

New Zealand Skilled Migrant Category Points Table

You need to claim points from a skill category (qualifications, income, or NZ registration) in addition to your skilled work experience in New Zealand to qualify for 6 points.

New Zealand Registration	Points		Points	New Zealand Registration	Points
<u>Health and Social Services</u>		Osteopath (Gerontology)	5	<u>Professional and other trades</u>	
Dental Hygiene	3	Osteopath (Pain Management)	5	Barrister and Solicitor	4
Dental Technology	3	Osteopath (Child and Adolescent Health)	5	Certificate of Fitness A Vehicle Inspector	4
Dental Therapy	3	Osteopath (Western Medical Acupuncture and Related Needling Techniques)	5	Licensed Agent	4
Dispensing Optician	3	Pharmacist	5	Warrant of Fitness Vehicle Inspector	4
Medical Imaging Technologist	3	Psychotherapist	5	Barrister Sole	6
Medical Laboratory Pre-Analytical Technician	3	Public Health Dentistry (or Community Dentistry) Specialist	5	Certificate of Fitness B Vehicle Inspector	6
Medical Laboratory Technician	3	Registered Teacher	5	Chartered Accountant	6
Occupational Therapist	3	Advanced Practice Physiotherapist	6	Licensed Immigration Adviser	6
Oral Health Therapy	3	Clinical Psychologist	6		
Orthodontic Auxillary	3	Counselling Psychologist	6	<u>Building and Construction</u>	
Paramedic	3	Educational psychologist	6	Brick and Block Laying Licence	3
Podiatric Radiographic Imager	3	Endodontic Specialist	6	Cable Joiner	3
Podiatrist	3	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist	6	External Plastering Licence	3
Radiation Therapist	3	Neuropsychologist	6	Electrical Engineer	3
Registered Nurse	3	Nuclear Medicine Technologist	6	Electrical Installer	3
Anaesthetic Technician	4	Nursing Practitioner	6	Electrician	3
Clinical Dental Technology	4	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Specialist	6	Distribution Line Mechanic	3
Medical Laboratory Scientist	4	Oral Medicine Specialist	6	Roofing Licence	3
Midwife	4	Oral Pathology Specialist	6	Site Licence	3
Osteopath (Special Purpose)	4	Oral Surgery Specialist	6	Substation Maintainer	3
Physiotherapist	4	Orthodontic Specialist	6	Traction Line Mechanic	3
Physiotherapy Specialist	4	Paediatric Dentistry Specialist	6	Tradesman Drainlayer	3
Podiatric Surgeon	4	Periodontic Specialist	6	Tradesman Gasfitter	3
Social Worker	4	Pharmacist Prescriber	6	Transmission Line Mechanic	3
Veterinarian	4	Prosthodontic Specialist	6	Electrician (endorsed mining)	4
Osteopath (General)	5	Psychologist	6	Carpentry Licence	4
Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist Specialist	5	Sonographer	6	Certifying Drainlayer	4
Chiropractor	5	Special Needs Dentistry Specialist	6	Design Licence	4
Dentist	5	Specialist Optometrist	6	Certifying Gasfitter	4
Dietitian	5	Medical Practitioner	6	Tradesman Plumber	5
Optometrist	5	Special Purpose Locum Tenens	6	Certifying Plumber	6
				Chartered Professional Engineer	6
				Licensed Cadastral Surveyor	6
				Registered Architect	6
				Registered Engineering Associate	6

Skill Category	Points	Skilled Work Experience	Points
Qualification (One of the below)		Skilled work experience in New Zealand	
A New Zealand qualification recognised on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF).		Less than 1 year	0
Level 7 Bachelor's degree or Postgraduate certificate	3	At least 1 year in the last 2 years	1
Level 8 Bachelor Honours degree or Postgraduate diploma	4	At least 2 years in the last 4 years	2
Level 9 Master's degree	5	At least 3 years in the last 5 years	3
Level 10 Doctoral degree	6		
On the List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment (LQE)			
Level 7 Bachelor's degree or Postgraduate certificate	3		
Level 8 Bachelor Honours degree or Postgraduate diploma	4		
Level 9 Master's degree	5		
Level 10 Doctoral degree	6		
Have an International Qualifications Assessment (IQA) from the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA).			
Level 7 Bachelor's degree or Postgraduate certificate	3		
Level 8 Bachelor Honours degree or Postgraduate diploma	4		
Level 9 Master's degree	5		
Level 10 Doctoral degree	6		
Income			
At least 1.5 times the median wage (NZD\$44.49 an hour)	3		
At least 2 times the median wage (NZD\$59.32 an hour)	4		
At least 3 times the median wage (NZD\$88.98 an hour)	6		