

Construction & Infrastructure Skill Shortage List



Do you require the Skill Shortage List Assessment **Add-On** for your occupation?

If you require an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) to apply to Immigration New Zealand under the **Construction & Infrastructure Skill Shortage List**, please refer to the information on the following pages before you apply for your IQA to determine if you require the **Skill Shortage Assessment Add-On**. This guidance is provided for **information purposes only** and must be read with Immigration New Zealand's published [Construction & Infrastructure Skill Shortage List](#).

NOTE: NZQF mentioned in the requirements below refers to the **New Zealand Qualification Framework**. [Click here](#) to learn more about levels and qualification types on the NZQF.

IMPORTANT: Qualifications Recognition Services (QRS) only assesses qualifications against the requirements listed in this document. We do not assess against specific New Zealand qualifications listed on Immigration New Zealand's Skill Shortage Lists as those are intended for people who complete New Zealand qualifications at New Zealand institutes. We also do not assess work experience (unless it was a component of your qualification) nor any other requirements not related to a qualification.

DISCLAIMER: The information in this document is provided by NZQA to help applicants select the correct add-on for their IQA application (if required). **It is not intended to replace Immigration New Zealand's Construction & Infrastructure Skill Shortage List**. NZQA assumes no responsibility for errors or omissions in the contents provided.

CONSTRUCTION & INFRASTRUCTURE SKILL SHORTAGE LIST OCCUPATIONS

IMPORTANT: The regions for each occupation are not listed below. Please be sure to first check the requirements for your **occupation and region** on Immigration New Zealand's Construction & Infrastructure Skill Shortage List first and then match the occupation to the one on this list. Note that some occupations may have the same ANZSCO code but may have different requirements depending on the region.

Based on the Construction & Infrastructure Skill Shortage List effective from 27 May 2019.

Occupational Group	Occupation	ANZSCO code	Requirements on the Construction & Infrastructure Skill Shortage List that Qualifications Recognition Services (QRS) can assess against (unless indicated otherwise)	What to apply for with Qualifications Recognition Services (QRS)
Construction	Construction Project Manager (Foreman) (Roading and Infrastructure)	133111	A minimum of five years' experience in building or maintaining roads AND Staff management experience AND Appropriate driver licence	NZQA does not assess for this occupation as there is no qualification requirement to assess.
Construction	Project Builder (including Building Project Manager and Site Foreman)	133112	A bachelor's degree at NZQF Level 7, or a higher qualification with the minimum equivalent of 360 credits (approximately 3 years full time study), which includes the requirements of a New Zealand major in quantity surveying or construction economics OR A Graduate Diploma at NZQF Level 7, or a higher qualification, which includes the knowledge requirements of a New Zealand Graduate Diploma in the focus areas of construction, construction management or construction project management OR A diploma at NZQF Level 6, or a higher qualification, with the minimum equivalent of 240 credits (approximately 2 years full time study), which includes the knowledge requirements of a New Zealand Diploma (Level 6) in the focus areas of quantity surveying, construction economics, construction management or building	If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On. →
			AND A minimum of three years' relevant post-qualification work experience	→ For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand. We do not require your evidence of your work experience for your IQA application as we do not assess work experience unless it was a component of your qualification.
Construction	Surveyor	232212	Registration as a Professional Surveyor with the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors OR Professional Associate Membership or an Overseas Member of the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors (with an overseas degree approved by NZIS)	→ Please contact the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors (Survey and Spatial New Zealand) to check if you require an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) to register with or become a member of this Institute. If they confirm that you do need an IQA, please apply for a standard IQA without the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.

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Engineering	Civil Engineer	233211	A qualification at NZQF Level 7 or higher, with a letter from Engineering New Zealand certifying that the degree and any further learning meet the benchmark requirements towards Chartered Professional Engineer professional status in New Zealand	Apply for a standard International Qualification Assessment (IQA) without the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On . If the outcome of your IQA assessment is NZQF Level 7 or higher, you will then need to contact Engineering New Zealand directly and obtain the letter mentioned in the requirements. Once you obtain the letter from Engineering New Zealand, submit the letter and IQA directly to Immigration New Zealand.
			OR NZ registration as a Chartered Professional Engineer by Engineering New Zealand	Please contact Engineering New Zealand to check if you require an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) to register with Engineering New Zealand. If they confirm that you do need an IQA, please apply for a standard IQA without the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On .
Engineering	Structural Engineer	233214	A qualification at NZQF Level 7 or higher, with a letter from Engineering New Zealand certifying that the degree and any further learning meet the benchmark requirements towards Chartered Professional Engineer professional status in New Zealand	Apply for a standard International Qualification Assessment (IQA) without the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On . If the outcome of your IQA assessment is NZQF Level 7 or higher, you will then need to contact Engineering New Zealand directly and obtain the letter mentioned in the requirements. Once you obtain the letter from Engineering New Zealand, submit the letter and IQA directly to Immigration New Zealand.
			OR NZ registration as a Chartered Professional Engineer by Engineering New Zealand.	Please contact Engineering New Zealand to check if you require an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) to register with Engineering New Zealand. If they confirm that you do need an IQA, please apply for a standard IQA without the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On .
Engineering	Electrical Engineer	233311	A qualification at NZQF Level 7 or higher, with a letter from Engineering New Zealand certifying that the degree and any further learning meet the benchmark requirements towards Chartered Professional Engineer professional status in New Zealand	Apply for a standard International Qualification Assessment (IQA) without the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On . If the outcome of your IQA assessment is NZQF Level 7 or higher, you will then need to contact Engineering New Zealand directly and obtain the letter mentioned in the requirements. Once you obtain the letter from Engineering New Zealand, submit the letter and IQA directly to Immigration New Zealand.
			OR NZ registration as a Chartered Professional Engineer by Engineering New Zealand	Please contact Engineering New Zealand to check if you require an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) to register with Engineering New Zealand. If they confirm that you do need an IQA, please apply for a standard IQA without the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On .

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Telecommunications	Telecommunications Engineer	263311	A qualification at NZQF Level 7 or higher, with a letter from Engineering New Zealand certifying that the degree and any further learning meet the benchmark requirements towards Chartered Professional Engineer professional status in New Zealand	Apply for a standard International Qualification Assessment (IQA) without the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On . If the outcome of your IQA assessment is NZQF Level 7 or higher, you will then need to contact Engineering New Zealand directly and obtain the letter mentioned in the requirements. Once you obtain the letter from Engineering New Zealand, submit the letter and IQA directly to Immigration New Zealand.
			OR NZ registration as a Chartered Professional Engineer or as an Engineering Technologist by Engineering New Zealand	Please contact Engineering New Zealand to check if you require an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) to register with Engineering New Zealand. If they confirm that you do need an IQA, please apply for a standard IQA without the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On .
			AND A minimum of three years' relevant post-qualification work experience	<i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand. We do not require your evidence of your work experience for your IQA application as we do not assess work experience unless it was a component of your qualification.</i>
Construction	Building Associate	312112	New Zealand Certificate of Carpentry (Level 4) or higher AND The New Zealand Certificate in Construction Related Trades (Supervisor) (Level 4) AND A minimum of three years' post-qualification experience.	NZQA does not assess for this occupation as the qualifications listed are New Zealand qualifications. <i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand.</i>
Construction	Building Inspector / Building Surveyor	312113	A bachelor's degree at NZQF Level 7, or a higher qualification with the minimum equivalent of 360 credits (approximately 3 years full time study), which includes the requirements of a New Zealand major in quantity surveying or construction economics OR A Graduate Diploma at NZQF Level 7, or a higher qualification, which includes the knowledge requirements of a New Zealand Graduate Diploma in the focus areas of construction, construction management, or construction project management OR A diploma at NZQF Level 6, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of a New Zealand Diploma (Level 6) in the focus areas of building surveying, architectural technology, construction management, or quantity surveying	If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On .
			AND A minimum of two years' relevant post-qualification work experience	<i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand. We do not require your evidence of your work experience for your IQA application as we do not assess work experience unless it was a component of your qualification.</i>

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Construction	Surveying Technician (Spatial Science Technician / Land Surveyor's Technician)	312116	A diploma at NZQF Level 6, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of the New Zealand Diploma in Surveying (Level 6)	➔ If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.	
			OR		➔ Please contact the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors (Survey and Spatial New Zealand) to check if you require an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) for membership of this Institute. If they confirm that you do need an IQA, please apply for a standard IQA without the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
			AND	A minimum of two years' relevant post-qualification work experience	➔ <i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand. We do not require your evidence of your work experience for your IQA application as we do not assess work experience unless it was a component of your qualification.</i>
Construction	Surveying or Spatial Science Technician (Building Information Modelling Professional)	312116	A bachelor's degree at NZQF Level 7, or a higher qualification with the minimum equivalent of 360 credits (approximately 3 years full time study), which includes the requirements of a New Zealand major in the focus areas of architecture, construction management or engineering	➔ If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.	
			AND	A minimum of five years' work experience in the construction industry including at least two years in Building Information Modelling related positions	➔ <i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand. We do not require your evidence of your work experience for your IQA application as we do not assess work experience unless it was a component of your qualification.</i>
Construction	Surveying Technician (Spatial Science Technician / Hydrographic Technician)	312116	A diploma at NZQF Level 6, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of the New Zealand Diploma in Surveying (Level 6)	➔ If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.	
			OR	Professional Associate Membership of the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors	➔ Please contact the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors (Survey and Spatial New Zealand) to check if you require an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) for membership of this Institute. If they confirm that you do need an IQA, please apply for a standard IQA without the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
Engineering	Civil Engineering Draughtsperson	312211	A diploma at NZQF Level 6, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Civil) (Level 6)	➔ If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.	

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			OR A qualification at NZQF Level 7 or higher, with a letter from Engineering New Zealand certifying that the degree and any further learning meet the benchmark requirements towards Chartered Professional Engineer status in New Zealand	➔ Apply for a standard International Qualification Assessment (IQA) without the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On. If the outcome of your IQA assessment is NZQF Level 7 or higher, you will then need to contact Engineering New Zealand directly and obtain the letter mentioned in the requirements. Once you obtain the letter from Engineering New Zealand, submit the letter and IQA directly to Immigration New Zealand.
			OR NZ registration in the field of Civil Engineering as a Chartered Professional Engineer or as an Engineering Technologist by Engineering New Zealand	➔ Please contact Engineering New Zealand to check if you require an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) to register with Engineering New Zealand. If they confirm that you do need an IQA, please apply for a standard IQA without the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
			AND A minimum of three years' work experience including a minimum of 12 months' relevant post-qualification work experience in the past 18 months	➔ <i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand. We do not require your evidence of your work experience for your IQA application as we do not assess work experience unless it was a component of your qualification.</i>
Engineering	Electrical Engineering Draughtsperson	312311	A diploma at NZQF Level 6, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Electrical) (Level 6)	➔ If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
Engineering	Electrical Engineering Technician	312312	A qualification at NZQF Level 7 or higher, with a letter from Engineering New Zealand certifying that the degree and any further learning meet the benchmark requirements towards Chartered Professional Engineer professional status in New Zealand	➔ Apply for a standard International Qualification Assessment (IQA) without the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On. If the outcome of your IQA assessment is NZQF Level 7 or higher, you will then need to contact Engineering New Zealand directly and obtain the letter mentioned in the requirements. Once you obtain the letter from Engineering New Zealand, submit the letter and IQA directly to Immigration New Zealand.
			OR NZ registration in the field of Electrical Engineering as a Chartered Professional Engineer or as an Engineering Technologist by Engineering New Zealand	➔ Please contact Engineering New Zealand to check if you require an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) to register with Engineering New Zealand. If they confirm that you do need an IQA, please apply for a standard IQA without the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
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Trades	Metal Fabricator	322311	A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of one strand of the New Zealand Certificate in Engineering Fabrication (Trade) (Level 4)	➔ If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
			OR A minimum of three years' relevant work experience	➔ <i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand.</i>
Trades	Welder	322313	A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of one strand of the New Zealand Certificate in Engineering Fabrication (Trade) (Level 4)	➔ If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
			OR A minimum of three years' relevant work experience	➔ <i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand.</i>
Trades	Fitter-Welder	323213	A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of one strand of the New Zealand Certificate in Engineering Fabrication (Trade) (Level 4)	➔ If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
			OR A minimum of three years' relevant work experience	➔ <i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand.</i>
Trades	Bricklayer	331111	A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of the Brick and Block Laying strand of the New Zealand Certificate in Trowel Trades (Level 4)	➔ If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
			AND Licensed Building Practitioner (LBP) licence to do Restricted Building Work (RBW) within the scope of the Bricklaying and Blocklaying Licence Class, EXCEPT IF the work will be done under the supervision of an appropriately LBP who is licensed to supervise RBW done within the scope of a Bricklaying and Blocklaying Licence Class OR the duties of the Bricklayer will not include RBW	➔ Please contact Licensed Building Practitioners for more information on this requirement.
			<i>Note for employment where the entire or principal place of work is within the territorial authorities of Christchurch City Council, Selwyn District Council or Waimakariri District Council:</i> A minimum of three years' relevant work experience, including at least 12 months' relevant work experience in New Zealand may be accepted in place of a certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of the Brick and Block Laying strand of the New Zealand Certificate in Trowel Trades (Level 4).	➔ <i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand.</i>

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Trades	Stonemason	331112	A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of one of the strands of the New Zealand Certificate in Stonemasonry (Level 4) →	If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
			<p><i>Note for employment where the entire or principal place of work is within the territorial authorities of Christchurch City Council, Selwyn District Council or Waimakariri District Council:</i></p> <p>A minimum of three years' relevant work experience, including at least 12 months' relevant work experience in New Zealand may be accepted in place of certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of one of the strands of the New Zealand Certificate in Stonemasonry (Level 4). →</p>	<i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand.</i>
Trades	Carpenter and Joiner	331211	A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of the New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (NZQF Level 4) →	If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
			AND	
			A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of one strand of the New Zealand Certificate in Joinery (Level 4) →	If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
			AND	
		Licensed Building Practitioner (LBP) licence to do Restricted Building Work (RBW) within the scope of the Carpentry Licence Class, EXCEPT IF the work will be done under the supervision of an appropriately LBP who is licensed to supervise RBW work done within the scope of the Carpentry Licence Class OR the duties of the Carpenter will not include RBW →	Please contact Licensed Building Practitioners for more information on this requirement.	
		<p><i>Note for employment where the entire or principal place of work is within the territorial authorities of Christchurch City Council, Selwyn District Council or Waimakariri District Council:</i></p> <p>A minimum of three years' relevant work experience, including at least 12 months' relevant work experience in New Zealand may be accepted in place of having the two qualifications referred to above. →</p>	<i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand.</i>	

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Trades	Carpenter	331212	A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of the New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4) →	If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
			AND Licensed Building Practitioner (LBP) licence to do Restricted Building Work (RBW) within the scope of the Carpentry Licence Class, EXCEPT IF the work will be done under the supervision of an appropriately LBP who is licensed to supervise RBW work done within the scope of the Carpentry Licence Class OR the duties of the Carpenter will not include RBW →	Please contact Licensed Building Practitioners for more information on this requirement.
			<i>Note for employment where the entire or principal place of work is within the territorial authorities of Christchurch City Council, Selwyn District Council or Waimakariri District Council:</i> A minimum of three years' relevant work experience, including at least 12 months' relevant work experience in New Zealand may be accepted in place of having a certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of the New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4) →	<i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand.</i>
Trades	Joiner	331213	A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of one strand of the New Zealand Certificate in Joinery (Level 4) →	If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
			OR A minimum of three years' relevant work experience, including at least 12 months' relevant work experience in New Zealand →	<i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand.</i>
Trades	Floor Finisher	332111	A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of one strand of the National Certificate in Flooring (Level 4) →	If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
			OR A minimum of three years relevant work experience, including at least 12 months' relevant work experience in New Zealand →	<i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand.</i>

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Trades	Glazier	333111	A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of one strand in the New Zealand Certificate in Glazing (Level 4) →	If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On .
			AND A minimum of two years' relevant post- qualification work experience →	<i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand. We do not require your evidence of your work experience for your IQA application as we do not assess work experience unless it was a component of your qualification.</i>
			AND Licensed Building Practitioner (LBP) licence to do relevant Restricted Building Work (RBW), EXCEPT IF the work will be done under the supervision of an appropriately LBP who is licensed to supervise relevant RBW, OR the duties of the Glazier will not include RBW →	Please contact Licensed Building Practitioners for more information on this requirement.
			<i>Note for employment where the entire or principal place of work is within the territorial authorities of Christchurch City Council, Selwyn District Council or Waimakariri District Council:</i> A minimum of three years' relevant work experience may be accepted in place of the requirement of a certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of one strand in the New Zealand Certificate in Glazing (Level 4) and the minimum of two years' relevant post-qualification work experience →	<i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand.</i>

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Trades	Fibrous Plasterer	333211	A minimum of three years' relevant work experience	➔ For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand.
			AND Licensed Building Practitioner (LBP) licence to do Restricted Building Work (RBW) within the scope of the External Plastering Licence Class, EXCEPT IF the work will be done under the supervision of an appropriately LBP who is licensed to supervise RBW work done within the scope of the External Plastering Licence Class OR the duties of the Fibrous Plasterer will not include RBW	➔ Please contact Licensed Building Practitioners to check if you require an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) to apply for a licence. If they confirm that you do need an IQA, please apply for a standard IQA without the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On .
			<i>Note for employment where the entire or principal place of work is within the territorial authorities of Christchurch City Council, Selwyn District Council or Waimakariri District Council the following is required instead of the above:</i> A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of the Fibrous Plaster Installation strand of the New Zealand Certificate in Interior Linings Installation (Level 4)	➔ If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On .
			OR A minimum of three years' relevant work experience, including at least 12 months' relevant work experience in New Zealand	➔ For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand.
			AND Licensed Building Practitioner (LBP) licence to do Restricted Building Work (RBW) within the scope of the External Plastering Licence Class, EXCEPT IF the work will be done under the supervision of an appropriately LBP who is licensed to supervise RBW work done within the scope of a External Plastering Licence Class OR the duties of the Fibrous Plasterer will not include RBW	➔ Please contact Licensed Building Practitioners for more information on this requirement.

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Trades	Solid Plasterer	333212	A minimum of three years' relevant work experience	➔ For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand.
			<p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> Licensed Building Practitioner (LBP) licence to do Restricted Building Work (RBW) within the scope of the External Plastering Licence Class, EXCEPT IF the work will be done under the supervision of an appropriately LBP who is licensed to supervise RBW work done within the scope of the External Plastering Licence Class OR the duties of the Solid Plasterer will not include RBW	➔ Please contact Licensed Building Practitioners to check if you require an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) to apply for a licence. If they confirm that you do need an IQA, please apply for a standard IQA without the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On .
			<p><i>Note for employment where the entire or principal place of work is within the territorial authorities of Christchurch City Council, Selwyn District Council or Waimakariri District Council the following is required instead of the above:</i></p> A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of the Solid Plastering strand of the New Zealand Certificate in Trowel Trades (Level 4)	➔ If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On .
			<p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> A minimum of three years' relevant work experience, including at least 12 months' relevant work experience in New Zealand	➔ For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand.
			<p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> Licensed Building Practitioner (LBP) licence to do Restricted Building Work (RBW) within the scope of the External Plastering Licence Class, EXCEPT IF the work will be done under the supervision of an appropriately LBP who is licensed to supervise RBW work done within the scope of a External Plastering Licence Class OR the duties of the Solid Plasterer will not include RBW	➔ Please contact Licensed Building Practitioners for more information on this requirement.

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Trades	Roof Tiler	333311	A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of one strand of the New Zealand Certificate in Roofing (Installation) (Level 4)	➔ If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
			AND A minimum of three years' relevant work experience	➔ <i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand.</i>
			AND Licensed Building Practitioner (LBP) licence to do Restricted Building Work (RBW) within the scope of the Roofing Licence Class, EXCEPT IF the work will be done under the supervision of an appropriately LBP who is licensed to supervise RBW work done within the scope of the Roofing Licence Class OR the duties of the Roof Tiler will not include RBW	➔ Please contact Licensed Building Practitioners for more information on this requirement.
			<i>Note for employment where the entire or principal place of work is within the territorial authorities of Christchurch City Council, Selwyn District Council or Waimakariri District Council:</i> A minimum of three years' relevant work experience, including at least 12 months' relevant work experience in New Zealand may be accepted in place of having a certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of one strand of the New Zealand Certificate in Roofing (Installation) (Level 4)	➔ <i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand.</i>
Trades	Wall and Floor Tiler	333411	A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of the Floor and Wall Tiling strand of the New Zealand Certificate in Trowel Trades (Level 4)	➔ If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
			OR A minimum of three years' relevant work experience, including at least 12 months' relevant work experience in New Zealand	➔ <i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand.</i>
Trades	Plumber (General)	334111	Licensed or authorised as a Plumber (not including a limited certificate holder) by the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board	➔ Please contact the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board to check if you require an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) to apply for a licence or authorisation. If they confirm that you do need an IQA, please apply for a standard IQA without the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
			AND At least 12 months' relevant work experience in New Zealand	➔ <i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand. We do not require your evidence of your work experience for your IQA application as we do not assess work experience unless it was a component of your qualification.</i>

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Trades	Drainlayer	334113	Licensed or authorised as a Drainlayer (not including a limited certificate holder) by the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board AND At least 12 months' relevant work experience in New Zealand	Please contact the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board to check if you require an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) to apply for a licence or authorisation. If they confirm that you do need an IQA, please apply for a standard IQA without the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
Trades	Roof Plumber	334115	A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of one strand of the New Zealand Certificate in Roofing (Installation) (Level 4)	➔ If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
			AND A minimum of three years' relevant work experience	➔ <i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand. We do not require your evidence of your work experience for your IQA application as we do not assess work experience unless it was a component of your qualification.</i>
			AND Licensed Building Practitioner (LBP) licence to do Restricted Building Work (RBW) within the scope of the Roofing Licence Class, EXCEPT IF the work will be done under the supervision of an appropriately LBP who is licensed to supervise RBW work done within the scope of the Roofing Licence Class OR the duties of the Roof Tiler will not include RBW	➔ Please contact Licensed Building Practitioners for more information on this requirement.
Trades	Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic	342111	A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of the New Zealand Certificate in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (Trade) (Level 4)	➔ If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
			AND At least 12 months' relevant work experience in New Zealand	➔ <i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand. We do not require your evidence of your work experience for your IQA application as we do not assess work experience unless it was a component of your qualification.</i>
Trades	Electric Line Mechanic	342211	NZ registration as a line mechanic or a limited certificate as a line mechanic from the Electrical Workers Registration Board	➔ Please contact the Electrical Workers Registration Board to check if you require an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) to register with the Electrical Workers Registration Board. If they confirm that you do need an IQA, please apply for a standard International Qualification Assessment (IQA) without the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
ICT, Electronics and Telecommunications	Cabler (Data and Telecommunications)	342411	A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of one of the strands of the New Zealand Certificate in Telecommunications (Level 4)	➔ If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.
ICT, Electronics and Telecommunications	Telecommunications Cable Joiner	342412	A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of one of the strands of the New Zealand Certificate in Telecommunications (Level 4)	➔ If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.

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ICT, Electronics and Telecommunications	Telecommunications Technician	342414	A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of one of the strands of the New Zealand Certificate in Telecommunications (Level 4)	<p>➔ If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.</p>
Transport	Truck Driver (General)	733111	<p>NZ recognised Full Class 4 or 5 Driver Licence</p> <p>AND</p> <p>A minimum of three years' experience driving heavy rigid (gross laden weight of more than 18,000kg) or heavy combination (gross combined weight of more than 25,000kg) vehicles, including at least 12 months' relevant work experience in New Zealand</p>	<p>➔ NZQA does not assess for this occupation as there is no qualification requirement to assess.</p> <p><i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand.</i></p>
Trades	Scaffolder	821712	A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of the New Zealand Certificate in Scaffolding (Level 4)	<p>➔ If you hold a qualification with the requirements listed, apply for an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with the Skill Shortage List Assessment Add-On.</p>
			<p>AND</p> <p>A minimum of two years' relevant post-qualification work experience</p>	<p>➔ <i>For the work experience requirement, please submit the evidence for this directly to Immigration New Zealand. We do not require your evidence of your work experience for your IQA application as we do not assess work experience unless it was a component of your qualification.</i></p>