

Current points		New points	
Skilled Employment			
Current skilled employment in New Zealand for 12 months or more	60	Offer of skilled employment in New Zealand or current skilled employment in New Zealand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ANZSCO 1, 2, 3 and remuneration threshold of the median income (currently \$23.49 or above per hour or the equivalent annual salary) – any ANZSCO level or no ANZSCO match and remuneration threshold of 1.5 times the median income (currently \$35.24 or above per hour or the equivalent annual salary) 	50
Offer of skilled employment in New Zealand or current skilled employment in New Zealand for less than 12 months	50		
<i>If points claimed for skilled employment above, then additional bonus points if that employment was:</i>			
In an identified future growth area	10	No points are available	
In an area of absolute skills shortage	10	In an area of absolute skills shortage	10
In a region outside Auckland	30	In a region outside Auckland	30
		Income more than twice the New Zealand median income (currently \$46.98 per hour or the equivalent annual salary)	20
Skilled Work Experience			
2 years	10	2 years	10
4 years	15	4 years	20
6 years	20	6 years	30
8 years	25	8 years	40
10 years	30	10 years	50
<i>If points claimed for work experience above, then additional bonus points if that work experience was:</i>			
In New Zealand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 1 year – 2 years – 3 years or more 	5	In New Zealand, for 12 months or more	10
	10		
	15		
In an area of absolute skill shortage [LTSSL] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2 to 5 years – 6 years or more 	10	In an area of absolute skills shortage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2 to 5 years – 6 years or more 	10
	15		15
In an identified future growth area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2 to 5 years – 6 years or more 	10	No points are available	
	15		

Recognised Qualifications			
Recognised level 4-6 qualification (e.g. trade qualification, diploma)	40	Recognised level 4-6 qualification (e.g. trade qualification, diploma) or Level 3 qualification on the List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment	40
Recognised level 7 or 8 qualification (e.g. bachelor's degree, bachelor's degree with Honours)	50	Recognised level 7 or 8 qualification (e.g. bachelor's degree, bachelor's degree with Honours)	50
Recognised level 9 or 10 post-graduate qualification (Master's degree, Doctorate)	60	Recognised level 9 or 10 post-graduate qualification (Master's degree, Doctorate)	70
<i>If points claimed for qualifications above, then bonus points can be claimed for the following:</i>			
2 years of full-time study in New Zealand completing a recognised bachelor's degree (level 7) New Zealand qualification	10	2 years of full-time study in New Zealand completing a recognised bachelor's degree (level 7) New Zealand qualification	10
1 year of full-time study in New Zealand completing a recognised post-graduate New Zealand qualification	10	1 year of full-time study in New Zealand completing a recognised post-graduate New Zealand qualification	10
2 years of full-time study in New Zealand completing a recognised post-graduate New Zealand qualification	15	2 years of full-time study in New Zealand completing a recognised post-graduate New Zealand qualification	15
Qualification in an identified future growth area	10	No points are available	
Qualification in an area of absolute skill shortage	10		
Age			
• 20-29	30	• 20-39	30
• 30-39	25	• 40-44	20
• 40-44	20	• 45-49	10
• 45-49	10	• 50-55	5
• 50-55	5		
Partner bonus points			
Partner's employment or offer of employment	20	• Partner's employment or offer of employment	20
Partner qualifications		• Partner's qualification (either):	10
– recognised level 4-6 qualification	10	– recognised level 7 or 8 qualification; or	
– recognised level 7 + qualification	20	– recognised post-graduate (level 9 or 10) qualification	20
Close Family Support in New Zealand	10	No points are available	

Current points	
New or changed points	
Removed points	