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IMMIGRATION NEW ZEALAND INSTRUCTIONS: Amendment Circular No. 2018/10

To: All Manual Holders

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 on and after 27 August 2018.

Note

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

Any enquiries about these amendments should be directed to the Immigration Contact Centre on 0508 558 855 or 09 914 4100 (Auckland only).

Descriptions of changes

Extend the currency of interim visas

11 Interim Visas

Interim visas are granted to people in New Zealand whose application for a further temporary visa has not been determined when their previous visa expires. Instructions about the currency of interim visas have been amended so that once an interim visa is valid, it will expire 21 days after the further temporary visa application is declined or withdrawn, or after 6 months if the application is not decided (or withdrawn) in that time.

The interim visa section has also been restructured for clarity.

Update the List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment

Appendix 3 - List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment

The following country lists in the List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment have been updated following advice from the New Zealand Qualifications Authority. Minor wording amendments have also been made for clarity.

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I1.1 Objective

Immigration Act 2009 s 28; 80

The purpose of the interim visa instructions is to maintain an applicant's lawful status in New Zealand while their further temporary visa application is being considered.

I1.5 Grant of an interim visa

- a. An interim visa may be granted to a person who:
 - i. holds a temporary visa; and
 - ii. has applied for a further temporary visa; and
 - iii. is in New Zealand.
- b. An interim visa cannot be applied for.
- c. Interim visas may be granted by electronic means.

Note: Temporary visas include visitor, student, work, military, and diplomatic, consular and official visas. Interim and limited visas are not categorised as temporary visas and do not meet the requirements of I1.5(a).

I1.5.1 Grant of an interim visa a matter of absolute discretion

- a. No person is entitled to an interim visa as a matter of right.
- b. Whether or not to grant an interim visa to any person is a matter for the absolute discretion of the Minister of Immigration or the relevant immigration officer.
- c. There is no right of appeal against a decision not to grant an interim visa.

I1.10 Automated and manual processing of interim visas

- a. An automated system may grant an interim visa to a person who meets the criteria set out at I1.5 (a), unless I1.10 (b) applies.
- b. An interim visa will not be granted by an automated system if a person:
 - i. has particular alerts or warnings related to character;
 - ii. has an active appeal;
 - iii. is liable for deportation;
 - iv. has an open case with the Deputy Chief Executive or the Minister;
 - v. is a student funded through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade or the New Zealand Aid Programme; or
 - vi. has compliance action underway;
 - vii. holds a visa that has been granted because the Immigration and Protection Tribunal has ordered the grant of the visa under either section 210 or 216 of the Immigration Act 2009.
- c. In cases where (b) applies, a manual assessment may be carried out by an immigration officer to determine whether an interim visa will be granted.
- d. An automated system may grant an interim visa under section 61 of the Immigration Act 2009 using the criteria outlined in (a), (b) and (c) above, in cases where:
 - i. the associated temporary visa application is received at an Immigration New Zealand branch while the person holds a current temporary visa; and
 - ii. the current temporary visa subsequently expires; and
 - iii. the application is then accepted for processing.

11.15 Currency of interim visas

Immigration Act 2009 s 63; 64; 77; 80

- a. The interim visa will **start** the day after the current temporary visa expires, **unless (c) or (d) below applies.**
- b. Once an interim visa starts, its duration depends on the outcome of the further temporary visa application, as set out in the table below:

	Column A: If the application for a further temporary visa is...	Column B: the interim visa will...
i.	approved within 6 calendar months of the interim visa's start date	be cancelled on the start date of the further visa.
ii.	declined within 6 calendar months of the interim visa's start date	expire 21 calendar days after the date the further temporary visa is declined.
iii.	withdrawn within 6 calendar months of the interim visa's start date	expire 21 calendar days after the date the application for a further temporary visa is withdrawn.
iv.	still under consideration 6 calendar months after the interim visa's start date	expire 6 calendar months from the interim visa's start date.

- c. If the further temporary visa application is declined or withdrawn before the applicant's current temporary visa expires, the interim visa will expire the day the further temporary visa application is declined or withdrawn.
- d. If the further temporary visa application is approved before the applicant's current temporary visa expires, the interim visa will be cancelled on the start date of the further temporary visa.

I1.20 Conditions and restrictions of interim visas

I1.20.1 Conditions of interim visas

- a. The conditions on each interim visa will depend on the type of temporary visa held by the applicant, and the type of visa applied for.
- b. The following table describes the type of interim visa and the conditions of the interim visa that may be granted, according to the visa held and the visa applied for.

Visa currently held	Visa applied for	Interim visa conditions
Visitor	Visitor	Visitor
Visitor	Work	Visitor
Visitor	Student	Student (open)
Student	Visitor	Visitor
Student	Work	Visitor
Student	Student	Student (open)
Work	Visitor	Visitor
Work	Student	Student (open)
Work (employer specific)	Work (employer specific - same employer, position and location)	Same work conditions as currently held
Work (employer specific)	Work (employer specific - different employer and/or position and/or location)	Visitor
Work (employer specific)	Work (open)	Visitor
Work (open)	Work (open where same type of open visa)	Work (open)
Work (open)	Work (open where different type of open visa)	Visitor
Work (open)	Work (employer specific)	Visitor
Military, Diplomatic, Consular, Official	Same type of diplomatic, official, consular, or military visa as currently held	Same conditions as currently held
Military, Diplomatic, Consular, Official	Another type of temporary entry class visa	Visitor

Notes: Open work conditions are conditions that allow work in any occupation, for any employer, in any location in New Zealand.

- c. Open work visas include several types of applications: asylum seeker, working holiday maker, post-study work visa – open, partnership, partner of a worker, partner of a student, victim of domestic violence, mass arrival and victim of people trafficking.
- d. Open student conditions are conditions that allow study in any programme of study, at any educational institute, in any location in New Zealand.
- e. Travel conditions will not be applied to the interim visa.
- f. Any variation of conditions on the current temporary visa will be applied to the interim visa if the temporary visa applied for is of the same type as the temporary visa held, except where I1.20.1 (g) below applies.
- g. A variation of conditions held on a current temporary visa may not be applied to an interim visa granted with visitor conditions, except where a person holds a current visitor visa that was granted on the basis of guardianship of a student (see [V3.100](#)).

I1.20.5 Restrictions of interim visas

Immigration Act 2009 s 71; 79; 80

The holder of an interim visa may not apply for any visa while the interim visa is current.

APPENDIX 3 - LIST OF QUALIFICATIONS EXEMPT FROM ASSESSMENT

The qualifications in this list do not require assessment by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA). Qualifications will qualify for points on the basis of their assessed position on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF) (see [SM8.10](#) of the Skilled Migrant Category) and subject to any additional requirements being met as specified in the List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment and in [SM8.5](#).

The List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment only provides the level that an overseas qualification occupies on the NZQF. A qualification being named on the List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment does not mean that it is comparable to a similarly named New Zealand qualification. It only advises the NZQF level that the overseas qualification can be compared to.

The List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment is for immigration purposes only. The inclusion of a qualification on this list does not have bearing on the status of the qualification for professional registration, further study, salary or employment purposes.

All teaching qualifications and degrees in Education need to be assessed by the NZQA for teacher registration and salary purposes, should an applicant wish to enter the teaching profession within New Zealand.

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Austria

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

- the qualification is listed in the Academic Qualifications Table; and
- the awarding institution is listed in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification abbreviation is listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification was awarded from or within the year range listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed under the Academic Qualifications Table.

Academic Qualifications Table

Qualification**	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Bachelor of Arts	BA	7	50
Bachelor of Science	BS	7	50
Diplom-Ingenieur / Diplom-Ingenieurin	DI	9	70
Magister / Magistra	Requires assessment by NZQA		
Master of Arts	MA	9	70
Master of Science	MS	9	70
Master of Social Sciences	MSS	9	70
Doktor / Doktorin	D	10	70
Doctor of Philosophy / PhD***	PhD	10	70

*Abbreviations used are for the purpose of this list only.

**Specialities will be stated on award certificates.

***May also be awarded as Doktor der Philosophie.

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment.

Note:

Award certificates must be provided in their original language for all qualifications. Translations should not be used to determine the name of the awarded degree.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All honorary degrees
- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All initial teacher training degrees
- All qualifications awarded after 2018

Awarding Institutions Table

Institution <i>Previous names and dates of change indicated in brackets.</i>	Qualification awarded from or between dates
Akademie der Bildenden Künste Wien	MA: 2008 D and PhD: 2009
Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt (Universität Klagenfurt 1993–2004)	BA and BS: 2009 DI, MA and MS: 2008 D: 1993
Medizinische Universität Graz	MS: 2008 D: 2004–2009 PhD: 2009
Medizinische Universität Innsbruck	BS and PhD: 2009 MS: 2008
Medizinische Universität Wien	MS: 2008 D: 2004 PhD: 2009
Die Montanuniversität Leoben	BS: 2009 DI: 2008 D: 1990 PhD: 2009
Die Technische Universität Graz	BS: 2009 DI and MS: 2008 D: 1990
Technische Universität Wien	BS: 2009 DI: 2008 D: 1990
Universität für angewandte Kunst Wien	BA and D: 2009 MA: 2008
Universität für Bodenkultur Wien	BS and PhD: 2009 DI and MS: 2008 D: 1990
Die Universität für Künstlerische und Industrielle Gestaltung Linz / Kunstuniversität Linz	BA and PhD: 2009 DI and MA: 2008
Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst Graz / Kunstuniversität Graz	BA: 2009 DI and MA: 2008 D: 2002 PhD: 2013
Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst Wien	BA, MA and PhD: 2009
Universität Graz / Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz	BA and BS: 2009 DI, MA and MS: 2008 D: 1990 PhD: 2017
Universität Innsbruck / Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck	BA, BS and PhD: 2009 DI, MA and MS: 2008 D: 1990

Universität Linz / Johannes Kepler Universität Linz	BA, BS and PhD: 2009 DI, MA, MS and MSS: 2008 D: 1990
Universität Mozarteum Salzburg	BA, MA, D and PhD: 2009
Universität Salzburg	BA and BS: 2009 DI, MA and MS: 2008 D: 1990
Universität Wien	BA, BS and PhD: 2009 MA and MS: 2008 D: 1990
Veterinärmedizinische Universität Wien / University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	BS and PhD: 2009 MS: 2008
Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien / Vienna University of Economics and Business	BS: 2009 MS: 2008 D: 2009–2015 PhD: 2015

Belgium

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

- the qualification is listed in the Academic Qualifications Table; and
- the awarding institution is listed in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification abbreviation is listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification was awarded from or within the year range listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed under the Academic Qualifications Table.

Academic Qualifications Table

Qualification	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Bachelier / Bachelier en (speciality stated)	BFR	7	50
Bachelor of Arts in de / Bachelor of Arts (speciality stated) / Bachelor in de (Arts speciality)	BAFL	7	50
Bachelor of Science in de / Bachelor of Science (speciality stated) / Bachelor in de (Science speciality)	BSFL	7	50
Licentiaat in de (speciality stated)	LFL	8	50
Licentiate (speciality stated)	LFR	8	50
Docteur / Docteur en / PhD (speciality stated)	DFR	10	70
Doctor in de / Doctor of / PhD (speciality stated)	DFL	10	70

*Abbreviations used are for the purpose of this list only.

Université de Mons / UMONS is a Flemish institution but awards its degrees in French (please refer to the individual listing below).

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment.

Note:

Award certificates must be provided in their original language for all qualifications.

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- All honorary degrees
- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All initial teacher training degrees
- All qualifications awarded after 2018

Awarding Institutions Table

Institution <i>Previous names and dates of change are indicated in brackets.</i>	Qualification awarded from or between dates
Université Catholique de Leuven / Katholieke Universiteit Leuven / KU Leuven	BAFL and BSFL: 2007 LFL: 1998–2007 DFL: 2009
Université Catholique de Louvain	BFR: 2007 LFR: 1998–2007 DFR: 2009
Université de Liège	BFR: 2007 LFR: 1998–2007 DFR: 2009
Université de Mons / UMONS (Université de Mons-Hainaut 2007–31 December 2008)	BFR: 2007 DFR: 2009
Université de Namur	BFR: 2007 DFR: 2009
Université Libre de Bruxelles	BFR: 2007 LFR: 1998–2007 DFR: 2009
Université Saint-Louis - Bruxelles (Facultés Universitaires Saint-Louis à Bruxelles 2007–2014)	BFR: 2007 DFR: 2009
Universiteit Antwerpen	BAFL and BSFL: 2007 LFL: 2003–2007 DFL: 2009
Universiteit Gent	BAFL and BSFL: 2007 LFL: 1998–2007 DFL: 2009
Universiteit Hasselt	BAFL and BSFL: 2007 LFL: 1998–2007 DFL: 2009
Vrije Universiteit Brussel	BAFL and BSFL: 2007 LFL: 1998–2007 DFL: 2009

Czech Republic

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- the qualification was awarded from the year listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed under the Academic Qualifications Table.

Academic Qualifications Table

Qualification**	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Baccalarii	Bac	7	50
Diplom - akademický titul bakalář / Bakalářka	Bc	7	50
Diplom - akademický titul bakalář umění	BcA	7	50
Diplom - akademický titul inženýr or inženýrka ***	Inz	9	70
Diplom - akademický titul magistr / magistra	M	9	70
Diplom - akademický titul magistr umění	MgA	9	70
Magistri	Mag	9	70
doktor teologie (ThDr) doktor medicíny (MUDr) doktor zubního lékařství/ zubní lékař (MDDr) doktor veterinární medicíny (MVDr) doktor práv (JUDr) doktor filozofie / Philosophiae Doctoris (PhDr) doktor přírodních věd (RNDr) doktor farmacie (PharmDr)	Requires assessment by NZQA		
Doctoris (Ph.D / Ph.D)****	Doc	10	70
Doktor / doctor (PhD / Ph.D) Doktor / doctor teologie (ThD / Th.D)****	D	10	70

*Abbreviations used are for the purpose of this list only.

**Česká Republika will be written at the top of the award certificate. With the exception of awards made by Univerzita Karlova v Praze (Universitat Carolina Pragensis).

***Award may also state 'magisterském studijním programu.'

****As Státní rigorózní zkouška with the title doktor (listed above to be assessed by NZQA) were also awarded care needs to be taken with the wording on doctoral degree certificates.

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment.

Note:

Award certificates must be provided in their original language for all qualifications. Translations should not be used to determine qualification names.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

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campuses of any listed awarding institution
 - All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
 - All initial teacher training degrees
 - All qualifications awarded after 2018

Awarding Institutions Table

Institution <i>Previous names and dates of change are indicated in brackets.</i>	Qualification awarded from
Akademie Múzických Umění v Praze	BcA: 2005 D: 2001
Akademie Výtvarných Umění v Praze	MgA: 2007 D: 2007
České Vysoké Učení Technické v Praze	Bc: 2005 Inz: 2007 D: 2001
Česká Zemědělská Univerzita v Praze	Bc: 2007 Inz: 2007 D: 2001
Janáčkova Akademie Múzických Umění v Brně	BcA: 2005 D: 2001
Jihočeská Univerzita v Českých Budějovicích	Bc: 2005 Inz and M: 2007 D: 2001
Masarykova Univerzita	Bc: 2005 M: 2007 D: 2001
Mendelova Univerzita v Brně (Mendelova Zemědělská a Lesnická Univerzita v Brně 2001-2010)	Bc: 2005 Inz: 2007 D: 2001
Ostravská Univerzita v Ostravě	Bc and BcA: 2005 M and MgA: 2007 D: 2001
Slezská Univerzita v Opavě	Bc and BcA: 2005 Inz, M and MgA: 2007 D: 2001
Technická Univerzita v Liberci	Bc and BcA: 2005 Inz, M and MgA: 2007 D: 2001
Univerzita Hradec Králové	Bc and D: 2005 Inz and M: 2007
Univerzita Jana Evangelisty Purkyně v Ústí nad Labem	Bc, BcA, Inz, M, MgA and D: 2016

Univerzita Karlova v Praze / Universitatis Carolina Pragensis	Bac: 2005 Mag: 2007 Doc: 2001
Univerzita Obrany v Brně	Bc, Inz, M and D: 2015
Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci	Bc: 2005 M: 2007 D: 2001
Univerzita Pardubice	Bc: 2005 BcA: 2008 Inz, M and MgA: 2007 D: 2001
Univerzita Tomáše Bati ve Zlíně	Bc, BcA, Inz, M, MgA and D: 2016
Veterinární a Farmaceutická Univerzita Brno	Bc: 2005 D: 2001
Vysoká Škola Báňská – Technická Univerzita Ostrava	Bc: 2005 Inz: 2007 D: 2001
Vysoká Škola Chemicko - Technologická v Praze	Bc: 2005 M and Inz: 2007 D: 2001
Vysoká Škola Ekonomická v Praze	Bc: 2005 Inz: 2007 D: 2001
Vysoká Škola Uměleckoprůmyslová v Praze	BcA: 2005 MgA: 2007 D: 2005
Vysoké Učení Technické v Brně	Bc and BcA: 2005 Inz and MgA: 2007 D: 2001
Západočeská Univerzita v Plzni	Bc: 2005 BcA, Inz, M and MgA: 2007 D: 2001

Denmark

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- the qualification abbreviation is listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification was awarded from the year listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed under the Academic Qualifications Table.

Academic Qualifications Table

Qualification	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Bachelor (BA) i (speciality) **	BA	7	50
Bachelor (BSc) i (speciality)**	BS	7	50
Diplomingeniør i (speciality) Diplomingeniør – professionsbachelor i (speciality)	DI	7	50
diplomuddannelse	Requires assessment by NZQA		
Mastergrad/en	Requires assessment by NZQA		
masteruddannelse	Requires assessment by NZQA		
Candidatus/Candidata academic area Candidatus/Candidata academic area i (speciality). Cand academic area Cand academic area i (speciality) ***	C	9	70
PhD/Ph.D/PhD graden/PhD grad (speciality)	PhD	10	70

*Abbreviations used are for the purpose of this list only.

**Can be awarded as Bachelor i (field of study) in some artistic specialities (eg. Bachelor i digitale medier og design).

*** The academic area will be stated in Latin and will be an abbreviation when following 'cand'. Award certificate wording varies. Some examples are: Civilingeniør cand.polyt. (candidatus polytechnics); cand.mag. (candidata magisterii); cand.merc.; and Cand.it. i Softwareudvikling.

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment.

Note:

Award certificates must be provided in their original language for all qualifications. **Translations should not be used to determine the name of the awarded degree.**

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All honorary degrees
- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- **All initial teacher training degrees**
- All qualifications awarded after 2018

Awarding Institutions Table

Institution Name	Qualification awarded from
Aalborg Universitet / Aalborg University	BA, BS and DI: 2006 C: 2008 PhD: 2000
Aarhus Universitet / Aarhus University	BA and BS: 2006 C: 2008 PhD: 1996
Arkitektskolen i Århus / The Aarhus School of Architecture	BA: 2006 C: 2008 PhD: 2006
Danmarks Tekniske Universitet / The Technical University of Denmark	BS and DI: 2006 C: 2008 PhD: 1996
Handelshøjskolen i København / Copenhagen Business School	BA and BS: 2006 C: 2008 PhD: 1996
IT-Universitetet i København / The IT University of Copenhagen	BS, C and PhD: 2011
Københavns Universitet / University of Copenhagen	BA: 2006 C: 2008 PhD: 1996
Det Kongelige Danske Kunstakademis Skoler for Arkitektur, Design og Konservering / The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts Schools of Architecture, Design and Conservation	BA, BS, C and PhD: 2011
Roskilde University (Roskilde Universitetscenter 1996-2008)	C: 2008 PhD: 1996
Syddansk Universitet / University of Southern Denmark	BA, BS and DI: 2006 C: 2008 PhD: 1998

France

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- the qualification was awarded from or within the year range listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed under the Academic Qualifications Table.

Academic Qualifications Table

Qualification**	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Licence / Bachelor	L	7	50
Licence Professionnelle	Requires assessment by NZQA		
Magistère			
Mastères Spécialisés			
Maîtrise	M	8	50
Maîtrise de méthodes informatiques appliquées à la gestion	MIAG	8	50
Maîtrise de science et techniques	MST	8	50
Maîtrise de sciences de gestion	MSG	8	50
Diplôme d'Ingénieur	DI	9	70
Diplôme d'Études Approfondies	DEA	9	70
Diplôme d'Études Supérieures Spécialisées	DESS	9	70
Master / Master Recherche	MM	9	70
Doctorat	D	10	70

*Abbreviations used are for the purpose of this list only.

** 'RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE' should be written on top of every award certificate.

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment.

Note:

Award certificates must be provided in their original language for all qualifications.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All honorary degrees
- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution.
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All qualifications awarded after 2017

Awarding Institutions Table

Institution <i>Previous names and dates of change are indicated in brackets.</i>	Qualification awarded from or between dates
Université Aix-Marseille	L, DI, MM and D: 2012
Université Aix-Marseille I / Université de Provence	L: 1984–2011 M, MIAG, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI and D: 2005–2011 MM: 2004–2011
Université d'Angers	L: 1984 M, MIAG, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI: 2006 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université d'Artois	L and MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université d'Auvergne / Université de Clermont-Ferrand I	L: 1984–2016 M, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 MM: 2004–2016 D: 2005–2016
Université d'Avignon et des Pays du Vaucluse / Université d'Avignon	L, MM and D: 2010
Université Blaise Pascal Clermont-Ferrand II / Université Clermont-Ferrand II	L: 1995–2016 M, MST, DEA and DESS: 1995–2006 DI: 2003–2016 MM: 2004–2016 D: 2005–2016
Université de Bordeaux	L, MM and D: 2014
Université Bordeaux I	L: 1995–2013 M, MST, MSG, DEA and DESS: 1995–2006 DI: 2002–2013 MM: 2004–2013 D: 2005–2013
Université Bordeaux 2 / Université "Victor Segalen" Bordeaux II	L: 1995–2013 M, DEA and DESS: 1995–2006 DI: 2002–2013 MM: 2004–2013 D: 2005–2013
Université Bordeaux 3 / Université Michel de	L: 1995–2013

Montaigne Bordeaux 3/III	M, MST, DEA and DESS: 1995–2006 MM: 2004–2013 D: 2005–2013
Université de Bourgogne / Université de Dijon	L: 1991 M, MST, DEA and DESS: 1991–2006 DI and MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université de Brest / Université de Bretagne Occidentale	L: 1984 M, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI: 2002 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université de Bretagne Sud	L and MM: 2004 DI: 2007 D: 2005
Université de Caen Basse-Normandie / Université de Caen	L: 1984 M, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI: 2002 MM: 2004 D: 2005
l'Université Clermont Auvergne	L, DI, MM and D: 2017
Université d'Évry-Val d'Essonne	L: 2004 M, DESS and DEA: 2004–2006 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université de Franche-Comté: Besançon / Université de Besançon	L: 1990 M, MST, DEA and DESS: 1990–2006 DI: 2007 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université François Rabelais / Université de Tours	L: 1984 M, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI: 2002 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Grenoble Alpes	L, DI, MM and D: 2016
Université de Haute Alsace / Université de Mulhouse	L: 1984 M, MIAG, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006

	DI and MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université du Havre	L: 2000 M and MST: 2000–2006 DI: 2002 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Henri Poincaré Nancy I / Université Nancy I	L: 1984–2011 M, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI and MM: 2004–2011 D: 2005–2011
Université Jean Monnet Saint-Etienne / Université de Saint-Etienne	L: 1990 M, MST, DEA and DESS: 1990–2006 DI: 2003 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3 / Université de Lyon III	L: 1984 M, MST, MSG, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Joseph Fourier / Université Grenoble I	L: 1990–2015 M, MIAG, MST, MSG, DEA and DESS: 1990–2006 DI: 2003–2015 MM: 2004–2015 D: 2005–2015
Université Lille I - Sciences et Technologies / Université des Sciences et Technologies de Lille	L: 1984 M, MIAG, MST, MSG, DESS and DEA: 1984–2006 DI and MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Lille II / Université Lille 2 du Droit et de la Santé	L: 1984 M, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Lille III / Université Lille 3 - Sciences Humaines et Sociales	L: 1984 M, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université de Limoges	L: 1990 M, MST, DEA and DESS: 1990–2006

	DI and D: 2005 MM: 2004
Université de Lorraine	L, DI, MM and D: 2012
Université Lyon I	L: 1984 M, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI: 2002 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Lyon 2 / Université Lumière Lyon 2 (Université Lyon II 1984-1987)	L: 1984 M, MIAG, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université du Maine / Université du Mans	L: 1984 M, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI: 2002 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université de la Méditerranée Université d'Aix-Marseille II	L and MM: 2004–2011 DI and D: 2005–2011
Université Montesquieu / Bordeaux IV	L and MM: 2004–2013 D: 2005–2013
Université de Montpellier	L, DI, MM, D: 2015
Université de Montpellier I	L: 1984–2014 M, MST, MSG, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 MM: 2004–2014 D: 2005–2014
Université de Montpellier II / Université des Sciences et Techniques du Languedoc	L: 1984–2014 M, MIAG, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI: 2003–2014 MM: 2004–2014 D: 2005–2014
Université Nancy 2	L: 1984–2011 M, MIAG, MST, MSG, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 MM: 2004–2011 D: 2005–2011

Université de Nantes	L : 1984 M, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI: 2002 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Nice Sophia Antipolis / Université de Nice	L: 1984 M, MIAG, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI and D: 2005 MM: 2004
Université d'Orléans	L :1984 M, MIAG, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI: 2002 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Panthéon-Assas / Paris II (Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II 1990-1998, Université de Droit, d'Economie et de Sciences 1988-1990)	L: 1988 M, DEA and DESS: 1988–2006 DI: 2002 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Paris I / Université Panthéon-Sorbonne	L: 1984 M, MST, MSG, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Paris III-Sorbonne Nouvelle / Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle -Paris III	L: 1984 M, MST, DESS and DEA: 1984–2006 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université de Paris Sorbonne / Université Paris 4	L: 1984 M, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Paris Diderot / Université Paris VII / Université Denis Diderot	L: 1984 M, DEA, and DESS: 1984–2006 DI: 2006 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Paris 8 / Université de Vincennes-Saint-Denis / Université Paris VIII	L: 1984 M, MIAG, MST and MSG: 1986–2006 MM: 2004

	D: 2005
Université Paris XI / Université de Paris Sud	L : 1984 M, MIAG, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI: 2007 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Paris 13 / Université Paris Nord / Université Paris XIII	L : 1984 M, MST, MSG, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI: 2007 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Paris Dauphine / Université Paris IX	L: 1984 M, MIAG, MST, MSG, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Paris Descartes (Université Paris 5 / Université René Descartes Paris V 1984-2003)	L: 1984 M, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 MM: 2004 D: 2005
University of Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée / Université Paris 12 (Université de Marne-la-Vallée / Université Paris XII 1991-2007)	L: 1991 M, DEA and DESS: 1991–2006 DI: 2007 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Paris Nanterre (Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense 2008-2016, Université Paris X Nanterre 1984-2007)	L: 1984 M, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI: 2007 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Paul Cézanne Aix-Marseille III / Université de droit, d'économie et des sciences	L: 1984–2011 M, MIAG, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 MM: 2004–2011 D: 2005–2011
Université Paul Valéry Montpellier (Université Montpellier 3/III 1984-2014)	L: 1984 M, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour	L:1984 M, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006

	DI and D: 2005 MM: 2004
Université de Perpignan Via Domitia / Université de Perpignan	L: 1984 M, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université de Picardie Jules Vernes	L: 1995 M, DEA and DESS: 1995–2006 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Pierre et Marie Curie / Université Paris VI	L : 1984 M, MIAG, MST, MSG, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI: 2002 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Pierre Mendès - France / Université de Grenoble 2	L: 1987–2015 M, MST, MSG, DEA and DESS: 1987–2006 MM: 2004–2015 D: 2005–2015
Université de Poitiers	L : 1984 M, MST, MSG, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI and D: 2005 MM: 2004
Université de Provence / Université Aix-Marseille I	L : 1984–2011 M, MIAG, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI and D: 2005–2011 MM: 2004–2011
Université de Reims / Université de Reims Champagne-Ardennes	L: 1984 M, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI and MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université de Rennes I	L : 1984 M, MIAG, MST, MSG, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI and D: 2005 MM: 2004
Université Rennes 2 / Université de Haute-Bretagne / Université Rennes II	L: 1984 M, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 MM: 2004 D: 2005

Université de la Réunion	L, MM and D: 2010 DI: 2015
Université Robert Schuman Strasbourg III	L: 1984–2008 M, MST, DESS and DEA: 1984–2006 MM: 2004–2008 D: 2005–2008
Université de la Rochelle	L and MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Rouen	L: 1984 M, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI: 2014 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Savoie Mont Blanc (Université de Savoie / Université de Chambéry 1984- 2014)	L: 1984 M, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI: 2006 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Stendhal-Grenoble III	L: 1984–2015 M, MST, DESS and DEA: 1984–2006 MM: 2004–2015 D: 2005–2015
Université de Strasbourg	L, DI, MM and D: 2009
Université de Strasbourg I / Université Louis Pasteur	L: 1984–2008 M , MSG, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI: 2002–2008 MM: 2004–2008 D: 2005–2008
Université de Strasbourg II / Université Marc Bloch (Université de Sciences Humaines 1984 - 1998)	L: 1984–2008 M, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 MM: 2004–2008 D: 2005–2008
Université de Technologie de Troyes	DI and MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Toulon / Université de Toulon et du Var	L: 1984

	M and MST: 1984–2006 DI: 2003 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Toulouse I Capitole / Université de Sciences Sociales Toulouse I / Université Toulouse I	L: 1984 M, MIAG, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès (Université Toulouse 2 / Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail 1984-2014)	L: 1984 M, MST, DESS and DEA: 1984–2006 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université Toulouse III / Université Toulouse III Paul Sabatier	L: 1984 M, MIAG, MST, DEA and DESS: 1984–2006 DI: 2006 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université de Valenciennes et du Hainaut-Cambrésis	L: 1984 M, MST, DESS and DEA: 1984–2006 DI: 2007 MM: 2004 D: 2005
Université de Versailles-Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines	L, MM, D: 2005 DI: 2007

Germany - Craft and Trade Qualifications

The Craft and Trade qualifications in Table A may be awarded the points indicated where:

- the qualification is relevant to an occupation at ANZSCO skill level 3, 4 or 5; and
- the applicant also provides evidence of completing an apprenticeship in Table B in the same occupation.

Table A

Qualification	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Awarded by a Berufsschule or Berufsfachschule		
Abschlußzeugnis (Leaving certificate / Certificate of completion)	4	40
Abschlusszeugnis der Berufsschule (Certificate of a vocational school)		
Berufsschulabschluß (Vocational school degree)		

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated, they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment.

Note:

Award certificates must be provided in their original language.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All honorary degrees
- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications in Table A that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All qualifications awarded after 2017

Table B

Apprenticeship Certificates*
<p>The applicant must provide evidence of completing an apprenticeship by providing any one of the following certificates awarded between 1980 and 2017 (or the dates stated) by an Industrie- und Handelskammer (Chamber of Industry and Commerce) or a Handwerkskammer (Chamber of Crafts):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gesellenbrief / Gesellenbriefe (Apprenticeship / Journeyman) Gesellenprüfung (Trade test) / Gesellenprüfungzeugnis (Trade test certificate) Facharbeiterbrief / Facharbeiterbriefe (Craft certificate)

* An official stamp on the apprenticeship documents will state the chamber name and the German State of jurisdiction. The apprenticeship documents will state the crafts / trades.

The following is not intended to be a complete list of crafts / trades:

- Bäcker / Bäckerin (Baker) from 1980
- Backofenbauer / Backofenbauerin (Oven Builder) 1980–2006
- Beton- und Stahlbetonbauer / Beton- und Stahlbetonbauerin (Concreter) from 1980
- Bootsbauer / Bootsbauerin (Boat Builder) from 1980
- Brunnenbauer / Brunnenbauerin (Well Builder) from 1980
- Büchsenmacher / Büchsenmacherin (Gunsmith) from 1980
- Chirurgiemechaniker / Chirurgiemechanikerin (Surgical Instrument Maker) from 1989 (Chirurgiemechaniker (Surgical Instrument Maker) 1980–1989)
- Dachdecker / Dachdeckerin (Roofer) from 1981

- Dreher (Turner) 1989–2002
- Elektromaschinenbauer / Elektromaschinenbauerin (Electrical Machine Technician) 1980–2003
- Elektroniker für Maschinen und Antriebstechnik / Elektronikerin für Maschinen und Antriebstechnik (Electronic Technician for Machines and Drive Technology) from 2003
- Elektroniker / Elektronikerin (Electronics Technician) from 2003
- Estrichleger / Estrichlegerin (Floor Layer / Screeder) from 1980
- Feinwerkmechaniker / Feinwerkmechanikerin (Precision Machinist) from 2002 (Feinmechaniker / Feinmechanikerin (Precision Machinist) 1980–2002)
- Fleischer / Fleischerin (Butcher) from 1983
- Friseur / Friseurin (Hairdresser) from 1980
- Gerüstbauer / Gerüstbauerin (Scaffolder) from 1990
- Glasapparatebauer / Glasapparatebauerin (Glass Apparatus Maker) from 1983
- Glaser / Glaserin (Glazier) from 1980
- Karosserie- und Fahrzeugbaumechaniker / Karosserie- und Fahrzeugbaumechanikerin (Motor Vehicle Construction Mechanic) from 2003
- Karosserie- und Fahrzeugbauer / Karosserie- und Fahrzeugbauerin (Automotive Technician / Bodywork) 1989–2003
- Konditor / Konditorin (Pastry Chef) from 1980
- Konstruktionsmechaniker / Konstruktionsmechanikerin (Construction Mechanic) from 1987
- Kraftfahrzeugmechatroniker / Kraftfahrzeugmechatronikerin (Motor Vehicle Mechatronics Technician) from 2003
- Landmaschinenmechaniker / Landmaschinenmechanikerin (Mechanic for Agricultural and Construction Machinery) 1980–2003
- Maler und Lackierer / Maler und Lackiererin (Painter and Varnisher) from 1980
- Maurer / Maurerin (Mason) from 1980
- Maschinenbaumechaniker / Maschinenbaumechanikerin (Engineering Mechanics) 1989–2002
- Mechatroniker für Kältetechnik / Mechatronikerin für Kältetechnik (Refrigeration Mechanic) from 2007 (Kälteanlagenbauer / Kälteanlagenbauerin (Refrigeration Mechanic) 1980–2007)
- Metallbauer / Metallbauerin (Metal worker) from 1989
- Ofen- und Luftheizungsbauer / Ofen- und Luftheizungsbauerin (Builder of Stoves and Air Heating Systems) from 2006
- Parkettleger (FLOORER) from 1980
- Schornsteinfeger / Schornsteinfegerin (Chimney Sweep) from 1980
- Seiler (Ropemaker) from 1980
- Schiffbauer/ Schiffbauerin (Shipfitter/ Shipbuilder/ Shipwright) 1980–1987
- Steinmetz und Steinbildhauer / Steinmetzin und Steinbildhauerin (Stonemason) from 1983
- Straßenbauer / Straßenbauerin (Road Builder) from 1980
- Stuckateur / Stuckateurin (Plasterer) from 1980
- Tischler / Tischlerin (Joiner) from 1997 (Tischler (Joiner) 1980–1997)
- Vulkaniseur und Reifenmechaniker (Mechanic for Tyres and Vulcanisation) 1981–2004
- Wärme-, Kälte- und Schallschutzisolierer / Wärme-, Kälte- und SchallschutzisoliererIn (Thermal and Noise Insulation Fitter) from 1980

- Werkzeugmechaniker / Werkzeugmechanikerin (Toolmaker) from 1987
- Zimmerer / Zimmerin (Carpenter) from 1980
- Zweiradmechaniker / Zweiradmechanikerin (Motorbike and Bicycle Mechanic) from 1989

Hong Kong

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

- the qualification is listed in the Academic Qualifications Table; and
- the awarding institution is listed in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification abbreviation is listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification was awarded from or within the year range listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed under the Academic Qualifications Table.

Academic Qualifications Table

Qualification	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Bachelor of Arts with Honours**	BA	7	50
Bachelor of Business Administration with Honours**	BBA	7	50
Bachelor of Chinese Medicine with Honours**	BCM	7	50
Bachelor of Communication with Honours**	BC	7	50
Bachelor of Communication with Honours**	BDS	7	50
Bachelor of Economics with Honours**	BEC	7	50
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours**	BEH	7	50
Bachelor of Language studies with Honours**	BEL	7	50
Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours**	BFA	7	50
Bachelor of Journalism with Honours**	BJ	7	50
Bachelor of Laws with Honours**	BL	7	50
Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery with Honours **	BM	7	50
Bachelor of Nursing with Honours **	BN	7	50
Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours **	BP	7	50
Bachelor of Science with Honours**	BS	7	50
Bachelor of Social Science with Honours**	BSS	7	50
Bachelor of Social Work with Honours**	BSW	7	50
Bachelor with Honours degree**	BH	7	50
Master of Philosophy	MP	9	70

Doctor of Philosophy	PhD	10	70
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* Abbreviations used are for the purposes of this list only.

** Honours degrees are awarded with a Class, or a Class and Division (e.g. First Class, Second Class (Division I) or Division II, or Third Class Honours).

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment.

Note:

Award certificates must be provided in their original language.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All honorary degrees
- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All qualifications awarded after 2017

Awarding Institutions Table

Institution	Qualification awarded from or between dates
The Chinese University of Hong Kong	BA, BBA, BCM, BL, BM, BN, BP, BS, BSS: 2016 BEH: 1995 BH: 1990–2015 MP and PhD: 1990
City University of Hong Kong	BA, BBA, BS, BSS, BL: 2016 BH: 1997–2015 BEH, MP and PhD: 1997
The Education University of Hong Kong	BA, MP and PhD: 2016
Hong Kong Baptist University	BA, BBA, BC, BP, BS, BSS, BSW: 2016 BH: 2005–2015 MP and PhD: 2005
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	BA, BBA and BS: 2016 BEH: 1995 BH, MP and PhD: 1995–2015
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	BH: 2000–2015 BBA and BS: 2016 BEH, MP and PhD: 2000
The Open University of Hong Kong	BA, BBA, BFA, BN, BS, BSS, MP and PhD: 2016
Lingnan University	BA, BSS, BS: 2016 BH: 2010–2015 MP and PhD: 2010
The University of Hong Kong	BA, BBA, BCM, BDS, BEC, BJ, BL, BM, BP, BS, BSS and BSW: 2016 BEH: 1995

	BH: 1982–2015 MP and PhD: 1982
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Indonesia

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

- the qualification is listed in the Academic Qualifications Table; and
- the awarding institution is listed in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification abbreviation is listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification was awarded from the year listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed under the Academic Qualifications Table.

Academic Qualifications Table

Qualification	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Sarjana Strata Satu (S1) Sarjana / Sarjana (S1) / Sarjana (Strata 1) / Sarjana Strata Satu / Sarjana Strata 1 (S-1) / Strata 1 (with speciality stated)** Examples: Sarjana Sastra / Sarjana Pertanian / Sarjana Teknik (except as stated below)	S1	7	50
Sarjana Kedokteran Sarjana Kedokteran Gigi Sarjana Kedokteran Hewan Sarjana Pendidikan Sarjana Teknik	Requires assessment by NZQA		
Magister Manajemen**	M	8	50
Sarjana Strata Dua / Sarjana Strata Dua (S2) / Magister Strata II / Magister (with speciality stated)** Examples: Magister Agronomi / Magister Hukum (except as stated below)	S2	9	70
Magister Pendidikan Magister Teknik	Requires assessment by NZQA		

* Abbreviations used are for the purposes of this list only.

** All degrees awarded from 2003 must have accreditation on the award certificate [e.g. Akreditasi Ban No. 023/BAN-PT/Ak-VII/S1/V1/2004 (Accredited by National Accreditation Board No: 023/BAN-PT/Ak- V11/S1/V1/2004)]. If the accreditation is not on the award certificate, or the accreditation is unclear, the degree must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment.

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment.

Note:

Award certificates must be provided in their original language for all qualifications.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All honorary degrees
- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution

- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All qualifications awarded after 2014

Awarding Institutions Table

Institution	Qualification awarded from
Institut Pertanian Bogor	S1 , S2 and M: 1995
Institut Teknologi Bandung	S1 , S2 and M: 1995
Institut Teknologi Sepuluh November Surabaya	S1 and S2: 2003
Universitas Airlangga	S1 and S2: 1995
Universitas Brawijaya	S1 and S2: 2002
Universitas Diponegoro	S1 and S2: 2002
Universitas Gadjah Mada	S1, S2 and M: 1995
Universitas Hasanuddin	S1 and S2: 2000
Universitas Indonesia	S1, S2 and M: 1995
Universitas Islam Negeri Sunan Kalijaga Yogyakarta	S1 and S2: 2004
Universitas Islam Negeri Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta	S1 and S2: 2002
Universitas Negeri Jakarta	S1 and S2: 2003
Universitas Negeri Malang	S1 and S2: 2003
Universitas Padjadjaran	S1 and S2: 1995
Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia	S2: 2012

Ireland - Academic Qualifications

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

- the qualification is listed in the Academic Qualifications Table; and
- the awarding institution is listed in one of the Awarding Institutions Tables; and
- the qualification abbreviation is listed in the right-hand column in **one of** the Awarding Institutions Tables; and
- the qualification was awarded from or within the year range listed in the right-hand column in **one of** the Awarding Institutions Tables; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed under the Academic Qualifications Table.

Academic Qualifications Table

Qualification	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Baccalaureus in Arte Ingeniaria with or without Honours	BAI	7	50
Baccalaureatus in Medicina, in Chirurgia, in Arte Obstetricia (Bachelor of Medicine of Surgery and of Obstetrics) with or without Honours**	BM	7	50
Bachelor of Architecture with Honours	BArch	7	50
Bachelor of Arts with Honours (a speciality may be stated)	BA	7	50
Bachelor of Business and Law with Honours	BBL	7	50
Bachelor of Business Studies with Honours	BBS	7	50
Bachelor of Civil Law with Honours	BCL	7	50
Bachelor of Commerce with Honours	BC	7	50
Bachelor of Corporate Law with Honours	BCOL	7	50
Bachelor of Dental Science with Honours**	BDSc	7	50
Bachelor of Dental Surgery with or without Honours	BDS	7	50
Bachelor of Engineering with or without Honours (until 2004)	BE	7	50
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (2005 onwards)	BEH	7	50
Bachelor of Midwifery Science with Honours	BMS	7	50
Bachelor of Nursing Science with Honours	BNS	7	50
Bachelor of Laws with Honours	LLB	7	50
Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours	BP	7	50
Bachelor of Science with Honours (a	BS	7	50

speciality may be stated)			
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Services and Energy Management with Honours	BSES	7	50
Bachelor of Science (Geographical Science) with Honours	BSG	7	50
Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine with or without Honours	BVM	7	50
Master in Letters / Magister / Magisterii in Litteris	ML	9	70
Master of Arts	MA	9	70
Master of Fine Arts	MFA	9	70
Master of Letters	MLE	9	70
Master of Literature	MLit	9	70
Master of Philosophy / Magisterii in Philosophia	MP	9	70
Doctor in Philosophy / Doctores in Philosophia	DP	10	70
Doctor of Philosophy / Philosophiae doctor	PhD	10	70

* Abbreviations used are for the purposes of this list only.

** Baccalaureatus in Medicina, in Chirurgia, in Arte Obstetricia awarded in conjunction with study at Penang Medical College Malaysia, Perdana University in Malaysia, or the Medical University of Bahrain should be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment.

*** For 'moderatores' wording for degrees from Universitas Dublinensis (The University of Dublin) (Trinity College Dublin) (Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath), refer to Honours degrees notes below.

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment.

Note:

Award certificates must be provided in their original language. The award certificates from the National University of Ireland and the University of Dublin (Trinity College Dublin) are issued in Latin. English translations are also issued by these universities. The original award certificate and a translated copy issued by the University should be provided. Other institutions' award certificates are issued in English, or in English and Irish.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All honorary degrees
- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All qualifications awarded after 2017

Honours degrees:

- From 1982–2004 'honours' may be indicated by a class of Honours, for example 'First', or 'Second' Class Honours.
- From 2005 all award certificates for Bachelor degrees with Honours should state either 'Honours', '(Hons)', or 'with Honours', or may be awarded with a class of Honours, as above.
- University of Dublin (Trinity College Dublin) Honours degrees may be recorded on the award certificates as Moderatorships, for example 'Moderatores Secundae Classis Primae Divisionis' (Moderators of the Second Class First Division) or Honors, Honores which may be followed by the Class.

Awarding Institutions Tables

National University of Ireland	Qualification awarded from or between dates
<p>Universitas Hiberniae Nationalis (The National University of Ireland)</p> <p>The award certificate will also state one of the following constituent colleges:</p> <p>Collegio Corcagiensi (University College Cork)</p> <p>Collegio Dublinense (University College Dublin)</p> <p>Collegio Galviensi (University College Galway)</p>	<p>BM, BArch, BA, BC, BCL, BDS, LLB, BP, BS, BVM and PhD: 1982–1997</p> <p>BE: 1989–1997</p>
<p>National University of Ireland constituent universities</p> <p><i>The award certificate will state 'Universitas Hiberniae Nationalis' and also the name of any one of the following constituent universities:</i></p>	
<p>Universitate Hiberniae Nationali apud Galviam (National University of Ireland, Galway) (NUI Galway) (OÉ Gaillimh)</p>	<p>BM, BA, BC, BCOL, LLB, BS and PhD: 1997</p> <p>BCL: 2004</p> <p>BE: 1997–2004</p> <p>BEH: 2005</p> <p>BNS: 2006</p> <p>BMS: 2010</p> <p>MLit: 2002</p>
<p>Universitate Hiberniae Nationali apud Manutium (National University of Ireland, Maynooth) (Ollscoil na hÉireann, Má Nuad) (NUI Maynooth)</p>	<p>BA, BS and PhD: 1997</p> <p>BCL: 2011</p> <p>BE: 2003–2004</p> <p>BEH: 2005</p>
<p>Universitate Hiberniae Nationali apud Corcagium (University College Cork- National University of Ireland) (Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh) (UCC)</p>	<p>BM, BA, BC, BCL, BDS, BS, MP and PhD: 1997</p> <p>BE: 1997–2004</p> <p>BEH: 2005</p> <p>BP: 2008</p>
<p>Universitate Hiberniae Nationali apud Dublinum (University College Dublin-National University of Ireland) (An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath) (UCD)</p>	<p>BM, BA, BBL, BCL, BVM, MLit and PhD: 1997</p> <p>BArch: 1997–2008</p> <p>BE: 1997–2004</p> <p>BEH: 2005</p>
<p>National University of Ireland recognised Colleges</p> <p><i>The award certificate will state 'Universitas Hiberniae Nationalis' (or the relevant NUI University College) and the name of the recognised college:</i></p>	
<p>Collegio Nationali Artis et Designationis (National College of Art and Design)</p>	<p>BA and PhD: 2003</p> <p>MA: 2003–2013</p> <p>MFA: 2008</p> <p>MLE: 2007–2010</p> <p>MLit: 2012</p>

Collegio Regali Chirurgorum in Hibernia / Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (Coláiste Ríoga na Máinleá ain Éirinn)	BM: 1982 BS: 2006–2010
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Universities and Higher Education Institutions	Qualification awarded from or between dates
DCU (Dublin City University) (Ollscoil Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath)	BA and BS: 2003 BE: 1998–2004 BEH: 2005 PhD: 1998
DIT (Dublin Institute of Technology) (Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Átha Cliath)	BArch: 2003 BA: 2001 BE: 2001–2004 BEH: 2005 LLB: 2009 BSES: 2010 BSG: 2003
Universitas Dublinensis (The University of Dublin) (Trinity College Dublin) (Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath)***	BAI: 1989 BM, BA, BBS, BDSc, LLB, BS and DP: 1982 ML: 1983 MFA: 2015
University of Limerick (Ollscoil Luimnigh)	BArch: 2010 BA and BS: 2003 BE: 2000–2004 BEH: 2005–2012 LLB and PhD: 2000

The Higher Education and Training Awards Council (HETAC) awarded the qualifications issued by the institutions listed below.

Higher Education and Training Awards Council, Ireland / Comhairle na nDámhachtainí Ardoideachais agus Oiliúna, Éire	Qualifications awarded from or between dates
<i>The award certificate will state study at any one of the following Institutes of Technology or Colleges:</i>	
Athlone Institute of Technology (AIT)	BE and BS: 2001–2004
Cork Institute of Technology (CIT)	BE: 2004 only BEH: 2005 only BS: 2001–2005
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology (IADT)	BA: 2001–2006
Dundalk Institute of Technology	BE and BS: 2001–2004

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT)	BS: 2001–2004
Institute of Technology Blanchardstown (ITB)	BE: 2004 only BEH: 2005–2006 BS: 2003–2006
Institute of Technology Carlow (IT Carlow)	BS: 2001–2005
Institute of Technology Sligo (IT Sligo)	BE: 2004 only BEH: 2005 only BS: 2001–2005
Institute of Technology, Tallaght (ITT Dublin)	BE: 2001–2004 BEH: 2005–2006 BS: 2001–2006
Institute of Technology Tralee	BS: 2001–2004
Letterkenny Institute of Technology (lyit)	BS: 2001–2004
Limerick Institute of Technology (LIT)	BS: 2001–2005
National College of Art and Design	BA: 2001–2003
Waterford Institute of Technology	BS: 2001–2003

Institutes of Technology with delegated authority may award the qualifications listed below.

<p>Institutes of Technology</p> <p><i>The name of one of the following institutes will appear at the top of the award certificate.</i></p> <p><i>Between 2005–2012 Certificates stated that the authority to award was delegated by the Higher Education and Training Awards Council (HETAC).</i></p> <p><i>In December 2012 Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) replaced HETAC. On all awards from 2013–2015 'awarded by QQI' will additionally appear under the HETAC logo.</i></p> <p><i>From 2015 award certificates will state by virtue of the authority delegated by Quality and Qualifications Ireland.</i></p>	<p>Qualifications awarded from</p>
Athlone Institute of Technology / Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Bhaile Átha Luain (AIT)	BE: 2004 only BEH: 2005 BS: 2004
Cork Institute of Technology / Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Chorcaí (CIT)	BEH: 2005 BS: 2005
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology / Institiúid Ealaíne, Dearthacha and Teicneolaíochta Dhún Laoghaire (IADT)	BA: 2006

Dundalk Institute of Technology/ Institiúid Teicneolaíochta, Dhún Dealgan	BE: 2004 only BEH: 2005 BS: 2004
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology / Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe- Maigh Eo (GMIT)	BE: 2004 only BEH: 2005 BS: 2004
Institute of Technology Blanchardstown / Institiúid Teicneolaíochta, Baile Bhlainséir (ITB)	BEH and BS: 2006
Institute of Technology Carlow, Ireland / Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Ceatharlach, Éire (IT Carlow)	BEH and BS: 2005
Institute of Technology Sligo / Institiúid Teicneolaíochta, Sligeach (IT Sligo)	BEH and BS: 2005
Institute of Technology Tallaght / Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Tamhlacht (ITT Dublin)	BEH and BS: 2006
Institute of Technology Tralee / Institiúid Teicneolaíochta, Trá Li	BS: 2004
Letterkenny Institute of Technology / Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Leitir Ceanainn (LYIT)	BA (Law speciality): 2009 BS: 2004
Limerick Institute of Technology / Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Luimnigh (LIT)	BS: 2005
Waterford Institute of Technology / Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Phort Láirge	BArch and BS: 2004 BE: 2004 only BEH: 2005

Ireland - Craft and Trade Qualifications

Craft and Trade Qualifications

The Craft and Trade qualifications below may be awarded the points indicated where the qualification is:

- awarded by a recognised awarding body within the dates specified; and
- relevant to an occupation at ANZSCO skill level 3, 4 or 5.

Qualification*	Abbreviation**	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Level 6 Advanced Certificate	AC	4	40
National Craft Certificate	NC	4	40
Trade Certificate - Grade: Senior Note: This also requires evidence of a Record of Apprenticeship, awarded by AnCO – The Industrial Training Authority, which includes a Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship and a National Craft Certificate	TC	4	40

* The above qualifications must be awarded in one of the following crafts or trades within the relevant dates indicated:

- Agricultural Mechanics from 2008 (Agricultural Mechanic 1985–2007)
- Aircraft Mechanics from 2008 (Aircraft Mechanic 1980–2007)
- Brick and Stone Laying from 2008 (Brick/Stonelayer 1980–2007)
- Cabinet Making 2008–2012 (Cabinet Maker 1980–2007)
- Carpentry and Joinery from 2008 (Carpenter / Joiner 1980–2007)
- Construction Plant Fitting from 2008 (Construction Plant Fitter 1980–2007)
- Electrical from 2008 (Electrician 1999–2007)
- (Electrical) Installation 1980–1996
- (Electrical) Industrial Maintenance 1980–1996
- Electrical Instrumentation from 1996 ((Electrical) Instrumentation 1980–1996)
- (Electrical) Power Supply 1980–1996
- (Electrical) Rewinding 1980–1996
- (Electrical) Neon Sign 1980–1996
- (Electrical) Lift Installation 1980–1996
- (Electrical) Refrigeration (Elect) 1989–1996
- (Electrical) Telecommunications 1980–1996
- (Electrical) Aircraft Installation 1980–1996
- Electronic Security Systems from 2010
- Farriery from 2011
- Fitting 2008–2010 (Fitter 1980–2007)
- Floor and Wall Tiling 2008–2016 (Floor/Wall Tiler 1998–2007)
- Glazier 1980–1996
- Heavy Vehicle Mechanics from 2008 (Heavy Vehicle Mechanic 1984–2007)

- Industrial Insulation from 2010
- Instrumentation from 1996
- Light Vehicle Body Repairs 1987–1996
- Mechanical Automation and Maintenance Fitting (MAMF) from 2011
- Metal Fabrication from 2008 (Metal Fabricator 1980–2007)
- Motor Mechanics from 2008 (Motor Mechanic 1980–2007)
- Painting and Decorating from 2008 (Painter/Decorator 1980–2007)
- Patternmaker 1980–1996
- Pipefitting from 2017 (Pipefitter 1980–1996)
- Plastering from 2008 (Plasterer 1980–2007)
- Plumbing from 2008 (Plumber 1996–2007, Plumbing 1988–1996)
- Print Media from 2008 (Printer 1996–2007)
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning from 2008 (Refrigeration Craftsperson 2001–2006, Refrigeration Craft 1986–2000)
- Sheet Metalworking from 2008 (Sheet Metal Worker 1980–2007)
- Ship Builder 1989–1996 (Shipbuilding until 1986–1989, Ship Builder 1980–1986)
- Slater/Roof Tiler 1993–1996 (Slater/Tiler 1980–1992)
- Stonecutter 1980–1996
- **Stonecutting and Stonemasonry 2018**
- Tool Making from 2008 (Tool Maker 1980–2007)
- Vehicle Body Repairs from 2008 (Vehicle Body Repairer 1996–2007)
- Turner 1980–1996
- Welder 1980–1996
- Wood Machining 2008–2012 (Woodmachinest 1980–2007)
- Wood Manufacturing and Finishing from 2013

** Abbreviations used are for the purposes of this list only If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment.

Note:

Award certificates must be provided in their original language. Award certificates are issued in English, or in English and Irish.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All qualifications awarded after 2018

Awarding Bodies

The following Awarding Bodies may award the qualifications specified from the dates shown.

Awarding Bodies	Qualification awarded from or between dates
Department of Education	TC: 1980–1987
Department of Education / FÁS* - The Training and Employment Authority	NC: 1987–1997

Department of Education and Science / FÁS* - The Training and Employment Authority	NC: 1997–2001
FETAC (Further Education and Training Council)	NC: 2001–2006 AC: 2006–2012
FETAC (Further Education and Training Council) (Awarded by QQI** will be evident under the FETAC logo on the award certificate)	AC: 2013–2015
QQI Award - Further Education and Training Award	AC: 2015

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Italy

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

- the qualification is listed in the Academic Qualifications Table; and
- the awarding institution is listed in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification abbreviation is listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification was awarded from or within the year range listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed under the Academic Qualifications Table.

Academic Qualifications Table

Qualification*	Abbreviation**	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Laurea in*** (specialisation should be stated) With the exception of the Laurea degrees specified below	L	7	50
Laurea in: - Scienze della Formazione Primaria - Scienze Motorie	Requires assessment by NZQA		
Laurea di Dottore in (specialisation should be stated)	LD	8	50
Laurea Magistrale in / Laurea di Dottore Magistrale in / Laurea Specialistica in (specialisation should be stated) With the exception of the degree specified below	LM	9	70
Laurea Magistrale / Dottore Magistrale in- Scienze della Formazione Primaria	Requires assessment by NZQA		
Master Universitario di Primo Livello / Master di I livello	Requires assessment by NZQA		
Master Universitario di Secondo Livello / Master di II livello	Requires assessment by NZQA		
Dottore di Ricerca	D	10	70
Doctor Philosophiae	Requires assessment by NZQA		

* 'REPUBBLICA ITALIANA' must be written on top of every award certificate. 'Dell' or 'Della' may precede the institution name on award certificates (e.g. Dell'Università). 'La' may precede qualifications on award certificates (e.g. La Laurea).

** Abbreviations used are for the purposes of this list only.

*** Laurea may be followed by 'triennale' on some award certificates.

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment.

Note:

Award certificates must be provided in their original language.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All honorary degrees
- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All qualifications awarded after 2017

Awarding Institutions Table

Institution Name <i>Previous names and dates of change are indicated in brackets.</i>	Qualification awarded from or between dates
Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna (Università degli Studi di Bologna: 1980–2002)	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Politecnico di Milano	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Politecnico di Torino	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Sapienza - Università di Roma / Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" (Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" 1982–2006, Università degli Studi di Roma: 1980–1982)	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi Dell Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli" (Seconda Università degli Studi di Napoli 2000–2016)	L: 2005 LD: 2000–2007 LM: 2006 D: 2000
Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Università degli Studi Ca' Foscari di Venezia: 1992–2009, Università degli Studi di Venezia: 1980–1992)	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi dell'Aquila	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro (Università degli Studi di Bari: 1980–2008)	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Bergamo	L: 2005 LD: 2001–2007 LM: 2006 D: 2001

Università degli Studi di Brescia	L: 2005 LM: 2006 D: 2002
Università degli Studi di Cagliari	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Calabria / Università della Calabria	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Camerino	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Catania	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Ferrara	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Firenze	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Genova	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Macerata	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Messina	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983

Università degli Studi di Milano	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca	L: 2005 LD: 2003–2007 LM: 2006 D: 2002
Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia (Università degli Studi di Modena: 1980–1998)	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II (Università degli Studi di Napoli: 1980–1987)	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Napoli "IL'Orientale" (Istituto Universitario Orientale: 1996–2002)	L: 2005 LD: 1996–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1996
Università degli Studi di Napoli "Parthenope"	L: 2005 LD: 2000–2007 LM: 2006 D: 200 ¹
Università degli Studi di Padova	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Palermo / Dell'Università' di Palermo	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Parma	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Pavia	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007

	LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Perugia	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Pisa	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata / Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata"	L: 2005 LD: 1990–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1990
Università degli Studi di Salerno	L: 2005 LD: 1990–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1990
Università degli Studi di Sassari	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Siena	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Torino	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Trento	L: 2005 LD: 1983–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Trieste	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983

Università degli Studi di Udine	L: 2005 LD: 1988–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1988
Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bo (Università degli Studi di Urbino: 1980–2003)	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi di Verona	L: 2005 LD: 1990–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1990
Università degli Studi "G. d'Annunzio" Chieti-Pescara (Università Abruzzese degli Studi "Gabriele d'Annunzio" 1982–1993)	L: 2005 LD: 1982–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi Roma Tre / ROMA TRE Università degli Studi	L: 2005 LD: 2000–2007 LM: 2006 D: 2000
Università del Salento (Università degli Studi di Lecce: 1980–2006)	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983
Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria	L: 2005 LM: 2006 D: 2001
Università Politecnica delle Marche (Università degli Studi di Ancona: 1980–2003)	L: 2005 LD: 1980–2007 LM: 2006 D: 1983

Japan

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- the qualification is listed in the Academic Qualifications Table; and
- the awarding institution is listed in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification abbreviation is listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification was awarded from **or within** the year **range** listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed under the Academic Qualifications Table.

Academic Qualifications Table

Qualification	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Bachelor With the exception of Bachelor of Engineering degrees	B	7	50
Bachelor of Engineering	BE	7	50
Master **	M	9	70
Doctor of Philosophy (Doctorate by dissertation)	D	10	70
Doctorate by course work	Requires assessment by NZQA		

*Abbreviations used are for the purpose of this list only.

****Master degrees require a minimum of 30 credits**

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment.

Note:

Award certificates must be provided in their original language for all qualifications.

The award certificate must always be presented along with the university issued translation. A university issued graduation certificate showing evidence of a degree awarded is not the award certificate.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All honorary degrees
- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross credited courses or papers
- All initial teacher training degrees
- All qualifications awarded after 2018

Awarding Institutions Table

Institution	Qualification awarded from or between dates
Aichi University of Education	M and D: 2016
Akita University	B, M and D: 1990 BE: 2005
Chiba University	B, M and D: 1984 BE: 2005
Doshisha University	B, M and D: 1984 BE: 2006-2010
Ehime University	B, M and D: 1990 BE: 2005
Gifu University	B, M and D: 2000 BE: 2005
The Graduate University for Advanced Studies / National University Sokendai	M and D: 2000
Gunma University	B, M and D: 1990 BE: 2005
Hamamatsu University School of Medicine	B, M and D: 2000
Hirosaki University	B, M and D: 2000 BE: 2005
Hiroshima University	B, M and D: 1984 BE: 2005
Hitotsubashi University	B, M and D: 1984
Hokkaido University	B, M and D: 1984 BE: 2005
Hyogo University of Teacher Education	M and D: 2005
Ibaraki University	B, M and D: 2000 BE: 2006
Iwate University	B, M and D: 2000 BE: 2005
Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology / JAIST	M and D: 2000
Kagawa University	B, M and D: 1999 BE: 2006-2010
Kagoshima University	B, M and D: 1984 BE: 2005
Kanazawa University	B, M and D: 1984 BE: 2005

Keio University	B, M and D: 1984 BE: 2005
Kitami Institute of Technology	B, BE, M and D: 2005
Kobe University	B, M and D: 1984 BE: 2005
Kochi University	B, M and D: 1995 BE: 2005
Kumamoto University	B, M and D: 1984 BE: 2005
Kyoto Institute of Technology	B, M and D: 2000 BE: 2005
Kyoto University	B, M and D: 1984
Kyushu Institute of Technology	B, M and D: 1995 BE: 2005
Kyushu University	B, M and D: 1984 BE: 2005
Meiji University	B, M and D: 1984 BE: 2005
Mie University	B, M and D: 1990 BE: 2005
Muroran Institute of Technology	B, M and D: 2000 BE: 2005
Nagaoka University of Technology	B, M and D: 1995 BE: 2005
Nagasaki University	B, M and D: 1990 BE: 2005
Nagoya Institute of Technology	B, M and D: 2000 BE: 2008
Nagoya University	B, M and D: 1984 BE: 2005
Nara Institute of Science and Technology	M and D: 2005
Nara Women's University	B, BE, M and D: 2005
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies	D: 2010
Niigata University	B, M and D: 1984 BE: 2005
Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine	M and D: 2000
Ochanomizu University	B, M and D: 1990

Oita University	B, M and D: 2003 BE: 2005
Okayama University	B, M and D: 2000 BE: 2005
Osaka University	B, M and D: 1984 BE: 2008-2013
Ritsumeikan University	B, M and D: 1984 BE: 2005
Saga University	B, M and D: 2000 BE: 2005
Saitama University	B, M and D: 2000 BE: 2005
Shiga University	B, M and D: 2010
Shiga University of Medical Science	B, M, D: 2000
Shimane University	B, BE, M and D: 2005
Shinshu University	B, M and D: 1995 BE: 2005
Shizuoka University	B, BE, M and D: 2005
Sophia University	B, M and D: 1984
Tohoku University	B, M and D: 1984 BE: 2007
Tokushima University	B, M and D: 1990 BE: 2005

Tokyo Institute of Technology	B, M and D: 2000 BE: 2005-2014
Tokyo Medical and Dental University	B, M and D: 2010
Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology	B, M and D: 1995 BE: 2005-2010
Tokyo University of the Arts	M and D: 1990
Tottori University	B, M and D: 1997 BE: 2005
Toyohashi University of Technology	B, M and D: 1998 BE: 2005
The University of Electro-Communications	B, M and D: 2000
University of Fukui	B, M and D: 2003 BE: 2007
University of Miyazaki	B, BE, M and D: 2010
The University of the Ryukyus	B, M and D: 2000 BE: 2006
The University of Tokyo	B, M and D: 1984
University of Toyama	B, BE, M and D: 2005
University of Tsukuba	B, M and D: 1984 BE: 2005
University of Yamanashi	B, M and D: 2002 BE: 2005
Utsunomiya University	B, M and D: 1995 BE: 2005
Waseda University	B, M and D: 1984 BE: 2005
Yamagata University	B, M and D: 2000 BE: 2005
Yamaguchi University	B, M and D: 1984 BE: 2005
Yokohama National University	B, M and D: 1990 BE: 2008

Netherlands

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- the awarding institution is listed in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification abbreviation is listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification was awarded from or within the year range listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed under the Academic Qualifications Table.

Academic Qualifications Table

Qualification	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Bachelor of Arts (speciality stated)	BA	7	50
Bachelor of Science (speciality stated)	BS	7	50
Doctorandus / doctoral (doctoraal examen / examination)	DX	8	50
Ingenieur (doctoraal examen / examination)	IR	8	50
Master of Arts (speciality stated)	MA	8	50
Master of Science (speciality stated)	MS	8	50
Meester in de Rechten / Meester (doctoraal examen / examination)	MR	8	50
Doctoraat (with title of doctor)**	D	10	70
Doctor of Philosophy	PhD	10	70
Professional Doctorate in Engineering	Requires assessment by NZQA		

*Abbreviations used are for the purpose of this list only.

**A doctorandus / doctoral / doctoraal should not be confused with a doctoraat.

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment.

Note:

Award certificates must be provided in their original language for all qualifications. Some award certificates are in Latin, in which case translated copies from the university must also be presented. **Translations should not be used to determine the name of the awarded degree.**

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All honorary degrees
- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All **initial teacher training degrees**
- All qualifications awarded after 2017

Awarding Institutions Table

Institution <i>Previous names and dates of change are indicated in brackets.</i>	Qualification awarded from or between dates
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam	BA, BS and PhD: 2005 DX: 1986–2006 MA and MS: 2004 MR: 1996–2006 D: 1980–2006
Maastricht University / Universiteit Maastricht (Rijksuniversiteit Limburg 1985–1996)	BA, BS and PhD: 2005 DX: 1985–2006 MA and MS: 2004 MR: 1996–2006 D: 1985–2006
Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen / Radboud University Nijmegen (Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen 1980–2004)	BA, BS and PhD: 2005 DX: 1980–2006 MA and MS: 2004 MR: 1996–2006 D: 1980–2006
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	BA, BS and PhD: 2005 DX: 1980–2006 IR and MR: 1996–2006 MA and MS: 2004 D: 1980–2006
Technische Universiteit Delft / Delft University of Technology	BS and PhD: 2005 IR: 1996–2006 DX: 1990–2006 MS: 2004 D: 1990–2006
Technische Universiteit Eindhoven / Eindhoven University of Technology	BS and PhD: 2005 DX: 1986–2006 IR: 1996–2006 MS: 2004 D: 1986–2006
Universiteit Leiden / Academia Lvgdvno-Batava (Rijksuniversiteit Te Leiden/Academia Lvgdvno-Batava 1980–2000)	BA, BS and PhD: 2005 DX: 1980–2006 MA and MS: 2004 MR: 1996–2006 D: 1980–2006
Universiteit Twente	BS and PhD: 2005 DX: 1986–2006 IR: 1996–2006 MS: 2004 D: 1986–2006
Universiteit Utrecht (Rijksuniversiteit Te Utrecht 1980–1992)	BA, BS and PhD: 2005 DX: 1980–2006 MA and MS: 2004 MR: 1996–2006 D: 1980–2006

Universiteit van Amsterdam / University of Amsterdam	BA, BS and PhD: 2005 DX: 1980–2006 MA and MS: 2004 MR: 1996–2006 D: 1980–2006
Universiteit van Tilburg / Tilburg University (Katholieke Universiteit Brabant 1990–2001)	BA, BS and PhD: 2005 DX: 1990–2006 MA and MS: 2004 MR: 1996–2006 D: 1990–2006
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	BA, BS and PhD: 2005 DX: 1980–2006 MA and MS: 2004 MR: 1996–2006 D: 1980–2006
Wageningen University / Wageningen Universiteit (Landbouwniversiteit Wageningen 1990–1998)	BS and PhD: 2005 DX: 1990–2006 IR: 1996–2006 MS: 2004 D: 1990–2006

New Zealand

Qualifications listed on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF) are assessed as follows:

Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
10	70
9	70
8	50
7	50
6	40
5	40
4	40 (only Certificates relevant to an occupation at ANZSCO skill level 3, 4 or 5)
3, 4, 5 or 6	50 (only where the requirements at SM8.5.5 are met)

Applicants with New Zealand qualifications should provide evidence of the NZQF level of that qualification by submitting a 'Qualification Overview' report with their qualification. The NZQF is available online. To search for a New Zealand qualification on the NZQF visit www.nzqa.govt.nz.

Philippines

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

- the qualification is listed in the Academic Qualifications Table; and
- the awarding institution is listed in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification abbreviation is listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification was awarded from or within the year range listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed under the Academic Qualifications Table.

Academic Qualifications Table

Qualification	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Bachelor of Arts (a speciality may be stated) Except the degrees listed below	BA	7	50
Bachelor of Arts (Teaching or Education)	Requires assessment by NZQA		
Bachelor of Laws	LLB	7	50
Bachelor of Science (a speciality may be stated) Except the degrees listed below	BS	7	50
Bachelor of Science in Engineering (a speciality may be stated)	Requires assessment by NZQA		
Bachelor of Science (Teaching or Education)	Requires assessment by NZQA		
Doctor of Dental Medicine	DDM	7	50
Doctor of Medicine (Doktor sa Medisina)	MD	7	50
Doctor of Optometry	DO	7	50
Master of Arts (a speciality may be stated) Except the degrees listed below	MA	8	50
Master of Arts (Teaching or Education)	Requires assessment by NZQA		
Master of Science (a speciality may be stated) Except the degrees listed below	MS	8	50
Master of Science (Teaching or Education)	Requires assessment by NZQA		

* Abbreviations used are for the purposes of this list only.

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualification Assessment.

Note:

- Award certificates must be provided in their original language. Some Universities may award qualification certificates in Latin or Filipino, in which case a translated copy from the university must also be provided.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All honorary degrees
- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All qualifications awarded after 2017

Awarding Institutions Table

Institution Name <i>Previous names and dates of change are indicated in brackets.</i>	Qualifications awarded from or between dates
Adamson University, Manila	BA, LLB, BS, MA, MS: 2010
Adventist University of the Philippines, Silang, Cavite	BA, BS, DDM, and MS: 2003 MA: 2014
Angeles University Foundation (Angeles University 1996–2004), Angeles City, Pampanga	BA and MD: 1996 BS: 2001 MS: 2009
Ateneo de Davao University, Davao City, Davao del Sur	BA and LLB: 1982 BS: 2001 MA and MS: 2001
Ateneo de Manila University / Athenaei Manilani Curatores, Quezon City, Metro Manila	BA: 1982 BS: 1997 MA and MS: 2001
Ateneo de Naga University, Naga City, Camarines Sur	BA, BS and MA: 2001 MS: 2008
Ateneo de Zamboanga, Zamboanga City, Zamboanga del Sur	BA, BS, MA, and MS: 2001 MD: 2004
Baliuag University, Baliuag, Bulacan	BA and BS: 2001 MS: 2015
Cebu Doctor's University, Cebu City, Cebu	BA, BS, DDM, MD and MA: 2010
Central Luzon State University, Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija	BS and MS: 2007
Central Philippine University, Iloilo City, Iloilo	BA: 1985 LLB: 1982–2009 BS, MA and MS: 2001
Centro Escolar University - Manila, Manila	BA: 1991 BS, MA and MS: 2001 DDM and DO: 1988

De La Salle University - Dasmariñas, Dasmariñas, Cavite	BA, BS, MA and MS: 2003
De La Salle University - Manila, Manila	BA: 1985 BS: 2000 MA and MS: 2001
Far Eastern University, Nicanor Reyes Street, Manila	BA, LLB, BS, and MA: 2012
Holy Angel University, Angeles City, Pampanga	BA, BS and MS: 2003
Holy Name University, Tagbilaran City, Bohol	BA, LLB, and BS: 2002 MA: 2010
Jose Rizal University, Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City	BA and BS: 2009
Liceo de Cagayan University, Cagayan de Oro City, Misamis Oriental	BA, LLB, and BS: 2009
Lyceum of the Philippines University, Manila	BA, BS and MA: 2009
Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation, Lucena City, Quezon	BA: 1996 LLB: 1997 BS: 2001 MS: 2005
Notre Dame of Marbel University, Koronadal City, South Cotabato	BA: 1992 BS and MS: 2001
Philippine Christian University, Manila	BA and BS: 1982 LLB: 2001
Saint Louis University, Baguio City, Benguet	BA, BS, MA and MS: 2001 LLB and MD: 1982
Saint Mary's University, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya	BA and BS: 1994 LLB, MA and MS: 2001
Silliman University, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental	BA: 1982 LLB: 1982 - 2010 BS, MA and MS: 2001
St. Paul University Dumaguete, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental	BA, BS, MA, and MS: 2004
St. Paul University Philippines (St. Paul University, 1997–2004), Tuguegarao, Cagayan	BA: 1997 BS, MD and MA: 2001 MS: 2007

The Philippine Women's University, Manila	BA, BS, MA and MS: 2003
Trinity University of Asia, Quezon City	BA and BS: 2009
University of Baguio, Baguio City, Benguet	BA, BS and DDM: 2001 DO: 2001–2010
University of Batangas, Batangas City, Batangas	BA, BS and MS: 2010
University of La Salette, Santiago City, Isabela	BA and BS: 1998 MS: 2001–2008
University of Luzon, Dagupan City, Pangasinan	BA and BS: 2003 MS: 2012
University of Mindanao, Davao City, Davao del Sur	BA and BS: 2009 LLB: 1999
University of Negros Occidental - Recoletos, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental	BA and LLB: 1995 BS: 2001
University of Perpetual Help System, Laguna, Biñan, Laguna	BA, LLB, BS, and DDM: 2012
University of San Carlos, Cebu City, Cebu	BA, BS, MA and MS: 2001 LLB: 1982
University of San Jose-Recoletos, Cebu City, Cebu	BA: 1997 LLB and BS: 1984 MA: 2001
University of Santo Tomas, Sampaloc, Manila	BA: 1998 LLB and MD: 1982 BS: 2001 MA and MS: 2000
University of St. La Salle, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental	BA: 1988 LLB: 1997–2010 BS: 2001 MD: 2007
University of Saint Louis, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan	BA and BS: 2002
University of the Cordilleras, Baguio City, Benguet	BA: 2003 LLB, BS, and MS: 2010
University of the East / Pamantasan ng Silangan, Manila	BA: 1998 LLB: 1998–2013

	BS: 2001 DDM: 1999 MS: 2001
University of the Immaculate Conception, Davao City, Davao del Sur	BA: 1992 BS: 2001 MS: 2001–2008
University of the Philippines / Unibersidad ng Pilipinas - Baguio, Baguio City, Benguet	BA and BS: 2003
University of the Philippines / Unibersidad ng Pilipinas - Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City	BA, BS, MA and MS: 1985 LLB: 1985–2007
University of the Philippines / Unibersidad ng Pilipinas - Los Baños, Laguna	BA, BS, MA and MS: 1982
University of the Philippines / Unibersidad ng Pilipinas - Manila, Manila	BA, BS, DDM, MD and MS: 1982
University of the Philippines / Unibersidad ng Pilipinas - Mindanao, Davao City, Davao del Sur	BA and BS: 1995
University of the Visayas, Cebu City, Cebu	BA, LLB, BS, DDM, MD, and MS: 2010
Wesleyan University - Philippines, Cabanatuan City, Nueva Ecija	BA: 1997 BS: 2003
Xavier University / Pamantasan ng Xavier - Ateneo de Cagayan, Cagayan de Oro City, Misamis Oriental	BA: 1982 LLB: 1989 MD: 1992 BS, MA and MS: 2001

Romania

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

- the qualification is listed in the Academic Qualifications Table; and
- the awarding institution is listed in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification abbreviation is listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification was awarded from or within the year range listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed under the Academic Qualifications Table.

Academic Qualifications Table

Qualification**	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Diplomă de Licență Stating Durata studiilor: 4 ani or 8 semestre***	L	7	50
Diplomă de Licență Stating a minimum of 180 credite de studiu (ECTS)***	B	7	50
Diplomă de Master*** Stating a minimum of 120 credite de studiu (ECTS)	M	9	70
Diplomă de Doctor	D	10	70

*Abbreviations used are for the purpose of this list only.

**ROMÂNIA must be written on top of every award certificate.

Below this there should be wording that contains one of the following:-

MINISTERUL EDUCAȚIEI, CERCETĂRII

MINISTERUL EDUCAȚIEI ȘI CERCETĂRII

MINISTERUL EDUCAȚIEI NAȚIONALE

MINISTERUL ÎNVĂȚĂMÂNTULUI

MINISTERUL ÎNVĂȚĂMÂNTULUI ȘI ȘTIINȚEI.

***The study duration or credits must be stated on the award certificate. Alternate durations, or credits should be referred to NZQA.

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment.

Note:

Award certificates must be provided in their original language for all qualifications. Official English Translations should also be provided.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All honorary degrees
- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All initial teacher training degrees
- All qualifications awarded after 2018

Awarding Institutions Table

Institution <i>Previous names and dates of change are indicated in brackets.</i>	Qualification awarded from or between dates
Academia de Muzică 'Gheorghe Dima' din Cluj-Napoca	B, M and D: 2017
Academia de Poliție 'Alexandru Ioan Cuza' din București	B, M and D: 2012
Academia de Studii Economice din București	L: 1995–2008 B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Academia Tehnică Militară din București	B, M and D: 2017
Școala Națională de Studii Politice și Administrative din București	B, M and D: 2017
Universitatea 1 Decembrie 1918 din Alba Iulia	B, M and D: 2012
Universitatea "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" din Iași	L: 1995–2008 B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea Babes-Bolyai din Cluj-Napoca	L: 1995–2008 B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea de Arhitectură și Urbanism 'Ion Mincu' din București	B, M and D: 2015
Universitatea de Arte 'George Enescu' din Iași	B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea de Artă și Design din Cluj-Napoca	B, M and D: 2013
Universitatea de Medicină și Farmacie 'Carol Davila' din București	B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea de Medicină și Farmacie din Craiova	B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea de Medicină și Farmacie din Târgu Mureș	B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea de Medicină și Farmacie 'Gr. T. Popa' din Iași	B and M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea de Medicină și Farmacie 'Iuliu Hațieganu' din Cluj-Napoca	B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea de Medicină și Farmacie 'Victor Babeș' din Timișoara	B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea de Științe Agricole și Medicină Veterinară a Banatului din	B: 2008

Timișoara / Universitatea de Științe Agricole și Medicină Veterinară a Banatului "Regele Mihai I al României" din Timișoara	M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea de Științe Agricole și Medicină Veterinară din Cluj-Napoca	B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea de Științe Agronomice și Medicină Veterinară din București	B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea de Științe Agricole și Medicină Veterinară 'Ion Ionescu de la Brad' din Iași	B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara	L: 1995–2008 B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea din București	L: 1995–2008 B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea din Craiova	L: 1995–2008 B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea din Oradea	L: 2000–2008 B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea din Petroșani	L: 2000–2008 B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea din Pitești	B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea 'Dunărea de Jos' din Galați	L: 1995–2008 B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea 'Lucian Blaga' din Sibiu	L: 2000–2008 B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea Națională de Apărare 'Carol I' din București	B, M and D: 2015
Universitatea Națională de Arte din București	B M and D: 2013
Universitatea Națională de Artă Teatrală și Cinematografică 'I.L.Caragiale' din București	B: 2008 M: 2010

	D: 2012
Universitatea Națională de Educație Fizică și Sport din București / The National University of Physical Education and Sport Bucharest	B: 2009 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea Națională de Muzică din București i (Universitatea de Muzică din București 1997–2001)	L: 1997–2008 B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea "Ovidius" din Constanța	L: 2000–2008 B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea 'Petrol-Gaze' din Ploiești / Oil and Gas University of Ploiești	B, M and D: 2012
Universitatea 'Petru Maior' din Târgu-Mureș	B, M and D: 2017
Universitatea 'Politehnica' din București	L: 1995–2008 B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea 'Politehnica' Timișoara /Polytechnic University of Timișoara	L: 1995–2008 B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea 'Ștefan Cel Mare' din Suceava	B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea Tehnică de Construcții din București	B, M and D: 2015
Universitatea Tehnică din Cluj-Napoca	L: 1995–2008 B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea Tehnică "Gheorghe Asachi" din Iași	B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea 'Transilvania' din Brașov	L: 1995–2008 B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012
Universitatea 'Valahia' din Târgoviște / Valahia University of Târgoviște	L: 2000–2008 B: 2008 M: 2010 D: 2012

South Africa - Trade Qualifications

The qualifications listed below qualify for the points indicated where the qualification:

- is relevant to an occupation at ANZSCO skill level 3, 4 or 5, and
- in Table A is awarded within the 'qualification awarded from or between dates' date range by a Government Department in Table C, and
- there is evidence of a completed contract of Apprenticeship:
 - between 1979–1983, awarded or endorsed by the Registrar of Apprenticeship (Apprenticeship Act, No. 37, 1944 with amendments), in the same or similar occupation as the qualification from Table A, or
 - from 1984, awarded or endorsed by the Register of Manpower Training, in terms of the Manpower Training Act, 1981, in the same or similar occupation as the qualification from Table A.
- in Table B is awarded within the 'qualification awarded from or between dates' date range by:
 - a Government Department listed in Table C; or
 - a Technikon listed in Table D.

Trade Qualifications

Table A

Qualification	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Certificate of Achievement N4 (Speciality of Engineering Studies)	C4	4	40
National Certificate / Nasionale Sertifikaat N4 (May state speciality of Engineering Studies / Ingenieurstudies, or Engineering field of study / Ingenieurstudierigting)	N4	4	40
National Technical Certificate (Part four) / Nasionale Tegnieuse Sertifikaat (Deel Vier)	NTC4	4	40

* Abbreviations used are for the purposes of this list only.

Trade Related Qualifications

Table B

Qualification	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
National Certificate for Technicians / Nasionale Sertifikaat Vir Tegnici	NCT	4	40
National Higher Certificate / Nasionale Hoër Sertifikaat	NHC	4	40
National Higher Certificate for Technicians / Nasionale Hoër Sertifikaat Vir Tegnici	NHCT	5	40
National Technical Certificate (Part Six)/ Nasionale Tegnieuse Sertifikaat (Deel Ses)	NTC6	5	40

* Abbreviations used are for the purposes of this list only.

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualification Assessment.

Note:

- Award certificates must be provided in their original language.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All qualifications awarded after 2014
- For any purpose other than claiming the SMC points stated, additional evidence of at least a qualifying trade test, in a relevant occupation, is likely to also be required.

Awarding Bodies

Table C

Government Department <i>Previous names and dates of change are indicated in brackets.</i>	Qualification awarded from or between dates
Administration of Coloured Affairs / Administrasie van kleurlingsake	NCT: 1979–1984
Department: Education / Department: Onderwys (Department of Education / Department van Onderwys 1995–2000)	N4: 1995–2009
Department: Higher Education and Training (Certificate will state Issued: under delegated authority from the Quality Council for Trade and Occupations)	C4: 2010
Department of Education and Culture / Department van Onderwys en kultuur	N4: 1984–1994
Department of National Education / Department van Nasionale Opvoeding	NCT, NTC4, NHCT, NTC6: 1979–1984

Table D

Technikon	Qualification awarded from or between dates
ML Sultan Technikon	NHC: 1988–1995
Peninsula Technikon / Technikon Skiereiland	NHC: 1988–1995
Port Elizabeth Technikon	NHC: 1988–1995
Technikon Natal	NHC: 1988–1995
Technikon Pretoria	NHC: 1988–1995
Technikon SA	NHC: 1993–1995
Technikon Witwatersrand	NHC: 1988–1995

South Africa - Other Trade Qualifications

The qualifications listed in Table A below qualify for the points indicated where the qualification in Table A:

- is relevant to an occupation at ANZSCO skill level 3, 4 or 5, and
- was awarded by an awarding body specified in Table B, from or within the date range in the right hand column, and
- there is evidence of a completed contract of Apprenticeship in a trade speciality listed below Table C, that was
 - between 1979 - 1983, awarded or endorsed by the Registrar of Apprenticeship (Apprenticeship Act, No.37, 1944 with amendments), in the same or similar occupation as the qualification from Table A, or
 - from 1984 awarded or endorsed by the Register of Manpower Training, in terms of the Manpower Training Act, 1981, in the same or similar occupation as the qualification from Table A.

Table A

Qualification	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
National Certificate / Nasionale Sertifikaat N3 (May state speciality of Engineering Studies / Ingenieurstudies or Engineering field of study / Ingenieurstudierigting)	N3	3	40
National N3 Certificate / Nasionale N3 Sertifikaat (speciality of Engineering studies / Ingenieurstudies)	NN3	3	40
National Technical Certificate (Part Three) / (Part 3) / Nasionale Tegnieuse Sertifikaat (Deel Drie)	NTC3	3	40

* Abbreviations used are for the purposes of this list and may not be stated on the award certificates.

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualification Assessment.

Note:

- Award certificates must be provided in their original language.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All qualifications awarded after 2014
- For any purpose other than claiming the SMC points stated, additional evidence of at least a qualifying trade test, in a relevant occupation, is likely to also be required.

Table B

Awarding Bodies <i>Previous names and dates of change are indicated in brackets.</i>	Qualification awarded from or between dates
Administration of Coloured Affairs / Administrasie van kleurlingsake	NTC3: 1979–1984
Department of Education and Culture / Department van Onderwys en Kultuur	N3: 1984–1992
Department of National Education / Department van Nasionale Opvoeding	NTC3: 1979–1984
UMALUSI - Council for Quality Assurance in General and Further Education and Training (General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Council 2001 - 2005, South African Certification Council / Suid - Afrikaanse Sertifiseringsraad 1992 - 2001)	NN3: 1992

Table C

Trade specialities
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic
Boiler Maker
Bricklayer
Cabinetmaker
Carpenter and Joiner
Carpenter
Electrical Equipment Mechanic
Electrician
Fitter – Welder
Fitter and Turner
Forklift Mechanic
Joiner
Glazier
Gas Practitioner
Heavy Equipment Mechanic
Mechanical Fitter
Metal Fabricator
Millwright
Mechatronics Technician
Pipe Fitter
Painter
Plasterer
Plumber
Refrigeration Mechanic
Rigger
Sheet Metal Worker
Structural Plate

Special Class Electrician
Stonemason
Tractor Mechanic
Wall and Floor Tiler
Welder

South Korea

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

- the qualification is listed in the Academic Qualifications Table; and
- the awarding institution is listed in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification abbreviation is listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification was awarded from or within the year range listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed under the Academic Qualifications Table.

Academic Qualifications Table

Qualification	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Bachelor degree / 학사	B	7	50
Master degree / 석사 The award certificate must show 논문 (thesis) or 논문심사 (thesis evaluation) (with the exception of master degrees listed below)	M	9	70
Master of Divinity / 신학석사	Requires assessment by NZQA		
Master of Ministry / 목회학석사			
Master of Theology / 신학석사			

* Abbreviations used are for the purpose of this list only.

**Some National Universities omit the word "National" on their award certificates

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualification Assessment.

Note:

- Award certificates must be provided in their original language. **Official English translations should also be provided.**
A university issued graduation certificate (졸업증명서) showing evidence of a degree awarded is not the award certificate.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All honorary degrees
- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- **All initial teacher training degrees**
- All qualifications awarded after 2018

Awarding Institutions Table

Institution** <i>Previous names and dates of change are indicated in brackets.</i>	Qualification awarded from or between dates
Ajou University / A-ju University, Suwon 아주대학교	B and M: 1994
Andong National University / Andong University, Andong 국립안동대학교 or 안동대학교	B and M: 2005
The Catholic University of Korea, Seoul (Catholic University 1992–1995) 가톨릭대학교	B and M: 1992
Changwon National University, Changwon 국립창원대학교 or 창원대학교	B and M: 2005
Cheju National University, Cheju / Jeju 국립제주대학교 or 제주대학교	B and M: 1995–2008
Chonbuk National University / Jeonbug National University, Jeonju 국립전북대학교 or 전북대학교	B and M: 1984
Chonnam National University, Gwangju 국립전남대학교 or 전남대학교	B and M: 1984
Chung-Ang University, Seoul 중앙대학교	B and M: 1984
Chungbuk National University, Cheongju 국립충북대학교 or 충북대학교	B and M: 1985
Chungnam National University, Daejeon 국립충남대학교 or 충남대학교	B and M: 1984
Dongguk University, Seoul 동국대학교	B and M: 1984
Ewha Womans University, Seoul	B and M: 1984

이화여자대학교	
Gangneung-Wonju National University / Kangnung-Wonju National University, Gangneung 국립강릉원주대학교 or 강릉원주대학교	B and M: 2009
Gyeongsang National University, Jinju 국립경상대학교 or 경상대학교	B and M: 1990
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul 한국외국어대학교	B and M: 1984
Hanyang University, Seoul 한양대학교	B and M: 1984
Hongik University, Seoul 홍익대학교	B and M: 1990
Incheon National University (University of Incheon 2005 - 2013), Incheon 인천대학교	B and M: 2005
Inha University, Incheon 인하대학교	B and M: 1991
Inje University, Gimhae 인제대학교	B and M: 2000
Jeju National University, Cheju / Jeju 국립제주대학교 or 제주대학교	B and M: 2009
Kangnung National University / Gangneung National University, Gangneung 국립강릉대학교 or 강릉대학교	B and M: 2005–2009
Kangwon National University, Chunchon / Chuncheon 국립강원대학교 or 강원대학교	B and M: 1990
Konkuk University, Seoul 건국대학교	B and M: 1984
Korean Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST 1990–2008), Daejeon 한국과학기술원	B and M: 1990
Korea Maritime and Ocean University, Busan / Pusan 한국해양대학교	B and M: 2000
Korea National University of Education, Cheongwon 한국교원대학교	M: 1995
Korea University, Seoul 고려대학교	B and M: 1984

Kumoh National Institute of Technology (Kit), Gumi 국립금오공과대학교 or 금오공과대학교	B and M: 2005
Kunsan National University 군산대학교	B and M: 2017
Kyung Hee University / Kyunghee University, Seoul 경희대학교	B and M: 1984
Kyungpook National University, Daegu / Taegu 국립경북대학교 or 경북대학교	B and M: 1984
Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH), Pohang 포항공과대학교	B and M: 2000
Pukyong National University, Busan / Pusan 국립부경대학교 or 부경대학교	B and M: 1996
Pusan National University, Busan / Pusan 국립부산대학교 or 부산대학교	B and M: 1984
Sejong University, Seoul 세종대학교	B and M: 2000
Seoul National University, Seoul / 서울대학교	B and M: 1984
Sogang University, Seoul 서강대학교	B and M: 1985
Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul 숙명여자대학교	B and M: 1984
Soongsil University, Seoul 송실대학교	B and M: 1987
Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul 성균관대학교	B and M: 1984
University of Seoul, Seoul 서울시립대학교	B and M: 2000
Yonsei University, Seoul 연세대학교	B and M: 1984

Sweden

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

- the qualification is listed in the Academic Qualifications Table; and
- the awarding institution is listed in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification abbreviation is listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification was awarded from the year listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed under the Academic Qualifications Table.

Academic Qualifications Table

Qualification	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms		Points under SMC
Kandidatexamen (speciality will be stated before Kandidatexamen on the certificate)	K	7		50
Magisterexamen	Requires assessment by NZQA			
Masterexamen (speciality will be stated before Masterexamen on the certificate)	M	9	70	
Licentiatexamen (Licentiate)	L	9	70	
Doctorexamen (Doctorate)	D	10	70	

*Abbreviations used are for the purpose of this list only.

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment.

Note:

Award certificates must be provided in their original language for all qualifications.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All honorary degrees
- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All initial teacher training degrees
- All qualifications awarded after 2016

Awarding Institutions Table

Institution <i>Previous names and dates of change are indicated in brackets.</i>	Qualifications awarded from
Chalmers / Chalmers Tekniska Högskola	K: 1996 M: 2009 L: 2004 D: 1993
Göteborgs Universitet	K: 1996 M: 2009 L: 2004 D: 1993
Handelshögskolan i Stockholm	K: 2011 M: 2010 L: 2004 D: 1993
Karlstad Universitet	K, M, L and D: 2005
Karolinska Institutet	K: 1996 M: 2009 L: 2004 D: 1993
KTH / Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan (Kungl Tekniska Högskolan 1993–2003)	K: 1996 M: 2009 L: 2004 D: 1993
Linköpings Universitet (Universitetet i Linköping 1993–1995)	K: 1996 M: 2009 L: 2004 D: 1993
Linnéuniversitetet	K, L and D: 2010 M: 2011
Luleå Tekniska Universitet	K and D: 2003 L: 2004 M: 2009
Lunds Universitet	K: 1996 M: 2009 L: 2004 D: 1993
Mittuniversitetet	K, M, L, and D: 2008
Örebro Universitet	K, M, L, and D: 2004
Stockholms Universitet	K: 1996 M: 2009 L: 2004 D: 1993
Sveriges Lantbruksuniversitet	K: 1996 M: 2009 L: 2004 D: 1993

Umeå Universitet	K: 1996 M: 2009 L: 2004 D: 1993
Uppsala Universitet	K: 1996 M: 2009 L: 2004 D: 1993

Switzerland

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

- the qualification is listed in the Academic Qualifications Table; and
- the awarding institution is listed in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification abbreviation is listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification was awarded from the year listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed under the Academic Qualifications Table.

Academic Qualifications Table

Qualification	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Bachelor of Arts (BA) (speciality may be stated)	BA	7	50
Bachelor of Science (BSc) (speciality may be stated)	BS	7	50
Master of Advanced Studies / Maîtrise d'études avancées	MAS	8	50
Master of Arts (speciality may be stated)	MA	9	70
Master of Science (speciality may be stated)	MS	9	70
Doktor Doktors der Docteur Dottorato PhD Doctor of Philosophy Philosophiae Doctor	D	10	70
Doktor der Medizin Docteur en Médecine Doktor der Zahnmedizin	Requires assessment by NZQA		

*Abbreviations used are for the purpose of this list.

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to the NZQA for an International Qualification Assessment.

Note:

Award certificates must be provided in their original language for all qualifications. Translations should not be used to determine the name of the awarded degree.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All honorary degrees
- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All initial teacher training degrees
- All qualifications awarded after 2018

Awarding Institutions Table

Institution	Qualification awarded from
École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne	BA and BS: 2009 MAS: 2014 MA and MS: 2011 D: 2000
Die / Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich	BA and BS: 2009 MAS: 2014 MA and MS: 2011 D: 2000
Der / Universität Basel / UNI BASEL	BA and BS: 2009 MAS: 2010 MA and MS: 2011 D: 2000
Universität Bern	BA and BS: 2009 MAS: 2017 MA and MS: 2011 D: 2000
Université de Fribourg	BA and BS: 2009 MAS: 2010 MA and MS: 2011 D: 2000
Université de Genève	BA and BS: 2009 MAS: 2014 MA and MS: 2011 D: 2000
Université de Lausanne	BA and BS: 2009 MAS: 2014 MA and MS: 2011 D: 2000
Università della Svizzera italiana	BA and BS: 2009 MAS: 2010 MA and MS: 2011 D: 2000
Universität Luzern	BA: 2009 MAS: 2017 MA: 2011 D: 2000
Université de Neuchâtel	BA and BS: 2009 MAS: 2017 MA and MS: 2011 D: 2000
Die / Universität St. Gallen	BA: 2009 MAS: 2017 MA: 2011 D: 2000

Universität Zürich	BA and BS: 2009 MAS: 2011 MA and MS: 2011 D: 2000
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Taiwan

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

- the qualification is listed in the Academic Qualifications Table; and
- the awarding institution is listed in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification abbreviation is listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification was awarded from **or within** the year **range** listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed under the Academic Qualifications Table.

Academic Qualifications Table

Qualification	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
文學 學士 / 文學 學士學位 (Bachelor of Arts)	BA	7	50
理學 學士 / 理學 學士學位 (Bachelor of Science)	BS	7	50
工學 學士 / 工學 學士學位 (Bachelor of Science in Engineering / Bachelor of Engineering)	BE	7	50
文學 碩士 / 文學 碩士學位 (Master of Arts)	MA	9	70
理學 碩士 / 理學 碩士學位 (Master of Science)	MS	9	70
工學 碩士 / 工學 碩士學位 (Master of Science in Engineering / Master of Engineering)	ME	9	70

*Abbreviations used are for the purpose of this list only.

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to the NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment.

Note:

Award certificates must be provided in their original language for all qualifications. Official English Translations should also be provided.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All honorary degrees
- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All initial teacher training degrees
- All qualifications awarded after 2018

Awarding Institutions Table

Institution	Qualification awarded from or between dates
National Central University	BA, BS and MS: 1990 BE and ME: 2007 MA: 1995
National Changhua University of Education	BA, BS, MA and MS: 2005 BE and ME: 2010
National Cheng Kung University	BA, BS and MS: 1990 BE: 2007 MA: 1993 ME: 2008
National Chengchi University	BA, BS, MA and MS: 1990
National Chi Nan University	BA, BE, BS, MA and MS: 2007 ME: 2009
National Chiao Tung University	BS and MS: 1990 BE and ME: 2008
National Chiayi University	BA, BS, BE, MA, MS and ME: 2008
National Chung Cheng University	BA, BS, MA and MS: 2000 BE and ME: 2007
National Chung Hsing University	BA, BS and MS: 1990 BE and ME: 2007 MA: 1993
National Defense University	BE: 2007 ME: 2009
National Dong Hwa University	BA, BS, MA and MS: 2008 BE: 2008–2012
National Kaohsiung First University of Science and Technology	BS, BE, MA, MS and ME: 2015
National Kaohsiung Normal University	BA, BS, MA and MS: 2000
National Kaohsiung University of Applied Sciences	BE, MA, MS and ME: 2010
National Pingtung University of Science and Technology	BA, BS, BE, MS and ME: 2009
National Sun Yat-sen University	BA, BS, MA and MS: 1993 BE and ME: 2007
National Taichung University of Education	BA, BS, BE and MS: 2010 ME: 2012
National Taipei University	BA and MA: 2000 BE and ME: 2009
National Taipei University of Education	BA, BS, MA and MS: 2017
National Taipei University of Technology	BA and MA: 2009 BS, MS, BE and ME: 2007

National Taiwan Normal University	BA, BS, MA and MS: 1990 BE and ME: 2015
National Taiwan Ocean University	BS, MA and MS: 2000 BE and ME: 2007
National Taiwan Sport University	MS: 2010
National Taiwan University	BA, BS, MA and MS: 1990 BE and ME: 2007
National Taiwan University of Arts	BA and MA: 2012
National Taiwan University of Science and Technology	BS: 2015 BE and ME: 2007 MS: 2013
National Tsing Hua University	BA, BS, MA and MS: 1990 BE: 2007 ME: 2011
National University of Tainan	BA, MA and MS: 2010 BS: 2012 BE and ME: 2011-2016
National Yang-Ming University	BA: 2012 BS and MS: 1994 MA: 2010 ME: 2007-2012
National Yunlin University of Science and Technology	BA and MA: 2001 BS and MS: 2000 BE: 2007 ME: 2008
Taipei National University of the Arts	MA: 2010

Thailand

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

- the qualification is listed in the Academic Qualifications Table; and
- the awarding institution is listed in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification abbreviation is listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification was awarded from the year listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed under the Academic Qualifications Table.

Academic Qualifications Table

Qualification	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Bachelor of Arts**	BA	7	50
Bachelor of Science**	BS	7	50
Bachelor of Business Administration**	BBA	7	50
Bachelor of Economics**	BEC	7	50
Master of Arts	MA	8	50
Master in Communication Arts	MCA	8	50
Master of Economics	MEC	8	50
Master of Science	MS	8	50
Doctor of Philosophy	PhD	9	70

* Abbreviations used are for the purpose of this list only.

**Bachelor degrees should show evidence of 4 years full-time study. Shorter duration bachelor degrees should be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment.

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment.

Note:

Award certificates must be provided in their original language for all qualifications.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All honorary degrees
- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All initial teacher training degrees
- All qualifications awarded after 2017

Awarding Institutions Table

Institution	Qualification awarded from
Asian Institute of Technology	MS and PhD: 2000
Assumption University	BA, BBA, BS, MA, MS and PhD: 2000
Bangkok University	BA, BBA, MA and PhD: 2003 MCA: 2010
Burapha University	BA, BBA, BS, MS and PhD: 2010
Chiang Mai University	BA, BEC, BS, MA, MEC, MS and PhD: 2005
Chulabhorn Graduate Institute	MS and PhD: 2008
Chulalongkorn University	BA, BBA, BS, MS and PhD: 1995
Kasetsart University	BA, BBA, BS, MA, MS and PhD: 1995
Khon Kaen University	BA, BBA, BS, MA, MS and PhD: 2000
King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi	BS, MS and PhD: 2010
Maejo University	BA, BBA, BEC, BS, MA, MS and PhD: 2010
Mahidol University	BA, BS, MA, MS and PhD: 2000 BBA: 2008
Naresuan University	BA, BBA, BS, MA, MS and PhD: 2014
National Institute of Development Administration	MA, MEC, MS and PhD: 2000
Prince of Songkla University	BA, BBA, BS, MA, MS and PhD: 2010
Silpakorn University	BA, MA and PhD: 2010
Srinakharinwirot University	BA, BS, MA, MS and PhD: 2000
Suranaree University of Technology	BS, MS and PhD: 2010
Thammasat University	BA, BBA, BEC, BS, MA, MEC, MS and PhD: 2003

United Kingdom - Academic Qualifications

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

- the qualification is listed in the Academic Qualifications Table; and
- the awarding institution is listed in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification abbreviation is listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification was awarded from or within the year range listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Institutions Table; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed under the Academic Qualifications Table.

Academic Qualifications Table

Qualification	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
All degrees where any reference is made to: "external' study", or "collaboration" or "collaborated study", or "validation" or a "validated programme of study"		Requires assessment by NZQA	
All degrees with QTS, Education or teaching stated on the award certificate		Requires assessment by NZQA	
<p>Bachelor degrees listed below are all required to be Bachelor (Honours) or Bachelor with Honours degrees.</p> <p>These Honours degrees must be classified as either:</p> <p>First-Class Honours or (1st) or 1st;</p> <p>Upper Second-Class Honours or (2:1) or 2:1; or</p> <p>Lower Second-Class Honours or (2:2) or 2:2</p>			
Bachelor of Arts (a speciality may be stated)	BA	7	50
Bachelor of Dental Surgery / Bachelor of Dentistry	BDS		
Bachelor of Engineering	BE		
Bachelor of Laws	LLB		
Bachelor of Medicine / Bachelor of Medical Science	BM		
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery / Medicinae Baccalaureus, Baccalaureus Chirurgiae	MD		
Bachelor of Music	BMus		
Bachelor of Science (a speciality may be stated)	BS		
Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine	BVM		
Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery	BVMS		
Bachelor of Veterinary Science	BVS		
Master of Arts with Honours (in First or Second Class)	MAH	7	50

Master of Engineering with Honours (in First or Second Class)	ME	8	50
Master of Arts	MA	9	70
Master of Letters	ML	9	70
Master of Philosophy	MP	9	70
Master of Research	MR	9	70
Master of Science	MS	9	70
Doctor of Philosophy	PhD	10	70

* Abbreviations used are for the purposes of this list only.

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualification Assessment.

Note:

- Award certificates must be provided in their original language.
- The University of Glasgow awards their degrees in Latin. Additionally some universities may award their medical and dental degrees in Latin, for these degrees translated copies from the University must also be presented.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All honorary degrees
- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All qualifications awarded after 2017

Awarding Institutions Table

Institution <i>Previous names and dates of change are indicated in brackets.</i>	Qualifications awarded from or between dates
Aberystwyth University	BA, LLB, BS, MA, MP and PhD: 2008 MS: 2008-2016
Anglia Ruskin University (Anglia Polytechnic University 2000–2005)	MP and PhD: 2000
Aston University (University of Aston in Birmingham 1982–1997)	BE and ME: 1991 BS, MP, MS and PhD: 1982
Bangor University	BA, BE, LLB, BMus, MA, MP, MS and PhD: 2008 BS: 2008–2015 MR: 2014
Birmingham City University (University of Central England in Birmingham 2000–2007)	BMus, MP and PhD: 2000
Bournemouth University	BA, LLB, BS, MA, MP, MS and PhD: 2000
Brunel University London (Brunel University 1982–2014)	BA, BE, LLB and ME: 1992

	BS, MA, MS, MP and PhD: 1982
Cardiff University	BA, BE, LLB, BS, ME and PhD: 2008 BDS and MD: 2011 MA, MP, MR and MS: 2007
City, University of London (The City University 1982–2016)	BA and LLB: 2000 BE and ME: 1992 BS, MA, MP and PhD: 1982 MS: 1982–2007
Coventry University	LLB, MP and PhD: 2000 ME: 2007
Cranfield University (Cranfield Institute of Technology 1982–1993)	BS: 1982 – 2006 MS and PhD: 1982 MP: 1991
De Montfort University	LLB, MA, MP, MR and PhD: 2000
Edinburgh Napier University (Napier University 2000–2009)	LLB: 2006 MA, MP and PhD: 2000 MR: 2014
Heriot-Watt University	BA and BS: 1982–2013 MP: 1991 MS: 1982–2012 PhD: 1982–2014
Imperial College London	BE, MD, BS, ME, MP, MR, MS and PhD: 2007
Kingston University	BE, LLB, ME, MP and PhD: 2000
Leeds Beckett University (Leeds Metropolitan University 2010–2014)	MR, MP and PhD: 2010
Liverpool John Moores University	LLB, MP, MR and PhD: 2006 ME: 2011
London Metropolitan University	LLB, MP and PhD: 2002
London South Bank University	LLB, MA, MP and PhD: 2003 MR: 2010
Loughborough University (Loughborough University of Technology 1982–1995)	BA and MP: 1991 BE and ME: 1989 BS: 1982–2003 MA, MS and PhD: 1982

	MR: 2009
Manchester Metropolitan University	BE, MP and PhD: 2000
Middlesex University	BE: 2010 LLB: 2000–2005 MP and PhD: 2000
Nottingham Trent University	BE, MP and PhD: 2000 MR: 2007
The Open University	BA, MP and PhD: 1982–1993 MA and MS: 1991–1993 BA, BS, MA, MP, MS and PhD: 2000
Oxford Brookes University	BE, LLB, MP and PhD: 2000 ME: 2005 MR: 2016
The Queen's University of Belfast / Queen's University Belfast	BA, BDS, LLB, MD, BMus, MA, MS and PhD: 1982 BE and ME: 1989 BS: 1982–2016 MP: 2000
Sheffield Hallam University	LLB, MA, ME, MP and PhD: 2000 MR: 2009
Staffordshire University	BE: 2007 LLB and MA: 2000–2012 MR, MP and PhD: 2000
Swansea University / Prifysgol Abertawe	BA, BE, LLB, BS, MA, MP, MR, MS and PhD: 2008
Teesside University (University of Teeside 2000–2009)	BE: 2011 LLB, MP and PhD: 2000 ME: 2014 MR: 2009
University of Aberdeen	LLB, MD, BS, MAH, ML, MS and PhD: 1982 MP: 1990
The University of Bath	BA, BS, MS and PhD: 1982 BE, ME, MA and MP: 1991 MR: 2005
University of Birmingham	BA, BDS, LLB, MD, MA, ML, MP and PhD: 1982

	BE and ME: 1991 BS and MS: 1982–2010
University of Bradford	BA, MA , MP and PhD: 1982 BE: 1989–2011 BS and MS: 1982–2011 ME: 1988 MR: 2000
University of Brighton	BA, BE, BS, ME, MP and PhD: 2000 LLB: 2010 MS: 2000–2012
University of Bristol	BA, BDS, LLB, MD, BS, BVS, MA and PhD: 1982 BE, ME and MP: 1992 ML: 1982–2009
University of Cambridge	BA, MD, BVM, ML, MP, MS and PhD: 1982
University of Central Lancashire	BE: 2000–2006 LLB: 2000–2011 MA: 2000–2007 ME: 2010 MP and PhD: 2000
University of Dundee	BDS, LLB, MD, BS, MAH, MP and PhD: 1982 MS: 1982–2013
University of Durham	BA, BS, MA, ML, MS and PhD: 1982 BE: 2005 LLB and MP: 2000 ME: 1998
University of East Anglia	BA, LLB, BS, MA, MP and PhD: 1982 BE: 1992–2004
University of East London	BA: 2000–2009 BE: 2000–2011 LLB, MP and PhD: 2000 BS: 2000–2008 MR: 2005
The University of Edinburgh	BDS: 1982–1994 MD, LLB, BMus, BS, BVMS, MAH, MP, MS and PhD: 1982

	ML: 1982–2014
University of Essex	BA: 1982–2011 MA, MP, MS and PhD: 1982 BE: 1989 LLB: 1991 BS: 1982–2015
University of Exeter	BA, LLB, BS, MA and PhD: 1982 BE and ME: 1995 MP: 1991 MS: 1982–2011
University of Glasgow / Vniversitatis Glasgvensis Senatvs	BDS, LLB, MD, BMus, BS, BVMS, MAH, ML, MP, MS and PhD: 1982
University of Greenwich	BE, LLB and PhD: 2000 MA: 2000–2006 ME: 2011 MP: 2004
University of Hertfordshire	BE: 2000–2008 LLB, MA, MP and PhD: 2000 ME: 2009
University of Huddersfield	BE, LLB, BMus, ME, MP and PhD: 2000
The University of Hull	BA and BS: 1982–2016 LLB, MA, MS and PhD: 1982 BE: 2004 ME: 1999 MP: 1982
University of Keele	BA: 1982–2010 MA and PhD: 1982 LLB and MP: 2000 BS: 1982–2011 MS: 1982–2015
University of Kent (The University of Kent at Canterbury 1982–2003)	BA, BS, MA, MP, MS and PhD: 1982 BE and ME: 1994 LLB: 2000
The University of Lancaster	BA: 1982–2011 BE: 1992–2011 LLB MA, MP and PhD: 1982 BS: 1982–2007

	ML: 1982–1988 MR: 2000 MS: 1982–2009
The University of Leeds	BA, MD, LLB, BS, MA, MP, MS and PhD: 1982 BE and ME: 1989
University of Leicester	BA, LB, MD, BS, MA, MP, MS and PhD: 1982 BE: 2002 ME: 1999
University of Lincoln	BA 2001-2015 LLB, BS, MA, MP, MS and PhD: 2001
University of Liverpool	BA and BS 1982-2010 BDS, LLB, MD, and BVS: 1982 BE: 1989–2010 MA and MS: 1982–2013 ME: 2003 PhD: 1982–2014
University of London	BA, LLB, BS, MA, MP, and MS: 1982–2007 BDS, MD, BVM and PhD: 1982 BE, ME and BMus: 1991 MR: 2000–2007
The University of Manchester (Victoria University of Manchester 1982 - 2004)	BA: 1982–2008 LLB, BDS, MD, BMus and PhD: 1982 BE and MP: 1991 BS: 1982–2005 MA: 1982–1997 ME: 2004 MR: 2000 MS: 1982–2010
University of Newcastle upon Tyne	BA, BDS, LLB and MA: 1982 BE: 1991–2013 BS, MP, MS and PhD: 1982–2013 ME: 1990 MD: 1982–2012 MR: 2000
University of Northumbria at Newcastle	LLB, MP and PhD: 2000 ME: 2011 MR: 2005

The University of Nottingham	BA, BS, MA, MS and PhD: 1982–2002 BE and ME: 1991–2002 LLB and MD: 1982 BVMS: 2011 MP: 1982–2002 MR: 2000–2002
University of Oxford	BA, MD, ML, MP, MS and PhD: 1982
University of Plymouth	BE, LLB, MA, ME, MP and PhD: 2000 BDS: 2011 MD: 2007 MR: 2003
University of Portsmouth	LLB: 2006 MA, ME, MP, and PhD: 2000
University of Reading	BA, LLB, BS, MP and PhD: 1982 BE: 1992 MA: 1982–2014 ME: 2000 MS: 1982–2005
The University of Salford	BA, MA and PhD: 1982 BE and MP: 1991 BS: 1982–2015 ME: 2005 MR: 2000 MS: 1982–1990
The University of Sheffield	BDS, BE, LLB, MD and PhD: 1982 BA, BS and MA: 1982–1994 ME: 1998 MP: 1992
University of Southampton	BA: 1982–2013 LLB, BM, BS, MA, MP and PhD: 1982 BE: 1992 ME: 2005 MR: 2000 MS: 1982–2014
University of St. Andrews	BS, MAH, ML, MP and PhD: 1982

University of Stirling	BA and BS: 1982–2003 ML and PhD: 1982 MP: 1992 MS: 1982–2008
University of Strathclyde	BA, LLB, BS and PhD: 1982 MP: 1991 MR: 2000
University of Sunderland	LLB: 2006 MA, MP and PhD: 2000
University of Surrey	BA, BE, BMus, BS, MA, MP, MS and PhD: 1982 LLB: 2000
University of Sussex (The University of Sussex 1982–2007)	BA, BS, MA, MP, MS and PhD: 1982 BE and ME: 1991 LLB: 2000
University of Ulster	BA, MP and PhD: 1984 BE and BMus: 1991 BS and MS: 1984–1998 MA: 1984–2001 ME: 1995 MR: 2000
University of South Wales / Prifysgol De Cymru	BA, BE, LLB, BS, MA, MP, MS and PhD: 2014
University of Wales Trinity St David / Prifysgol Cymru Y Drindod Dewl Sant	BS, MA, MP and PhD: 2010 MR: 2016
The University of Warwick	BA, LLB, BS, MA, MP and PhD: 1982 BE and ME: 1989 MR: 2000 MS: 1982–2011
University of the West of England Bristol	MP and PhD: 2000
University of West London (Thames Valley University: 2006–2011)	LLB, MP and PhD: 2006
The University of Westminster	BE, LLB, MP and PhD: 2000
University of Wolverhampton	LLB and BS: 2000–2006 MAH: 2000–2011 ME: 2013 MP and PhD: 2000

University of York	BA, BS, MA, MP, MS and PhD: 1982 BE: 1989 ME: 2014 MR: 2000
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United Kingdom - Technical and Vocational Qualifications

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

- a. the qualification is listed in the Technical and Vocational Qualifications Table; and
- b. the awarding body is listed in the Awarding Bodies Table; and
- c. the qualification abbreviation is listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Bodies Table; and
- d. the qualification was awarded from or within the year range listed in the right-hand column in the Awarding Bodies Table.
- e. the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed under the Technical and Vocational Qualifications Table.

Technical and Vocational Qualifications Table

Qualification	Abbreviation*	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Higher Certificate (Building Studies or Engineering)	HC	5	40
BTEC Higher National Certificate**	BHNC	5	40
Pearson BTEC Level 4 HNC Diploma**	BL4	5	40
Higher National Certificate**	HNC	5	40
SCOTVEC Higher National Certificate**	SHNC	5	40
Scottish Qualifications Authority Higher National Certificate**	SQHNC	5	40
BTEC Higher National Diploma**	BHND	6	40
Higher National Diploma**	HND	6	40
Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma**	BL5	6	40
SCOTVEC Higher National Diploma**	SHND	6	40
Scottish Qualifications Authority Higher National Diploma**	SQHND	6	40

* Abbreviations used are for the purposes of this list only.

** Refer to specialities listed in Table A.

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualification Assessment.

Note:

- Award certificates must be provided in their original language.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All listed qualifications where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All qualifications awarded after 2017

Table A

The following specialities are recognised for the qualifications indicated above for the specified dates shown:

Qualifications and dates	Specialities
HNC and HND 1984–1997 BHNC and BHND 1997–2003	Building Studies Building Studies - Building Building Studies - Building Surveying Building Studies - Quantity Surveying Building Studies - Structural Engineering Building Studies - Surveying Building Services Building Services Engineering Building Services Engineering - Refrigeration Building Services (Mechanical) Civil Engineering Civil Engineering - Structural Engineering Civil Engineering Studies Electrical Engineering Electrical and Electronic Engineering Engineering

	Engineering - (Electrical / Electronic) Engineering - Electrical and Electronic Engineering - Mechanical Heating and Ventilation Mechanical Engineering Mechanical Engineering - Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Surveying Surveying - Engineering Surveying - Engineering and Quantity Surveying Surveying - Quantity Surveying
BHNC and BHND 2003–2012	Civil Engineering Construction Electrical / Electronic Engineering Electrical / Electronic Engineering (Electrical) Electrical / Electronic Engineering (Electronic) Mechanical Engineering
BL4 and BL5 2012	Aeronautical Engineering Automotive Engineering Construction and the Built Environment Construction and the Built Environment (Building Services Engineering) Construction and the Built Environment (Civil Engineering) Electrical and Electronic Engineering Electrical Engineering Electronic Engineering General Engineering Manufacturing Engineering Marine Engineering Mechanical Engineering Operations Engineering
SHNC and SHND 1986–1997	Building Civil Engineering Electrical and Electronic Engineering Engineering Mechanical Engineering Quantity Surveying
SQHNC 1997	Architectural Technology Building Services Engineering Building Surveying Civil Engineering Construction Construction Engineering Construction Management Electrical Engineering Engineering Systems Mechanical Engineering Painting and Decorating Supervision Quantity Surveying Structural Engineering
SQHND 1997–2003	Architectural Technology Building Surveying Civil Engineering Construction Management Electrical Engineering Engineering Systems Mechanical Engineering Quantity Surveying

Awarding Bodies Table

Awarding Bodies <i>Previous awarding body names and dates of changes are indicated in brackets.</i>	Qualification awarded from or between dates
BTEC (Business & Technician Education Council 1984–1988)	HNC and HND: 1984–1997
Pearson (edexcel 2005–2013, Edexcel 1999–2005, EDEXCEL FOUNDATION 1997–1999)	BHNC and BHND: 1997–2012 BL4: 2012 BL5: 2013
Scottish Qualifications Authority	SQHNC: 1997 SQHND: 1997–2003
SCOTVEC / Scottish Vocational Education Council	SHNC and SHND: 1986–1997
Technician Education Council	HC: 1981–1984

United Kingdom - Trade and Craft Qualifications

City and Guilds of London Institute Craft Qualifications

The craft qualifications in Table A qualify for the points indicated where the qualification:

- is awarded by the City and Guilds of London Institute in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales; and
- is listed within the dates specified in Table A below; and
- is relevant to an occupation at ANZSCO skill level 3, 4 or 5.

Table A

The qualifications awarded by the institutions listed below qualify for the points indicated.

Qualification	Awarded from or between dates	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
The Craft Certificate in (speciality will be named)	1981 - 1992	4	40
The Part Two Certificate in (speciality will be named) Craft Studies	1981 - 1989	4	
(Name of speciality) Craft Studies Part 2	1981 - 1989	4	
The Part Three Certificate in (speciality will be named) Craft Studies	1990 - 2004	4	
(Name of speciality) Craft Studies Part 3	1990 - 2004	4	

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualification Assessment.

Note:

- Award certificates must be provided in their original language.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All listed qualifications in Table A where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- For any purpose other than claiming the SMC points stated, evidence of completing a time-based apprenticeship from an appropriate awarding body, in a relevant occupation, is also likely to be required.

Trade Qualifications (Apprenticeships from 2003)

The qualifications in Table B qualify for the points indicated where:

- the qualification is relevant to an occupation at ANZSCO skill level 3, 4 or 5; and
- the qualification is awarded from or within the year range listed in the right-hand column by an awarding body specified in Table C below.

Table B

Qualification	Abbreviation*	Country	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Advanced Apprenticeship	AA	England	4	40
Advanced Level Apprenticeship	ALA	England	4	40
Level 3 Apprenticeship	AP	Wales	4	40
Apprenticeship NI (Level 3 Apprenticeship)	ANI	Northern Ireland	4	40
Modern Apprenticeship	MA	Wales	4	40
Vocational qualification (trade qualification title) at Level 3 / SVQ 3: (trade qualification title)	SVQ3	Scotland	4	40

* Abbreviations used are for the purposes of this list only.

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to the NZQA for an International Qualification Assessment.

Note:

- Award certificates must be provided in their original language.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All listed qualifications in Table B where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All qualifications awarded after 2017

Table C - Apprenticeship awarding bodies

The following awarding bodies may award the qualifications specified from the dates shown.

Awarding body <i>Previous names and dates of change are indicated in brackets.</i>	Qualification awarded from or between dates
Automotive Skills	MA: 2003 - 2008 AA: 2005 - 2008
CITB (Construction Skills 2003-2013)	MA: 2003-2011 AA: 2005-2011 ALA and AP: 2012
Cogent	AA and MA: 2007 - 2011 ALA and AP: 2012
Creative and Cultural Skills	ALA and AP: 2013
Creative Skill Set (Skillset 2004 - 2012)	MA: 2004 - 2011 ALA: 2014 AA: 2005 AP: 2012
Department for the Economy (Department for Employment and Learning 2004-2016)	ANI: 2004

Energy and Utility Skills	AA and MA: 2005 - 2011 ALA and AP: 2012
Engineering Construction Industry Training Board / ECITB	MA: 2003 - 2011 AA: 2005 - 2011 ALA and AP: 2012
Financial Skills Partnership	ALA and AP: 2013
Improve	MA: 2005 - 2011 ALA: 2014 AA: 2005 - 2013 AP: 2012 - 2014
IMI / The Institute of the Motor Industry	AA: 2008 - 2014 ALA: 2014 MA: 2008 - 2011 AP: 2012
Lantra	MA: 2005 - 2012 ALA: 2013 AA: 2005 - 2012 AP: 2013
Learning and Skills Improvement Service	ALA and AP: 2013
People 1st	AA and MA: 2005 - 2011 ALA and AP: 2012
People 1st for GoSkills (GoSkills 2004 - 2011)	MA: 2004 - 2011 AA: 2005 - 2011
ProSkills	AA: 2005 - 2012 MA: 2005 - 2014 AP: 2014 ALA: 2012
Scottish Qualifications Authority / SQA	SVQ3: 2000
SEMTA	AA and MA: 2005 - 2011 ALA and AP: 2012
Skills CFA	ALA and AP: 2013
Skills for Care & Development	ALA and AP: 2013
Skills for Health	ALA and AP: 2013
Skills for Justice (Justice, Community Safety and Legal Services)	ALA and AP: 2013

Skills for Logistics	ALA and AP: 2013
Skills for Security	ALA and AP: 2013
SkillsActive	ALA and AP: 2013
Summit Skills	AA and MA: 2005 - 2011 ALA and AP: 2012
The Building Futures Group	ALA and AP: 2013
The Tech Partnership	ALA and AP: 2015

United Kingdom – Other Trade Qualifications

The trade qualifications in Table A qualify for the points indicated where:

- the qualification is awarded by the City and Guilds of London Institute in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales between 1990-2004; and
- the qualification is relevant to an occupation at ANZSCO skill level 3, 4 or 5; and
- the applicant provides evidence of completing a time-based apprenticeship (refer to Table B) awarded by an appropriate awarding body, in a relevant occupation.

City and Guilds of London Institute Craft Qualifications

Table A

Qualification	Awarded from or between dates	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
The Part Two Certificate in (speciality will be named) Craft Studies	1990 - 2004	3	40
(Name of speciality) Craft Studies Part 2	1990 - 2004	3	40

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to the NZQA for an International Qualification Assessment.

Note:

- Award certificates must be provided in their original language.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All listed qualifications meeting Table A requirements where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers

Table B

List of types of time-based apprenticeships
Apprenticeship Completion Diploma
Certificate of Apprenticeship
Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship
Completion of Apprenticeship Agreement
Completion of Craft Apprenticeship
Contract of Apprenticeship
Craftsman's (Craftsman) Certificate
Deed of Apprenticeship
Indenture of Apprenticeship
National Craftsman's Certificate

Trade Qualifications (Apprenticeships) from 2012

The Apprenticeships in Table C qualify for the points indicated where:

- the qualification is relevant to an occupation at ANZSCO skill level 3, 4 or 5; and

- the qualification is awarded from the year listed in the right-hand column by an awarding body specified in Table D below.

Table C

Qualification	Abbreviation*	Country	Level in NZQF terms	Points under SMC
Level 2 Foundation Apprenticeship	FA	Wales	3	40
Intermediate Apprenticeship	IA	England	3	40
Intermediate Level Apprenticeship	ILA	England	3	40

* Abbreviations used are for the purposes of this list only.

If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than the level stated they should apply to the NZQA for an International Qualification Assessment.

Note:

- Award certificates must be provided in their original language.

The following must be referred to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment:

- All listed qualifications meeting Table C requirements where study was completed at any institution outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of any listed awarding institution
- All listed qualifications that contain cross-credited courses or papers
- All qualifications awarded after 2017

Table D - Apprenticeship awarding bodies

The following awarding bodies may award the qualifications specified from the dates shown.

Awarding body	Qualification awarded from
CITB (Construction Skills 2012-2013)	FA and ILA: 2012
Energy and Utility Skills	FA and ILA: 2012
Engineering Construction Industry Training Board / ECITB	FA: 2014 ILA: 2012
SEMTA	FA and ILA: 2014
Summit Skills	FA: 2013 IA: 2013-2014 ILA: 2014