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GREEN LIST REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

[Appendix 13](#) of the immigration instructions includes some occupations which specify registration or membership as a Green List requirement. There has been confusion about whether provisional registration or membership can be accepted for those occupations that require “registration”/ “membership” but do not specify whether provisional registration or membership is acceptable.

The purpose of this advice is to clarify that provisional registration or membership can be accepted where:

- registration or membership is a Green List requirement and is not specific (e.g., where the requirement is for a type of registration like general, vocational, or journeyman, the applicant must have one of the listed types), and
- the registration or membership the applicant holds enables them to work lawfully in New Zealand, and
- no further training is needed for the applicant to gain full registration or membership (note, working under supervision to gain experience in the New Zealand context would not count as further training).

There may be some other types of registration that do not qualify a person to work in the relevant occupation (for example some trainee or student registrations).

Note also that the approach for the acceptance of provisional registration or membership for Green List requirements is different to the Skilled Migrant Category, where (under [SR3.25.10.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.