools (First Certificate in English) (formerly Cambridge English: First (FCE) for Schools)	Less than 142		
OET	Failed to achieve at least Grade D in all four skills (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking)*		

* A score in all four skills is required for the OET as there is no overall grade for this test.

- b. The charge includes the applicant's ESOL tuition entitlement, as well as the INZ and TEC administration costs.
- c. If an applicant has not submitted English language test results when requested, the maximum charge of NZ\$6,795 applies.

SR2.10.35 TEC to arrange ESOL tuition

- a. The applicant is entitled to tuition to the value of the ESOL entitlement component of the ESOL tuition charge. This does not include the INZ and TEC administration costs.
- b. TEC will advise the applicant of the list of suitable ESOL tuition providers in New Zealand, from which the applicant may nominate one or more of their own choice.
- c. TEC will manage the contract between the ESOL tuition provider and the applicant.
- d. The applicant must advise TEC of a contact email address.

SR2.10.40 Applicant's agreement with TEC

- a. Each applicant who pre-purchases ESOL tuition must sign an Agreement with TEC by which they agree, among other things, that they understand the rules for taking up ESOL tuition in New Zealand and the refund provisions.
- b. The content of the Agreement is determined by INZ and TEC.
- c. Included with the Agreement is a Schedule that sets out the personal details of the applicant and the amount of tuition to be purchased.

SR2.10.45 Completion of Agreement

- a. When an application for a resident visa is approved in principle, applicants will be given two copies of the Agreement to complete for each person in the application undertaking the ESOL tuition.
- b. After completion of the Agreement, one copy is retained by the applicant, and the other copy is returned to INZ processing office with the tuition fee(s).
- c. If the Agreement is not signed and returned to INZ within the time specified by INZ, the resident visa application must be declined.
- d. The INZ copy of the Agreement should be sent to the TEC.

SR2.10.50 Failure to pre-purchase ESOL tuition

Any ESOL tuition charge due must be paid before the grant of a resident visa. If it is not paid to INZ within the specified time, the resident visa application will be declined.

SR2.10.55 Limited period to use ESOL tuition

- a. If ESOL tuition is purchased, the applicant must complete the tuition within five years from the date of payment.
- b. ESOL tuition will not be available without further payment, nor will refunds be given, to applicants who do not take up ESOL tuition within the five year time limit.

SR2.10.60 Refunds of ESOL tuition money

- a. If ESOL tuition money is paid but the principal applicant and partner and dependent children do not take up residence, a refund may be granted upon request to INZ. The request must be made in writing.
- b. Requests for refunds will be declined if they are made more than six months after the expiry of the travel conditions allowing travel to New Zealand.
- c. Immigration officers considering requests for refunds must be satisfied that the principal applicant and partner and dependent children included in the application:
 - i. have not entered New Zealand as residents; and
 - ii. do not hold resident visas with current travel conditions.
- d. The person who paid the fee will be refunded only the ESOL entitlement. INZ and TEC administration costs will not be refunded.

SR3.10 Summary of requirements

- a. To be granted a resident visa under the Skilled Migrant Category, all applicants must:
- meet health and character requirements for residence (see A4 and A5); and
 - meet the applicable minimum standard of English or, where instructions allow, pre-purchase English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL) tuition (see SR2.10).
- b. In addition, the principal applicant must:
- be aged 55 or younger at the time the residence application is made; and
 - meet the skilled employment, pathway and skilled work experience requirements (as set out at (c) below) for one of the following Skilled Migrant Category pathways:
 - Points-based pathway (column A); or
 - Skilled Work Experience pathway (Column B); or
 - Trades and Technician pathway (Column C).
- c. Overview of each pathway:

		Column A Points-based pathway SR3.25 6 points must be obtained from a skill category, or a combination of one skill category and skilled work experience in New Zealand.	Column B Skilled Work Experience pathway SR3.35	Column C Trades and Technician pathway SR3.40
i.	Skilled employment requirements	Skilled employment must be (SR3.25.1): - in an ANZSCO 1-3 role; and paid the SMC wage threshold; or - in an ANZSCO 4-5 role, or in a role not included in ANZSCO; and paid 1.5 times the SMC wage threshold	Skilled employment must be (SR3.35.1): - in an ANZSCO 1-3 role; and either - paid 1.1 times the SMC wage threshold; or - paid 1.2 times the SMC wage threshold for occupations on the Amber List.	Skilled employment must be (SR3.40.1): - in an ANZSCO 1-3 role; and - in an occupation listed in the Trades and Technician occupation List (Appendix 23); and - paid the SMC wage threshold.
ii.	Pathway requirements	Principal applicants must have 3-6 points from one of the following skill categories: - Income (SR3.25.10): 3-6 points based on SMC wage threshold met; or - Qualification (SR3.25.15): 3-6 points based on level and type of qualification on the NZQCF; or - New Zealand registration (SR3.25.20): 3-6 points from a recognised NZ registration, licensing or certification.	Principal applicants must have: 3 years of directly relevant work experience (SR3.35.5.1) in an ANZSCO 1-3 role; or 3 years of directly relevant work experience (SR3.35.5.1) in New Zealand, in an ANZSCO 1-3 role for occupations on the Amber List.	Principal applicants must have: - a level 4 (or higher) qualification (SR3.40.5) relevant to the skilled employment occupation; and 2 years and 6 months of directly relevant work experience (SR3.40.10.1), in an ANZSCO 1-3 role, completed post qualification.
iii.	Skilled work experience in New Zealand requirements	Any skilled work experience in New Zealand must be paid at or above either: the SMC wage threshold	Principal applicants must have 2 years of additional directly relevant skilled work experience in New Zealand	Principal applicants must have 18 months of additional directly relevant skilled work experience in New Zealand

		(for ANZSCO 1-3 roles); or 1.5 times the SMC wage threshold (for ANZSCO 4-5 roles or roles not included in ANZSCO); or - the wage required by SR3.25.10 if claiming points for income for: 2 years in the last 4 years (3 points); or 18 months in the last 3 years (2 points); or 1 year in the last 2 years (1 point).	(SR3.35.5.5): - in an ANZSCO 1-3 role; and either - paid 1.1 times the SMC wage threshold; or - paid 1.2 times the SMC wage threshold if the occupation is on the Amber List. Note: This must be in addition to the 3 years of relevant work experience. Combined, the work experience must total at least 5 years.	(SR3.40.10.5): - in an ANZSCO 1-3 role; and - paid the SMC wage threshold; and - completed post level 4 qualification. Note: This must be in addition to the 2 years and 6 months of relevant work experience. Combined, the work experience must total at least 4 years.
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- d. Principal applicants applying via the Skilled Work Experience pathway, with skilled employment in an occupation listed in Appendix 21 (the Amber List) must meet the Amber List requirements.
- e. Principal applicants with skilled employment in an occupation listed in Appendix 22 (the Red List) may only apply via the Points-based pathway.
- f. Principal applicants must meet the SMC wage threshold (including any multiplier that applies to their chosen pathway and occupation) in effect at the time:
- they began to accrue the skilled work experience in New Zealand that counts towards meeting their pathway requirements at SR3.10(c); or
 - they were invited to apply for residence (if no skilled work experience is required); or
 - their work visa was granted, if it was granted in the five months before the applicant began to accrue their skilled work experience in New Zealand that counts towards meeting the requirements at SR3.10(c)(iii).

Example #1:

- An applicant applying via the Skilled Work Experience pathway (whose occupation is not on the Amber List).
- They need 2 years of skilled work experience in New Zealand, paid at 1.1 times the SMC wage threshold accrued in the 4 years prior to applying for their resident visa.
- They began their skilled work experience in New Zealand on 10 August 2023, in a role paying \$33 per hour when the SMC wage threshold was \$32.62.
- They must be paid more than \$32.62 for both their skilled employment and skilled work experience in New Zealand, as long as they are invited to apply before 10 August 2027.

Example #2:

- An applicant is applying via the Points-based pathway and in an ANZSCO 1-3 role.
- They need 2 years of skilled work experience in New Zealand, paid at the SMC wage threshold accrued in the 4 years prior to applying for their resident visa.
- They had their work visa approved on 14 January 2023, when the SMC wage threshold was \$27.76.
- They began their skilled work experience on 13 June 2023 in a role paying \$28.00 per hour when the SMC wage threshold had increased to \$29.66.
- However, as less than five months had passed between the date of visa approval and the commencement of their skilled employment, they are considered to meet the SMC wage threshold as long as they maintain at or above the wage threshold in effect on 14 January 2023 and as long as they are invited to apply before 13 June 2027.

- g. Despite (f), applicants claiming 6 points from one skill category and with skilled employment that is a contract for services must meet the wage threshold (including any multipliers) (SR3.10.5.1):
- in effect at the time they began their skilled work experience in New Zealand that counts towards their experience as a contractor; and
 - the wage threshold in effect at the time they are invited to apply for residence for their skilled employment.
- h. An applicant may be considered to meet the SMC wage threshold relevant to them if they meet the wage

thresholds that were the basis for them being invited to apply for residence.

- i. For the purpose of determining whether skilled work experience has been completed within the eligible period, the eligible period is calculated backwards from the date the resident visa application is submitted.

Example:

- An applicant is applying via the Skilled work experience pathway, in an occupation that is not on the Amber List.
 - They need 2 years of skilled work experience, paid at 1.1 times the SMC wage threshold, accrued in the 4 years prior to applying for their resident visa.
 - They had their work visa granted on the 14 June 2022 and began their skilled work experience on 14 January 2023, as such the grace period of 5 months does not apply.
 - They submitted their expression of interest 13 January 2027 (within the 4 year skilled work experience window) and submitted their resident visa application on 14 March 2027 (within the 4-month ITA period).
 - At EOI, they were able to use the SMC wage threshold in effect on the date they began to accrue their skilled work experience (going back up to 4 years), in this example they can use the SMC wage threshold in effect on 14 January 2023.
 - However, skilled work experience must be accrued in the 4 years prior to resident visa application so only work experience completed from 14 March 2023 will be counted (as it must be completed within 48 months prior to submitting their residence application on 14 March 2027).
- j. Despite R5.7, where the Skilled Migrant Category instructions under SR2 refer to ANZSCO, any assessment must be based on the immigration view of version 1.3 of the ANZSCO.

Note:

The Immigration view of version 1.3 of the ANZSCO provided by Statistics New Zealand is available here: [Aria Stats NZ - ANZSCO](#)

SR3.10.1 Available pathways for applicants in Amber, Red and Trade Occupations lists

Appendix	Pathway available
	Principal applicants who have current employment, or an offer of employment, in an occupation on the applicable list may choose to express interest and, if invited, apply through the pathways listed.
Amber List (Appendix 21)	• Points-based pathway • Skilled Work Experience pathway Note: Principal applicants applying via the Skilled Work Experience pathway must also meet any additional Amber List requirements.
Red List (Appendix 22)	• Points-based pathway
Trade Occupation List (Appendix 23)	• Points-based pathway • Skilled Work Experience pathway • Trades and Technician pathway Note: Principal applicants applying via the Trades and Technician pathway, must claim skilled employment for an occupation listed in Appendix 23.

SR3.10.5 Skilled Migrant Category wage threshold in effect across time

- a. The SMC wage threshold in effect for the Skilled Migrant Category across time is:

Date range	SMC wage threshold	1.1 times the SMC wage threshold	1.2 times the SMC wage threshold	1.5 times the SMC wage threshold	2 times the SMC wage threshold	3 times the SMC wage threshold
24 February 2020 – 18 July 2021	\$25.50	\$28.05	\$30.60	\$38.25	\$51.00	\$76.50
19 July 2021 – 23 October 2022	\$27.00	\$29.70	\$32.40	\$40.50	\$54.00	\$81
24 October 2022 – 26 February 2023	\$27.76	\$30.53	\$33.31	\$41.64	\$55.52	\$83.28
27 February 2023 – 27 February 2024	\$29.66	\$32.62	\$35.59	\$44.49	\$59.32	\$88.98
28 February 2024 – 17 August 2025	\$31.61	\$34.77	\$37.93	\$47.41	\$63.22	\$94.83
18 August 2025 – 8 March 2026	\$33.56	\$36.91	\$40.27	\$50.34	\$67.12	\$100.68
9 March 2026 onwards	\$35.00	\$38.50	\$42.00	\$52.50	\$70	\$105.00

SR3.10.10 Evidence

- An immigration officer may consider evidence and information provided in previous visa applications and submissions to Immigration New Zealand to determine whether the applicant meets the requirements for a Skilled Migrant Category visa for the pathway they were invited to apply under.
- In cases where any relevant details have changed since an applicant's most recent visa application, the applicant must include information and evidence of these changes (for example, their remuneration has changed, and they are relying on work in New Zealand in a role paid at least twice the SMC wage threshold).
- Where an immigration officer is not satisfied that sufficient information has been provided, further evidence may be requested (for example, full bank statements showing salary payment, or payslips).

SR3.15 Skilled employment

- a. The principal applicant's employment or offer of employment must be:
 - i. full-time (employment is full-time if it amounts to at least 30 guaranteed hours per week for every week worked); and
 - ii. with an employer who is accredited (and their accreditation is not suspended) at the time the residence application is either made or decided; and
 - iii. permanent or for a fixed term of at least 12 months; and
 - iv. genuine and not offered as the result of payment (see [SR2.1.5](#)).
- b. A contract for services will be acceptable where:
 - i. the principal applicant meets the requirements for at least 12 months of skilled work experience in New Zealand (see SR3.20); and
 - ii. the principal applicant has a consistent history of contract work; and
 - iii. the principal applicant has a current contract or contracts totalling at least 6 months duration; and
 - iv. an immigration officer is satisfied that such contract work is likely to be sustained.
- c. As evidence of **their current employment or offer of employment**, applicants must provide an employment agreement and job description specifying the name of the applicant, name of employer (their legal entity), occupation, hours and remuneration of the employment.
- d. For independent midwife practitioners, a letter of authority to claim under the Maternity Notice pursuant to section 94 of the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022, and evidence of registration with the Midwifery Council is sufficient to meet the requirements at SR3.15(a)(i) and (iii), and SR3.15(b)(ii) to (iv).
- e. Applicants must also meet any pathway-specific skilled employment requirements as listed at:
 - i. SR3.25.1 for the Points-based pathway; or
 - ii. SR3.35.1 for the Skilled Work Experience pathway; or
 - iii. SR3.40.1 for the Trades and Technician pathway.

SR3.15.1 Determining skilled employment

In determining the ANZSCO skill level of an applicant's employment, or offer of employment, an immigration officer:

- a. will determine whether the applicant's employment is substantially consistent with the ANZSCO occupation (6-digit) level job title and description for that occupation; and
- b. may undertake a substantial match assessment (see [SR2.1.1](#)) and/or a suitably qualified assessment (see SR3.15.5).

SR3.15.5 Suitably qualified

- a. An applicant will be assessed as being suitably qualified if they:
 - i. have a relevant qualification meeting the requirements at SR3.25.15(a) that is at, or above, the qualification level on the New Zealand Qualifications and Credentials Framework (NZQCF) that corresponds to the indicative skill level described for their occupation in the ANZSCO; or
 - ii. have the relevant work experience that the ANZSCO indicates may substitute for the required qualification; or
 - iii. are in a skill level **1** occupation and have five years of relevant work experience; or
 - iv. are in a skill level 2 or 3 occupation and have three years of relevant work experience; or
 - v. have current registration for their employment listed at SR3.30 or Appendix 16.
- b. Qualifications are relevant to employment if the major subject area of the principal applicant's recognised qualification is directly applicable to the employment, or an immigration officer is satisfied that the qualification was a key factor in the employer's decision to employ the principal applicant in that position.
- c. Work experience is relevant to employment if the employer considers, and an immigration officer is satisfied, that the work experience is directly applicable to the employment, or the offer of employment could not reasonably have been made, or the employment could not reasonably have been undertaken, if the principal applicant did not have that work experience.
- d. Where their skilled employment is in an occupation that requires registration by law (see [Appendix 16](#)), the principal applicant must have the required full or provisional registration for that occupation in New Zealand (or a letter of eligibility from the New Zealand Medical or Dental Council) to be suitably qualified.

SR3.20 Skilled work experience in New Zealand

- a. Skilled work experience in New Zealand is time that the applicant worked in full-time employment (employment is full-time if it amounts to at least 30 hours per week for every week worked) in New Zealand, where they earned at least the equivalent of the SMC wage threshold required by their chosen pathway.
- b. The SMC wage threshold in effect over time (including any applicable multiplier) is specified in SR3.10.5
- c. Skilled work experience must have been lawfully obtained and will not be counted if the principal applicant was unlawfully in New Zealand or required authority to undertake employment but did not have such authority.
- d. The principal applicant's employment during skilled work experience in New Zealand must be genuine and not offered as the result of payment (see [SR2.1.5](#)).
- e. For skilled work experience in New Zealand, work on a contract for services is acceptable.
- f. As evidence of skilled work experience in New Zealand, applicants must provide:
 - i. employment agreements and job descriptions (previous and current), specifying the name of the applicant, name of the employer (their legal entity), occupation, hours and remuneration of any employment; and
 - ii. a summary of earnings or a tax statement (for work on a contract for services) from the Inland Revenue confirming the period of work and income over any period of work.
- g. Principal applicants must also meet any pathway-specific skilled work experience in New Zealand requirements as listed at:
 - i. SR3.25.25 for the Points-based pathway; or
 - ii. SR3.35.5.5 for the Skilled Work Experience pathway; or
 - iii. SR3.40.10.5 for the Trades and Technician pathway.

Note: Skilled work experience in New Zealand does not have to be completed consecutively and can be a total of different periods, for example two 12-month periods with a gap of six months in between to make up a 24-month period.

SR3.20.1 Determining skilled work experience in New Zealand

- a. In determining the ANZSCO skill level of an applicant's employment an immigration officer:
 - i. will determine whether the applicant's employment is substantially consistent with the ANZSCO 'Occupation' (6-digit) level job title and description for that occupation; and
 - ii. may undertake a substantial match assessment (see SR2.1.1).
- b. Skilled work experience in New Zealand will start being counted when the applicant earns at least the wage required by SR3.25.1, SR3.35.1, or SR3.40.1 at that time.
- c. Skilled work experience in New Zealand will stop being counted if the applicant's income decreases to below the wage required by SR3.20.1(b).
- d. Any leave consistent with the definition in section 16 of the Holidays Act 2003 (including parental leave and ACC leave) taken during a period of skilled work experience in New Zealand can be counted if the applicant was earning the wage required by SR3.25.1, SR3.35.1, or SR3.40.1, (whichever is applicable) immediately before the period of leave.

SR3.25 Points-based pathway

SR3.25.1 Skilled employment for the Points based pathway

Principal applicants applying via the Points-based pathway must have current employment, or an offer of employment, in New Zealand that pays at least the equivalent of:

- a. the SMC wage threshold (see SR3.10.5) if their occupation is listed at ANZSCO skill level 1-3; or
- b. 1.5 times the SMC wage threshold (see SR3.10.5) if their occupation is listed at ANZSCO skill level 4-5 or not included in ANZSCO.

Note: The SMC wage threshold in effect over time (including any applicable multiplier) can be found in SR3.10.5, to determine the date that applies, refer to SR3.10(f).

SR3.25.5 Points Summary for the Points-based pathway

- a. Principal applicants applying via the Points-based pathway must qualify for 6 points from:
 - i. one points-based skill category (income, qualification, or New Zealand registration); or
 - ii. a combination of one points-based skill category and their skilled work experience in New Zealand (see SR3.25.25).
- b. The principal applicant may qualify for the following points from one skill category (income, qualification, or New Zealand registration):

Income (SR3.25.10)	Points
At least 3 times the SMC wage threshold	6
At least 2 times the SMC wage threshold	4
At least 1.5 times the SMC wage threshold	3

Or

Qualification Equivalent under the New Zealand Qualifications and Credentials Framework* (SR3.25.15)	Points
Level 10 doctoral degree Level 9 New Zealand master's degree and a bachelor's degree (from any country) Level 9 New Zealand combined master's and bachelor's degree	6
Level 9 New Zealand master's degree Level 9 overseas master's degree and a bachelor's degree (from any country) Level 9 overseas combined master's and bachelor's degree Level 8 New Zealand honours degree and a bachelor's degree (from any country) Level 8 New Zealand postgraduate diploma and a bachelor's degree (from any country) Level 8 New Zealand postgraduate certificate and a bachelor's degree (from any country) Level 7 New Zealand bachelor's degree	5
Level 8 overseas honours degree and a bachelor's degree (from any country) Level 8 overseas postgraduate Diploma and a bachelor's degree (from any country) Level 8 overseas postgraduate certificate and a bachelor's degree (from any country) Level 7 overseas bachelor's degree	4

*If the principal applicant provides an [International Qualification Assessment](#) that does not specify a listed qualification

type, they may qualify for the points listed at SR3.25.15(c).

Or

New Zealand registration, licensing, or certification (SR3.25.20, SR3.30)	Points
A registration, license, or certification must be listed at SR3.30, which defines the requirements and number of points awarded for each.	6
	5
	4
	3

- c. In addition to one points-based skill category, applicants may qualify for points for their skilled work experience in New Zealand:

Skilled work experience in New Zealand (SR3.25.25)	Points
2 years	3
1 year and 6 months	2
1 year	1

SR3.25.10 Income

- a. When claiming points for income, the principal applicant must have full-time employment or an offer of full-time employment in New Zealand (employment is full time if it amounts to at least 30 guaranteed hours per week for every week worked) which pays at least the equivalent of:
- 3 times the SMC wage threshold to qualify for 6 points; or
 - 2 times the SMC wage threshold to qualify for 4 points; or
 - 1.5 times the SMC wage threshold to qualify for 3 points.

Note: The SMC wage threshold in effect over time (including any applicable multiplier) can be found in SR3.10.5, to determine the date that applies, refer to SR3.10(f).

- b. As evidence of income, applicants must provide an employment agreement and job description specifying the name of the applicant, the name of the employer (their legal entity), occupation, hours and remuneration of the employment.
- c. For the avoidance of doubt, where an applicant is applying via the points-based pathway and is claiming points for income, the SMC wage threshold for any skilled work experience must also meet the applicable multiplier.

Example:

- An applicant is claiming four points for skilled employment paid at two times the SMC wage threshold.
- Their work visa was granted on 12 December 2024, and they began their skilled work experience on 10 January 2025. They applied for their SMC resident visa on 10 September 2026.
- As the applicant began working within 5 months of their work visa grant date, the SMC wage threshold in effect on 12 December 2024 applies.
- Two times the SMC wage threshold on that date was \$63.22.
- The applicant must maintain income at or above \$63.22 for both their skilled work experience and their skilled employment.

SR3.25.15 Qualification

- a. When claiming points for a qualification, the principal applicant must hold a qualification or qualifications

recognised on the New Zealand Qualifications and Credentials Framework (NZQCF) and meet the evidential requirements to qualify for points as per the following table:

	Qualification	Points	Evidential requirements*
			*Despite the list below, an immigration officer may ask for more evidence of qualifications or studies if they consider it necessary to determine whether the requirements are met.
i	Level 10 New Zealand doctoral degree	6	- Qualification certificate, or - letter of eligibility to graduate (if applicable) as per SR3.25.15(g)
ii	Level 10 overseas doctoral degree	6	- Qualification certificate; and - an International Qualification Assessment (IQA), for the doctoral degree unless the qualification is included on the List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment (LQEA) (Appendix 17).
iii	Level 9 New Zealand master's degree and a bachelor's degree (from any country); or Level 9 New Zealand combined master's and bachelor's degree	6	- Master's degree qualification certificate; and - Bachelor's degree certificate and transcript unless SR3.25.15(e) applies.
iv	Level 9 New Zealand master's	5	Qualification certificate
v	Level 9 overseas master's degree and a bachelor's degree (from any country); or Level 9 overseas combined master's and bachelor's degree	5	- Master's degree qualification certificate; and - an International Qualification Assessment (IQA), for the master's degree unless the qualification is included on the List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment (LQEA) (Appendix 17); and - Bachelor's degree qualification certificate; and transcript unless SR3.25.15(e) applies.
vi	Level 8 New Zealand honour's degree and a bachelor's degree (from any country); or Level 8 New Zealand postgraduate diploma and a bachelor's degree (from any country); or Level 8 New Zealand postgraduate certificate and a bachelor's degree (from any country)	5	- Level 8 qualification certificate; and - Bachelor's degree qualification certificate; and - Bachelor's degree transcript.
vii	Level 7 New Zealand bachelor's degree	5	Bachelor's degree qualification certificate
viii	Level 8 overseas honours degree and a bachelor's degree (from any country); or Level 8 overseas postgraduate diploma and a bachelor's degree (from any country); or Level 8 overseas postgraduate certificate and a bachelor's degree (from any country)	4	- Level 8 qualification certificate; and - An International Qualification Assessment (IQA) for the level 8 qualification, unless the qualification is included on the List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment (LQEA) (Appendix 17); and - Bachelor's degree qualification certificate; and - Bachelor's degree transcript.
ix	Level 7 overseas bachelor's degree	4	Bachelor's degree qualification certificate, and

			An International Qualification Assessment (IQA) for the bachelor's degree, unless the qualification is included on the List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment (LQEA) (Appendix 17);
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- b. As evidence of qualifications, for which they are claiming points, applicants must provide their qualification certificate and if the qualification is from outside New Zealand:
- International Qualifications Assessment (IQA) from the NZQA; or
 - the qualification must be included on the List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment ([Appendix 17](#)).
- c. If the principal applicant provides an IQA and it does not confirm their qualification is equivalent to a specific New Zealand qualification type listed at (a) above, their IQA must recognise the qualification on the NZQCF as:
- a level 10 qualification to qualify for 5 points; or
 - a level 9 qualification to qualify for 4 points; or
 - a level 8 qualification to qualify for 3 points.
- d. Applicants claiming points for a level 8 or 9 qualification (unless claiming 5 points for a New Zealand master's degree) must hold a bachelor's degree (from any country). As evidence of the bachelor's degree, applicants must provide:
- their bachelor's qualification certificate (or equivalent); and
 - an academic transcript (or equivalent) of their course.
- e. Despite (d), where an applicant has completed a combined master's and bachelor's **or a combined honours and bachelor's qualification** resulting in a combined master's **or combined honours** qualification with no separate bachelor's qualification certificate, only their academic transcript (or equivalent) is required as evidence for their bachelor's degree.
- f. Despite the requirements in (a) above to hold the qualification when claiming points for a level 10 Doctoral degree from a New Zealand University an applicant may instead provide evidence they have met all the requirements to graduate with a Doctoral degree to qualify for 6 points.
- g. As evidence of meeting requirements in (f) above, the applicant may provide a 'letter of eligibility to graduate' from their university stating that they have met all the requirements to graduate with a Doctoral degree.
- h. Applicants claiming 6 points for a level 9 New Zealand master's must have completed at least 30 weeks of full-time study in New Zealand as part of their master's qualification. A definition of 'full time study' can be found at U6.1.1.

Notes:

Study weeks include exam preparation time and exclude holiday periods, time spent repeating failed components, and time spent studying a different qualification where the credits have been transferred to the qualification that has been completed.

An IQA:

- assesses an overseas qualification (or group of qualifications) by stating the learning outcomes of the closest equivalent New Zealand qualification; and
- states the NZQCF level and qualification type of that equivalent qualification; and
- refers to any verification of the applicant's qualifications undertaken by the NZQA.

SR3.25.20 New Zealand registration, licensing, or certification

- a. When claiming points for New Zealand registration, licensing, or certification, the principal applicant must hold a recognised New Zealand registration, license or certification and meet the requirements listed in the table at SR3.30, to qualify for the points listed at SR3.30.
- b. Unless specified at [SR3.30](#), any form of provisional, trainee, intern, or limited registration, license, certification or scope of practice does not qualify for points.
- c. As evidence of New Zealand registration, licensing or certification, principal applicants must provide documentation confirming:
- the registration, licensing, or certification body; and
 - the name of their registration, license, or certification and/or scope of practice; and
 - any other requirements listed at [SR3.30](#) to be awarded points.

SR3.25.25 Skilled work experience in New Zealand for the Points-based pathway

- a. To qualify for points from skilled work experience, principal applicants applying via the Points-based pathway

must complete skilled work experience in New Zealand, prior to submitting the residence application, for:

- i. 2 years in the prior 4 years to qualify for 3 points; or
 - ii. 1 year and 6 months in the prior 3 years to qualify for 2 points; or
 - iii. 1 year in the prior 2 years to qualify for 1 point.
- b. Applicants claiming 6 points from one points-based skilled category (SR3.25.5) and holding contracts for services for their skilled employment must complete 1 year of skilled work experience in New Zealand, in the 2 years prior to submitting the residence instructions.
- c. Skilled work experience must be paid at least:
- i. the SMC wage threshold (see SR3.10.5) if the occupation for **their skilled work experience** is listed at ANZSCO skill level 1-3; or
 - ii. 1.5 times the SMC wage threshold (see SR3.10.5) if the occupation for **their skilled work experience** is listed at ANZSCO skill level 4-5 or not included in ANZSCO; or
 - iii. the wage required by SR3.25.10 if they are claiming points for income.

Note: The SMC wage threshold in effect over time (including any applicable multiplier) can be found in SR3.10.5, to determine the date that applies, refer to SR3.10(f).

Example: If an applicant began working in a role paying \$28.00 per hour on 14 January 2023 when the SMC wage threshold was \$27.76 and they need to accrue 2 years of work experience in the 4 years prior to their SMC application, provided they maintain this rate, and they are invited to apply for residence under SMC before 13 January 2027, they will be considered to meet the SMC wage threshold (see SR3.10.5).

- d. Applicants claiming points for recognised New Zealand registration, licensing, or certification, must complete their skilled work experience in New Zealand after gaining that registration, license, or certification.
- e. Where an applicant's skilled work experience was obtained in an ANZSCO skill level 4-5 role, but their offer of employment, is in an ANZSCO skill level 1-3 role (or vice versa), their relevant SMC wage is the rate in effect on the date they began to accrue skilled work experience in New Zealand **(see SR3.10.5)**.
- f. **Where an applicant has periods of skilled work experience in occupations at different skill levels (i.e. ANZSCO skill levels 1-3 and ANZSCO skill levels 4-5), each period of skilled work experience must meet the relevant multiplier of the SMC wage threshold that was in effect on the date the applicant began to accrue skilled work experience.**

Example:

- Applicant has 5 points from registration and needs 1 point from 1 year of skilled work experience in New Zealand
- The applicant's skilled work experience was in an **ANZSCO** skill level 4-5 role
- They began their skilled work experience on 10 August 2025 when 1.5 times SMC wage threshold was \$47.71
- For their skilled work experience in New Zealand, they must have been paid at or above \$47.41
- Now they are applying for SMC, their skilled employment is in an ANZSCO 1-3 role
- ANZSCO 1-3 roles must be paid the SMC wage threshold
- The SMC wage threshold on the date they began to accrue their skilled work experience in New Zealand was

\$31.61

- As such, the applicant must be paid at or above \$31.61 for their skilled employment.

SR3.35 Skilled Work Experience Pathway

SR3.35.1 Skilled employment for the Skilled Work Experience pathway

- a. Principal applicants applying via the Skilled Work Experience pathway must have current employment, or an offer of employment, in New Zealand that:
 - i. is in an occupation listed at ANZSCO skill level 1-3, that is not listed in Appendix 22 (The Red List); and either
 - ii. pays at least 1.1 times the SMC wage threshold (see SR3.10.5); or
 - iii. pays at least 1.2 times the SMC wage threshold (see SR3.10.5) if the occupation is listed in Appendix 21 (The Amber List).

Note: The SMC wage threshold in effect over time (including any applicable multiplier) can be found in SR3.10.5, to determine the date that applies, refer to SR3.10(f).

SR3.35.5 Work experience requirements for the Skilled Work Experience pathway

- a. Principal applicants applying via the Skilled Work Experience pathway must demonstrate that they have at least a total of 5 years of work experience, including:
 - i. at least 3 years of directly relevant work experience (see SR3.35.5.1); and
 - ii. at least an additional 2 years of skilled work experience in New Zealand (see SR3.35.5.5).
- b. Skilled work experience must be in an ANZSCO skill level 1-3 role.
- c. The same **time period** cannot be counted for both directly relevant (SR3.35.5.1) and skilled work experience in New Zealand (SR3.35.5.5).

SR3.35.5.1 Directly relevant work experience requirements for the Skilled Work Experience pathway

- a. Directly relevant work experience must be:
 - i. full-time (employment is full-time if it amounts to at least 30 hours per week for every week worked); and
 - ii. in an occupation listed at ANZSCO skill level 1-3; and
 - iii. directly relevant to the offer of skilled employment; and
 - iv. completed in the 10 years immediately prior to submitting the current residence application.
- b. Work experience must not be self-employment.
- c. Directly relevant work experience can be accrued in any country (including New Zealand), unless the applicant's skilled employment is in an occupation in Appendix 21 (The Amber List), in which case, it must be accrued in New Zealand.
- d. As evidence of work experience, applicants must provide:
 - i. an employment agreement or an employment contract or a service agreement (previous and current), **and job description** specifying the name of the applicant, name of the employer (their legal entity), occupation, hours and remuneration of any employment; and
 - ii. a summary of earnings or **a tax statement** confirming the period of work and income over any period of work **or (for overseas work experience only) a certificate of service.**

SR3.35.5.5 Skilled work experience in New Zealand for the Skilled Work Experience pathway

- a. Skilled work experience in New Zealand for the Skilled Work Experience pathway must be:
 - i. directly relevant to the offer of employment or skilled employment; and
 - ii. completed within the 4 years prior to submitting the residence application; and either
 - iii. paid at least 1.1 times the SMC wage threshold (see SR3.10.5) unless (iv) below applies; or
 - iv. paid at least 1.2 times the SMC wage threshold (see SR3.10.5) for occupations listed in Appendix 21 (The Amber List).

Note: The SMC wage threshold in effect over time (including any applicable multiplier) can be found in SR3.10.5, to determine the date that applies, refer to SR3.10(f).

Example: If an applicant began working in a role paying \$31.00 per hour on 14 January 2023, when 1.1 times the SMC wage threshold was \$30.53, and they need to accrue 2 years of work experience in the 4 years prior to their SMC application, they will meet the SMC wage threshold provided they maintain a pay rate of over \$30.53 and are invited

to apply for their resident visa before 13 January 2027 (see SR3.10.5).

Note: Skilled work experience is considered to be directly relevant to the offer of employment if it meets SR3.35.10(c).

SR3.35.10 Determining work experience for the Skilled Work Experience pathway

- a. In determining the ANZSCO skill level of an applicant's work experience an immigration officer:
 - i. will determine whether the applicant's employment is substantially consistent with the ANZSCO 'Occupation' (6-digit) level job title and description for that occupation; and
 - ii. may undertake a substantial match assessment (see SR2.1.1).
- b. If an immigration officer is unable to determine a claimed substantial match to an ANZSCO occupation, they may request evidence of the tasks associated with that employment to assess whether the previous employment displays the characteristics of that occupation in terms of the relevant ANZSCO 'Unit Group' (4-digit) level description of tasks for that role.
- c. Work experience is directly relevant to employment if the employer considers, and an immigration officer is satisfied, that the work experience is directly applicable to the employment, or the offer of employment could not reasonably have been made, or the employment could not reasonably have been undertaken, if the principal applicant did not have that work experience.

SR3.40 Trades and Technician Pathway

SR3.40.1 Skilled employment for the Trades and Technician pathway

Principal applicants applying via the Trades and Technician pathway must have current employment, or an offer of employment, in New Zealand that:

- a. is in an occupation listed in Appendix 23; and
- b. pays at least the equivalent of the SMC wage threshold (see SR3.10.5).

Note: The SMC wage threshold in effect over time (including any applicable multiplier) can be found in SR3.10.5, to determine the date that applies, refer to SR3.10(f).

SR3.40.5 Level 4 (or above) qualification for the Trades and Technician pathway

- a. When applying via the Trades and Technician pathway, the principal applicant must hold a level 4 (or above) qualification that is recognised on the New Zealand Qualifications and Credentials Framework (NZQCF) and relevant to their current role or offer of employment (as specified at SR3.40.1 above).
- b. In addition to (a) above, where the qualification is gained in New Zealand, it must be made up of:
 - i. at least 120 credits in a single qualification; or
 - ii. less than 120 credits at level 4 or above, and the principal applicant holds a prerequisite qualification (or multiple prerequisite qualifications) all of which are gained in New Zealand, and where all qualifications together add up to at least 120 credits (including the level 4 or above qualification).

Example: One New Zealand level 3 qualification at 60 credits that is a pre-requisite to a relevant level 4 New Zealand qualification at 60 credits would meet the requirement in (b)(ii).

Note: For the purpose of assessing (b), any credits must be recognised by the New Zealand Qualifications and Credentials Framework (NZQCF).

- c. For the purpose of (a) and (b) above:
 - i. A qualification is considered relevant to an applicant's current role, or offer of employment, if the major subject area of the principal applicant's recognised qualification is directly applicable to the employment, or an immigration officer is satisfied that the qualification was a key factor in the employer's decision to employ the principal applicant in that position.
 - ii. Credits obtained in recognition of prior learning will not count towards the 120-credit minimum requirement.

Note: Recognition of prior learning is where existing skills and knowledge are recognised as equivalent to those taught in a formal education setting for the purposes of awarding credit toward a qualification.

- d. As evidence of qualification, applicants must provide:
 - i. their qualification certificate and an academic transcript (or equivalent), if the qualification is from New Zealand, or
 - ii. their qualification certificate and an International Qualifications Assessment (IQA) from the NZQA, if the qualification is from outside New Zealand.

SR3.40.10 Work Experience for the Trades and Technician pathway

- a. Principal applicants applying via the Trades and Technician pathway must have a total of 4 years work experience, including:
 - i. at least 2 years and 6 months of relevant work experience accrued from any country (including New Zealand); and
 - ii. at least an additional 18 months of skilled work experience accrued in New Zealand.
- b. The same **time period** cannot be counted for both relevant (SR3.40.10.1) and skilled work experience in New Zealand (SR3.40.10.5).
- c. All work experience must be accrued after receiving their relevant level 4 (or above) trade qualification (SR3.40.5).

SR3.40.10.1 Directly relevant work experience requirements for the Trades and Technician pathway

- a. Directly relevant work experience must be:
 - i. full-time (employment is full-time if it amounts to at least 30 hours per week for every week worked).
 - ii. in an occupation listed at ANZSCO skill level 1-3; and

- iii. directly relevant to the offer of skilled employment; and
- iv. completed in the 10 years immediately prior to submitting their residence application; and
- b. Directly relevant work experience can be accrued in any country (including New Zealand).
- c. Work experience must not be self-employment.
- d. As evidence of work experience applicants must provide:
 - i. An employment agreement or an employment contract or a service agreement (previous and current), and job description specifying the name of the applicant, name of the employer (their legal entity), occupation, hours and remuneration of any employment; and
 - ii. a summary of earnings or a tax statement confirming the period of work and income over any period of work or (for overseas work experience only) a certificate of service.

SR3.40.10.5 Skilled work experience in New Zealand for the Trades and Technician pathway

- a. Skilled work experience in New Zealand for the Trades and Technician pathway must be:
 - i. paid at least the equivalent of the SMC wage threshold; and
 - ii. directly relevant to the offer of employment or skilled employment; and
 - iii. completed within the 3 years prior to submitting the residence application; and
 - iv. in an occupation listed at ANZSCO skill level 1-3.

Example: If an applicant began working in a role paying \$30.00 per hour on 14 January 2024 when the SMC wage threshold was \$29.66 and they need to accrue 18 months of work experience in the 36 months prior to their SMC application, if they maintain a rate of over \$29.66 they will be considered to meet the SMC wage threshold as long as they apply for their resident visa before 13 January 2027 (see SR3.10.5 for the SMC wage threshold in effect across time).

SR3.40.15 Determining work experience for the Trades and Technician pathway

- a. In determining the ANZSCO skill level of an applicant's work experience an immigration officer:
 - i. will determine whether the applicant's employment is substantially consistent with the ANZSCO occupation (6-digit) level job title and description for that occupation; and
 - ii. may undertake a substantial match assessment (see SR2.1.1).
- b. If an immigration officer is unable to determine a claimed substantial match to an ANZSCO occupation, they may request evidence of the tasks associated with that employment to assess whether the previous employment displays the characteristics of that occupation in terms of the relevant ANZSCO 'Unit Group' (4-digit) level description of tasks for that role.
- c. For applicants applying via the Trades and Technician pathway, work experience will only begin to be counted after the relevant qualification has been received.
- d. Work experience is directly relevant to employment if the employer considers, and an immigration officer is satisfied, that the work experience is directly applicable to the employment, or the offer of employment could not reasonably have been made, or the employment could not reasonably have been undertaken, if the principal applicant did not have that work experience.
- e. An applicant is eligible for the Trades and Technician pathway if their occupation was listed in Appendix 23 at the time the applicant began accruing their skilled work experience in New Zealand, even if the occupation was subsequently removed.

SR5 Green List: Work to Residence

SR5.5 Summary of requirements

- a. To be granted a Green List: Work to Residence visa, all applicants must:
 - i. meet health and character requirements for residence (see [A4](#) and [A5](#)); and
 - ii. meet the applicable minimum standard of English or, where instructions allow, pre-purchase English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) tuition (see [SR2.10](#)).
- b. In addition, the principal applicant must:
 - i. hold a work visa or a critical purpose visitor visa with work conditions at the time the residence application is made; and
 - ii. meet acceptable employment requirements in a Tier 2 Green List occupation (see [SR5.10](#)); and
 - iii. have completed 24 months of work in New Zealand in a Tier 2 Green List occupation (see [SR5.15](#)); and
 - iv. meet the relevant wage rate in effect at the time:
 - they began to accrue work experience in New Zealand that counts towards their residence requirements; or
 - their work visa was granted, if it was granted in the five months before the applicant began to accrue their work experience in New Zealand; and
 - v. be aged 55 or younger at the time the residence application is made.
- c. An applicant may be considered to meet the relevant wage rate when they apply for residence if they meet the rate for their occupation in effect on the applicable date specified in (b)(iv) above.
- d. For the purpose of these instructions, applicants must accrue 24 months of work experience in New Zealand within the 30 months immediately prior to submitting their residence application.

Note:

For the purposes of determining whether work experience has been completed within the 30-month period, this period is calculated backwards from the date the resident visa is submitted.

Example:

A loader operator began their skilled work experience on 3 March 2026 with a remuneration of 1.15x the median wage (\$38.59 per hour at that time). When they apply for residence on 3 September 2028, they need to have accrued 24 months of skilled work experience in the 30-month period immediately before (i.e. in the period from 3 March 2026 to 3 September 2028). The pay rate that they need to meet when they apply for residence is the rate that applied when they began to accrue their work experience, i.e. \$38.59 per hour.

Example:

- An applicant has their work visa approved on 14 November 2025, for an occupation which must be paid at least the median wage. The median wage at that time was \$33.56 per hour.
- They began their skilled work experience on 12 March 2026 in a role paying \$34.00 per hour when the median wage had increased to \$35.00.
- However, as less than five months had passed between the date of work visa approval and the commencement of their skilled employment, they are considered to meet the relevant wage rate for that occupation as long as they maintain at or above the median wage in effect on 14 November 2025 and submit an application for residence by 12 September 2028. If maintained, this wage rate (\$33.56 per hour) is the wage rate that applies at the time of the residence application.
- (This assumes the 30 month period immediately before applying for residence is 12 March 2026 – 12 September 2028).

- e. Applications must be made using the approved online form provided on the Immigration New Zealand website.

SR5.10 Acceptable employment in a Tier 2 Green List role

- a. Acceptable employment in a Tier 2 Green List role is employment where the immigration officer is satisfied that:
 - i. the principal applicant holds current employment or an offer of employment for an occupation listed in Tier 2 of [Appendix 13](#); and
 - ii. the requirements of the principal applicant's occupation specified in Tier 2 of [Appendix 13](#) are met; and
 - iii. the remuneration for the employment or offer of employment is either:

- at or above the hourly rate specified in Tier 2 of [Appendix 13](#) where an occupation has remuneration requirements; or
 - at or above the median wage (see SR5.15.1); and
- iv. the employment or offer of employment is with an employer who is accredited (and their accreditation is not suspended) at the time the residence application is either made or decided; and
 - v. the employment is full-time (employment is full-time if it amounts to at least 30 guaranteed hours per week for every week worked); and
 - vi. the employment is permanent or for a fixed term of at least 12 months from when the application is made; and
 - vii. the employment is genuine and is not offered as a result of payment (see [SR2.1.5](#)).
- b. Despite (a)(i) above, acceptable employment also includes current employment in an occupation that was previously listed on the Green List at some point in the applicant's 24 month period, and the applicant has completed 24 months' work in New Zealand in that occupation (see [SR5.15](#)).
 - c. For the purposes (a)(iii), the applicable remuneration for the employment or offer of employment is the relevant wage rate for that occupation in effect at the point in time specified at SR5.5(b)(iv).
 - d. For roles that do not require occupational registration, an immigration officer may be required to assess whether the employment matches the Green List occupation. In determining whether employment is for a role on the Green List an immigration officer may undertake a substantial match assessment (see [SR2.1.1](#)).

Notes: For the purposes of undertaking a substantial match assessment, immigration officers must make an assessment based on Version 1.2 of the ANZSCO.

SR7.10 Acceptable employment in a Transport Sector role

- a. Acceptable employment in a Transport Sector occupation is employment where the immigration officer is satisfied that:
- i. the principal applicant holds current employment or an offer of employment for one of the following occupations and meets the requirements for that occupation as specified in the table below:

Transport Sector occupation and ANZSCO code	Transport Sector Requirements
Ship's Master (231213)	Must be paid at the least the median wage (see SR7.15(n)), and either hold: ▪ the Skipper Restricted Limits Certificate of Competency (CoC) with 500GT or 3000GT endorsement; or ▪ a Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) Certificate of Competency (CoC) that entitles the holder to perform the duties of a Ship's Master on a vessel that is 500 gross tonnes or more (as recognised by Maritime New Zealand).
Deck Hand (899211)	Must be paid at the least the median wage (see SR7.15(n)), and either hold a: ▪ Qualified Deck Crew Certificate of Proficiency (CoP); or ▪ Deck Watch Rating (DWR) Certificate of Proficiency (CoP) that entitles the holder to perform the duties of Deck Hand (as recognised by Maritime New Zealand).

Notes:

The licencing and qualifications requirements specified above are not required to begin accruing the required 24 months of work in New Zealand (see [SR7.15](#)).

- ii. the employment or offer of employment is with an employer who is accredited at the time of the application (whose accreditation is not suspended); and
- iii. the employment is full-time (employment is full-time if it amounts to at least 30 guaranteed hours per week for every week worked); and
- iv. the employment is permanent or for a fixed term of at least 12 months from when the application is made; and
- v. the employment is genuine and is not offered as a result of payment (see [SR2.1.5](#)).
- b. Despite (a)(i) above, acceptable employment also includes current employment in an acceptable occupation that was previously listed above, and the applicant has completed 24 months of work in New Zealand in that occupation or occupations in accordance with [SR7.15\(j\)](#).
- c. For the purposes (a)(i), the applicable remuneration for the employment or offer of employment is the relevant wage rate for that occupation in effect at the point in time specified SR7.5(b)(iv).
- d. For roles that do not require occupational registration, an immigration officer may be required to assess whether the employment is substantially consistent with the ANZSCO 'Occupation' (6-digit) level description for that occupation and with the tasks listed at the ANZSCO 'Unit Group' (4-digit) level description for that occupational group, excluding any tasks which are not relevant to the 'Occupation' description (see [SR5.10](#)).

Note: To be considered a substantial match to an occupation, the tasks that are relevant to the applicant's employment must comprise most of that role.

Appendix 2: Amendments to Temporary and Residence instructions effective on and after 24 August 2026

Canada

A qualification is exempt from assessment and qualifies for the indicated points if:

- the qualification and the awarding institution is listed; and
- the qualification was awarded from or within the year listed in the 'effective from' column of the list; and
- the qualification was not completed outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of the listed awarding institution; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed in the notes section.

Institution	Effective from or between	Qualification	NZQF qualification type and level	SMC points
Acadia University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Alberta University of the Arts	From 2019	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Algoma University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Athabasca University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Bishop's University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Brandon University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Brock University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Campion College	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Canadian Mennonite University	From 2011	Bachelor's	Level 7	4

		Degree	Bachelor's degree	
Cape Breton University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Capilano University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Carleton University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Concordia University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Crandall University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Dalhousie University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
École de technologie supérieure	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
École nationale d'administration publique	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
École Polytechnique Montréal	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Emily Carr University of Art and Design	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

First Nations University of Canada	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Grant MacEwan University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
HEC Montréal (École des Hautes Études Commerciales de Montréal)	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Institut national de la recherche scientifique	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Kingswood University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Lakehead University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Laurentian University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Luther College	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
McGill University (The Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning)	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
McMaster University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

Memorial University of Newfoundland	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Mount Allison University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Mount Royal University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Mount Saint Vincent University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Nipissing University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
NSCAD University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
OCAD University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Ontario Tech University	From 2019	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Queen's University (Also known as Queen's University at Kingston)	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Royal Military College of Canada	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Royal Roads University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

Ryerson University	Between 2011 to 2022	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Saint Mary's University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Simon Fraser University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
St Stephen's University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
St Thomas University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
St. Francis Xavier University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
St. Thomas More College	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
The University of Winnipeg	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Thompson Rivers University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Toronto Metropolitan University	From 2022	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Trent University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

Université de Hearst	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Université de l'Ontario Français	From 2017	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Université de Moncton	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Université de Montréal	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Universite de Saint-Boniface	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Université de Sherbrooke	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Université du Québec	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Université du Québec à Chicoutimi (UQAC)	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Université du Québec à Rimouski (UQAR)	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (UQTR)	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue (UQAT)	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Université du Québec en Outaouais	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Université Laval	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Université Sainte-Anne	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Université TÉLUQ	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University College of the North	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Alberta	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of British Columbia	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Calgary	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Guelph	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of King's College	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

University of Lethbridge	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Manitoba	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of New Brunswick	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Northern British Columbia	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Ontario Institute of Technology	Between 2011 to 2019	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Ottawa	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Prince Edward Island	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Regina	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Saskatchewan	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Sudbury	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of the Fraser Valley	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

University of Toronto	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Victoria	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Waterloo	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Windsor	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Vancouver Island University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Western University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Wilfrid Laurier University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
York University	From 2011	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Yukon University	From 2020	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

Notes:

This list applies to bachelor's degrees (including applied bachelor's degree, bachelor's degree (pass or ordinary), bachelor's degree (honours)) that require four or more years of full-time study. If the standard full-time duration cannot be determined, the qualification must be evaluated by NZQA.

Bachelor's degrees with three years full-time standard duration are excluded from the list. These qualifications must be evaluated by NZQA.

The following professional degrees are excluded from the list. These qualifications must be evaluated by NZQA.

- Doctor of Dental Medicine/Doctor of Dental Surgery/ Le doctorat en médecine dentaire
- Juris Doctor/Bachelor of Laws/Baccalaureate en droit

- Doctor of Medicine/ doctorat en médecine
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine/ doctorat en médecine vétérinaire
- Graduate entry bachelor's degrees (e.g. Bachelor of Education)* are excluded from this list. These qualifications must be evaluated by NZQA.
- Bachelor of Education studied as a concurrent degree** is excluded from this list. It must be evaluated by NZQA.

Award certificates and academic transcripts must be provided in their original language for all qualifications. Official English translations should also be provided.

* The graduate entry bachelor's degrees usually require a first bachelor's degree for entry and have a duration of one to two years.

**Concurrent degrees are usually two bachelor degree programmes studied in five or more years, with the two individual degrees awarded at approximately the same time. The word 'concurrent' may be stated on either the awarding certificate or the academic transcript.

China

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- the qualification and the awarding institution is listed; and
- the qualification was awarded from or within the year listed in the 'effective from' column of the list; and
- the qualification was not completed outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of the listed awarding institution; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed in the notes section.

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Institution	Effective from	Qualification	NZQCF qualification type and level	SMC points
Anhui University (安徽大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Beihang University (北京航空航天大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Beijing Foreign Studies University (北京外国语大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Beijing Forestry University (北京林业大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Beijing Institute of Technology (北京理工大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Beijing Jiaotong University (北京交通大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Beijing Normal University (北京师范大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Beijing Sport University (北京体育大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6

		博士学位)	degree	
Beijing University of Chemical Technology (北京化工大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Beijing University of Chinese Medicine (北京中医药大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications (北京邮电大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Beijing University of Technology (北京工业大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Central China Normal University (also known as Huazhong Normal University) (华中师范大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

学)		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Central Conservatory of Music (中央音乐学院)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Central South University (中南大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Central University of Finance and Economics (中央财经大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Chang'an University (长安大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6

		博士学位)	degree	
China Agricultural University (中国农业大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
China Pharmaceutical University (中国药科大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
China University of Geosciences (Beijing) (中国地质大学, 北京)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
China University of Geosciences (Wuhan) (中国地质大学, 武汉)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
China University of Mining and Technology (	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

中国矿业大学)		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
China University of Petroleum (中国石油大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
China University of Political Science and Law (中国政法大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Chongqing University (重庆大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Communication University of China (中国传媒大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6

		博士学位)	degree	
Dalian Maritime University (大连海事大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Dalian University of Technology (大连理工大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Donghua University (东华大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
East China Normal University (华东师范大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
East China University of Science and	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

Technology (华东理工大学)		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Fudan University (复旦大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Fuzhou University (福州大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Guangxi University (广西大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Guizhou University (贵州大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6

		博士学位)	degree	
Hainan University (海南大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Harbin Engineering University (哈尔滨工程大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Harbin Institute of Technology (哈尔滨工业大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Hebei University of Technology (河北工业大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Hefei University of Technology (合肥工业大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Hohai University (河海大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Huazhong Agricultural University (华中农业大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Huazhong University of Science and Technology (华中科技大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Hunan Normal University (湖南师范大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6

		博士学位)	degree	
Hunan University (湖南大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Inner Mongolia University (内蒙古大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Jiangnan University (also known as Southern Yantze University) (江南大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Jilin University (吉林大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Jinan University (暨南大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Lanzhou University (兰州大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Liaoning University (辽宁大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Minzu University of China (also known as Central University of Nationalities) (中央民族大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5

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Nanchang University (南昌大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6

Nanjing Agricultural University (南京农业大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Nanjing Normal University (南京师范大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Nanjing University (南京大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics (南京航空航天大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Nanjing University of Science and Technology (南京理工大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Nankai University (南开大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
National University of Defense Technology (国防科技大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Ningxia University (宁夏大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
North China Electric Power University (华北电力大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5

		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Northeast Agricultural University (东北农业大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Northeast Forestry University (东北林业大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Northeast Normal University (东北师范大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Northeastern University (东北大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6

Northwest Agriculture and Forestry University (also known as Northwest A&F University) (西北农林科技大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Northwest University (西北大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Northwestern Polytechnical University (西北工业大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Ocean University of China (中国海洋大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Peking University (北京大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Qinghai University (青海大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Renmin University of China (中国人民大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Shaanxi Normal University (陕西师范大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Shandong University (山东大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5

		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Shanghai International Studies University (上海外国语大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Shanghai Jiao Tong University (上海交通大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Shanghai University (上海大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (上海财经大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6

Shihezi University (石河子大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Sichuan Agricultural University (四川农业大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Sichuan University (四川大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Soochow University (also known as Suzhou University) (苏州大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
South China Normal University (华南师范大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
South China University of Technology (华南理工大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Southeast University (东南大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Southwest Jiaotong University (西南交通大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Southwest University (西南大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5

		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Southwestern University of Finance and Economics (西南财经大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Sun Yat-sen University (中山大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Taiyuan University of Technology (太原理工大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
The Fourth Military Medical University of P.L.A. (第四军医大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6

The Second Military Medical University of P.L.A. (第二军医大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Tianjin Medical University (天津医科大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Tianjin University (天津大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Tibet University (also known as Xizang University) (西藏大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Tongji University (同济大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Tsinghua University (清华大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (电子科技大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of International Business and Economics (对外经济贸易大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Science and Technology Beijing (北京科技大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5

		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Science and Technology of China (中国科学技术大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Wuhan University (武汉大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Wuhan University of Technology (武汉理工大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Xiamen University (厦门大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6

Xi'an Jiaotong University (西安交通大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Xidian University (西安电子科技大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Xinjiang University (新疆大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Yanbian University (延边大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Yunnan University (云南大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Zhejiang University (浙江大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Zhengzhou University (郑州大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (中南财经政法大学)	2004	Bachelor's Degree (学士学位)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree (硕士学位)	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (博士学位)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6

Notes:

- Although the English translation may vary, the Chinese wording (Chinese characters) used in the notes section (as below) must match with those on degree certificates and graduation certificates.

For Bachelor 's degrees (学士学位):

- This list applies to bachelor's degrees (four or five years of full-time study) only. Any bachelor's degree studied for less than four years full time must be evaluated by NZQA.
- Both the degree certificate (学位证书) and the graduation certificate (毕业证书) must be provided in their original

language. Official English translations should also be provided. If only a graduation certificate (毕业证书) is provided, the qualification must be evaluated by NZQA.

- The list applies to bachelor's degrees obtained through regular higher education (普通高等教育) only. The wording 'regular higher education (普通高等教育/普通高等学校)' must be stated on the graduation certificate (毕业证书). The wording used on certificates may vary. If there is no evidence of the qualification being 'regular higher education (普通高等教育/普通高等学校)', the qualification must be evaluated by NZQA.
- Bachelor's degrees obtained through other pathways, including adult higher education (成人高等教育) and self-taught examinations (高等教育自学考试), are excluded from this list and must be evaluated by NZQA. The graduation certificate (毕业证书) may state the adult higher education (成人高等教育) or self-taught examinations (高等教育自学考试) pathways.
- Secondary bachelor's degrees (第二学士学位) are excluded from this list. (a secondary Bachelor's degree is a two year degree obtained after completion of a first Bachelor's degree of four or more years in duration)

For Master's degree (硕士学位):

- The list applies to master's degrees that:
 - require two or more years full time study after a bachelor's degree, and
 - include a research thesis/dissertation (硕士毕业论文).
- Any master's degree studied for less than two years full time must be evaluated by NZQA.
- Both the degree certificate (学位证书) and the graduation certificate (毕业证书) must be provided in their original language and the wording 'passed the oral defence of graduation thesis/dissertation (毕业论文答辩通过)' must be stated on the graduation certificate (毕业证书). Official English translations should also be provided.
- MBA and Executive MBA (工商管理硕士) are excluded from this list.
- Integrated master's degrees (本硕连读) (usually six or more years full time study) are excluded from this list.

For Doctoral degree (博士学位):

- The list applies to doctoral degrees that:
 - require three or more years of full-time study after a master's degree, and
 - include a research thesis/dissertation (博士毕业论文).
- Any doctoral degree studied for less than three years full time must be evaluated by NZQA.
- Both the degree certificate (学位证书) and the graduation certificate (毕业证书) must be provided in their original language and the wording of 'passed the oral defence of graduation thesis/dissertation (毕业论文答辩通过)' must be stated on the graduation certificate (毕业证书). Official English translations should also be provided.
- Doctor of Business Administration (工商管理博士) is excluded from this list.
- Integrated doctoral degrees (硕博连读) (usually five or more years full time study) are excluded from this list. These degrees incorporate both a master's and doctoral level studies within a single programme.

Fiji

A qualification is exempt from assessment and qualifies for the indicated points if:

- the qualification and the awarding institution is listed; and
- the qualification was awarded from or within the year listed in the 'effective from' column of the list; and
- the qualification was not completed outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of the listed awarding institution; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed in the notes section.

Institution	Effective from	Qualification	NZQCF qualification type and level	SMC points
Fiji National University	From 2017	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
The University of Fiji	From 2017	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
The University of the South Pacific	From 1998	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5

Notes:

- This list applies to bachelor's degrees (without honours) that require three or more years of full-time study OR a minimum of 360 Fiji National Qualifications Framework (FNQF) credits. If the standard full-time duration cannot be determined, or the overall credits of study cannot be calculated based on the academic transcript, the qualification must be evaluated by NZQA.
- This list applies to master's degrees that require two or more years of full-time study OR a minimum of 240 FNQF credits. If the standard full-time duration cannot be determined, or the overall credits of study cannot be calculated based on the academic transcript, the qualification must be evaluated by NZQA.

Hong Kong

A qualification is exempt from assessment and qualifies for the indicated points if:

- the qualification and the awarding institution is listed; and
- the qualification was awarded from or within the year listed in the 'effective from' column of the list; and
- the qualification was not completed outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of the listed awarding institution; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed in the notes section.

Institution	Effective from	Qualification	NZQF qualification type and level	SMC points
City University of Hong Kong	Effective from 2008	Bachelor's degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Hong Kong Baptist University	Effective from 2008	Bachelor's degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Hong Kong Institute of Education	Effective from 2008 to 2016	Bachelor's degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Hong Kong Metropolitan University	Effective from 2021	Bachelor's degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6

Lingnan University	Effective from 2008	Bachelor's degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Open University of Hong Kong	Effective from 2008 to 2021	Bachelor's degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Effective from 2009	Bachelor's degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
The Education University of Hong Kong (known as the Hong Kong Institute of Education until 26 May 2016)	Effective from 2016	Bachelor's degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Effective from 2008	Bachelor's degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Effective from 2008	Bachelor's degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
The University of Hong Kong	Effective from 2008	Bachelor's degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6

Note: This list applies to bachelor's degrees (with or without Honours), master's degrees that require two or more years of full-time study, and doctoral degrees.

Ireland

A qualification is exempt from assessment and qualifies for the indicated points if:

- the qualification and the awarding institution is listed; and
- the qualification was awarded from or within the year listed in the 'effective from' column of the list; and
- The qualification was not completed outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of the listed awarding institution; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed in the notes section.

Institution	Effective from	Qualification	NZQF qualification type and level	SMC points
Atlantic Technological University	Effective from 2022	Bachelor's Degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Dublin City University	Effective from 2012	Bachelor's Degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology	Effective from 2012	Bachelor's Degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
Dundalk Institute of Technology	Effective from 2012	Bachelor's Degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5

		Doctoral Degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Mary Immaculate College, Limerick	Effective from 2012	Bachelor's Degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Munster Technological University	Effective from 2021	Bachelor's Degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
National University of Ireland - Maynooth University (National University of Ireland, Maynooth)	Effective from 2012	Bachelor's Degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
National University of Ireland - National College of Art and Design, Dublin	Effective from 2012	Bachelor's Degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
National University of Ireland - Royal	Effective	Bachelor's Degree (with or without	Level 7 Bachelor's	4

College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences)	from 2012	Honours)	degree		
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5	
		Doctoral Degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6	
National University of Ireland - St Angela's College, Sligo	Effective from 2012	Bachelor's Degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4	
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5	
		Doctoral Degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6	
National University of Ireland - University College Cork	Effective from 2012	Bachelor's Degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4	
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5	
		Doctoral Degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6	
National University of Ireland - University College Dublin	Effective from 2012	Bachelor's Degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4	
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5	
		Doctoral Degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6	
National University of Ireland - University of Galway (National University of Ireland, Galway)	Effective from 2012	Bachelor's Degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4	
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5	

		Doctoral Degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Pontifical University of Maynooth (St Patrick's Pontifical University)	Effective from 2012	Bachelor's Degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
South East Technological University	Effective from 2022	Bachelor's Degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Technological University Dublin	Effective from 2012	Bachelor's Degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest	Effective from 2021	Bachelor's Degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Trinity College Dublin, the	Effective	Bachelor's Degree (with or without	Level 7 Bachelor's	4

University of Dublin	from 2012	Honours)	degree	
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin - Marino Institute of Education, Dublin	Effective from 2012	Bachelor's Degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Dublin, Trinity College Dublin - Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin	Effective from 2012	Bachelor's Degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Limerick	Effective from 2012	Bachelor's Degree (with or without Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6

Note:

This list applies to:

- Bachelor's degrees (with or without Honours, 3 or 4 years full time study); and
- Master's degrees except the Master of Arts (MA) degree awarded by Trinity College Dublin (also called the University of Dublin); and
- Doctoral degrees.

Philippines

A qualification is exempt from assessment and qualifies for the indicated points if:

a. the qualification and the awarding institution is listed; and

the qualification was awarded from or within the year listed in the 'effective from' column of the list; and

The qualification was not completed outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of the listed awarding institution; and

the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed in the notes section.

Institution	Effective from	Qualification	NZQF qualification type and level	SMC points
Adamson University	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Adventist University of the Philippines	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
AMA University	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Angeles University Foundation	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Asia Pacific College	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Asian Institute of Management	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Assumption College	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Ateneo de Davao University	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

Ateneo de Manila University	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Ateneo de Naga University	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Ateneo de Zamboanga University	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Baliuag University	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Capitol University	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Cebu Doctors' University	Effective from 2012 to 2017	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Cebu Institute of Technology University	Effective from 2016 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Central Philippine University	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Centro Escolar University	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Centro Escolar University, Malolos	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Colegio de Dagupan	Effective from 2012 to	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

	2019			
Colegio de San Juan de Letran-Calamba	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
De La Salle- College of Saint Benilde	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute Cavite	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
De La Salle University	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
De La Salle University - Dasmariñas	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Emilio Aguinaldo College	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Far Eastern University	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Filamer Christian University	Effective from 2016 to 2019	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Holy Angel University	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Holy Name University	Effective from 2012 to 2019	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

John B. Lacson Colleges Foundation-Bacolod	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
John B. Lacson Foundation Maritime University (MOLO), Inc.	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Jose Rizal University	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
La Consolacion University Philippines	Effective from 2016 to 2019	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Liceo de Cagayan University	Effective from 2012 to 2019	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Lyceum Northwestern University	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Lyceum of the Philippines - Laguna	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Lyceum of the Philippines University - Batangas	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Lyceum of the Philippines University- Manila	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Malayan Colleges of Laguna	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation	Effective from 2016 to	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

	2023			
Mapua Institute of Technology	Effective from 2012 to 2017	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Mapua Institute of Technology - Makati	Effective from 2012 to 2017	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Mapua University	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Mapua University - Makati	Effective from 2018 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Miriam College Foundation	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Misamis University	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
National University	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Notre Dame of Dadiangas University	Effective from 2012 to 2019	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Notre Dame of Marbel University	Effective from 2016 to 2019	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Our Lady of Fatima University	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

Our Lady of Fatima University-Quezon City	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Philippine Christian University	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Saint Louis University, Baguio City	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Saint Mary's University	Effective from 2016 to 2019	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Saint Michael's College of Laguna	Effective from 2016 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Silliman University	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Southville International School and Colleges	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
St. Paul University Dumaguete	Effective from 2016 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
St. Paul University Manila	Effective from 2016 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
St. Paul University Philippines	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
St. Paul University Quezon City	Effective from 2012 to	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

	2023			
Technological Institute of the Philippines - Manila	Effective from 2016 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Technological Institute of the Philippines - Quezon City	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
The Philippine Women's University	Effective from 2012 to 2017	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Trinity University of Asia	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Asia and the Pacific	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Baguio	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Batangas	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Cebu	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Luzon	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Mindanao	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

University of Mindanao Digos College	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Negros Occidental - Recoletos	Effective from 2012 to 2019	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Perpetual Help System DALTA	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Perpetual Help System Laguna	Effective from 2016 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Saint Louis	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of San Carlos	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of San Jose-Recoletos	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of Santo Tomas	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of St. La Salle	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of the City of Manila (Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Manila)	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of the Cordilleras	Effective from 2016 to	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

	2023			
University of the East, Caloocan Campus	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of the East, Manila Campus	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of the Immaculate Conception	Effective from 2019 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of the Philippines (all eight constituent universities)	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
University of the Visayas	Effective from 2012 to 2019	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Wesleyan University- Philippines	Effective from 2012 to 2023	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
Xavier University, Ateneo de Cagayan	Effective from 2012 to 2019	Bachelor's degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4

Note: This list applies to a bachelor's degree with at least 4 years of full-time study following a semestral system or at least 3 years of full-time study under a trimestral system. If the standard full-time duration cannot be determined based on the academic transcript, the qualification must be evaluated by NZQA.

Switzerland

Institution	Effective from	Qualification	NZQCF qualification type and level	SMC points
Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)	From 2015	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (Doktor or Docteur or Dottore)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich (ETH)	From 2015	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (Doktor or Docteur or Dottore)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI)	From 2015	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (Doktor or Docteur or Dottore)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Universität Basel	From 2015	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (Doktor or Docteur or Dottore)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6

Universität Bern (UniBE)	From 2015	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (Doktor or Docteur or Dottore)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Universität Luzern (Unilu)	From 2015	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (Doktor or Docteur or Dottore)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Universität St. Gallen (HSG)	From 2015	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (Doktor or Docteur or Dottore)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Universität Zürich (UZH)	From 2015	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (Doktor or Docteur or Dottore)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Université de Fribourg (Unifr)	From 2015	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5

		Doctoral Degree (Doktor or Docteur or Dottore)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Université de Genève (UNIGE)	From 2015	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (Doktor or Docteur or Dottore)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Université de Lausanne (UNIL)	From 2015	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (Doktor or Docteur or Dottore)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Université de Neuchâtel (UniNE)	From 2015	Bachelor's Degree	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	4
		Master's Degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral Degree (Doktor or Docteur or Dottore)	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6

Notes:

For bachelor's degree:

This list applies to bachelor's degrees that require three or more years of full-time study AND a minimum of 180 ECTS credits.

If the overall credits of study cannot be calculated based on the academic transcript, the qualification must be evaluated by NZQA.

For master's degree:

This list applies to master's degrees that require 1.5 or more years of full-time study AND a minimum of 90 ECTS credits.

If the overall credits of study cannot be calculated based on the academic transcript, the qualification must be evaluated by NZQA.

Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) is excluded from this list.

For doctoral degree (Doktor or Docteur or Dottore):

This list applies to doctoral degrees (Doktor or Docteur or Dottore) that requires three or more years of full-time

study.

The doctoral degrees (Doktor or Docteur or Dottore) must include a research thesis/dissertation.

Depending on the language regions, the degree title may show on the award certificates as Doktor/Doktorin (German) or Docteur/Docteure (French) or Dottore (Italian).

Doctoral degrees (Doktor or Docteur or Dottore) in Medicine, Chiropractic Medicine, Dental Medicine, Veterinary related fields are excluded from this list.

