

Canterbury Skill Shortage List

| Occupational group | Occupation and ANZSCO number | Required standard for work visa applicants with an offer of employment |
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| Construction | Building Inspector / Building Surveyor (312113) | National Diploma in Building Control Surveying, Building, Construction Management or Architectural Design/Technology OR Bachelor Degree in Building Surveying or Building Science AND two years experience |
| Construction | Construction Project Manager (Chip sealing, Asphalt or other Technical Manager) (Roading and Infrastructure) (133111) | Tertiary qualified or Diploma of Engineering and trained in Staff Management AND ten years' relevant practical experience |
| Construction | Construction Project Manager (Foreman) (Roading and Infrastructure) (133111) | At least five years' experience in building or maintaining roads AND Staff management experience AND appropriate drivers licence |
| Construction | Construction Project Manager (Roading and Infrastructure) (133111) | Bachelor or Diploma of Engineering or equivalent and Project Management qualification AND a minimum of five years' relevant experience AND staff management experience |
| Construction | Project Builder (including Building Project Manager and Site Foreman) (133112) | National Diploma in Construction Management (Level 6) AND three years' relevant post qualification experience |
| Construction | Quantity Surveyor (233213) | Bachelor of Construction (Quantity Surveying) AND three years' relevant post qualification experience |
| Construction | Surveying Technician (Spatial Science Technician/Land Surveyor's Technician) (312116) | Bachelor or Diploma of Surveying AND two years' relevant work experience |
| Construction | Surveyor (232212) | Bachelor of Surveying |
| Construction | Urban and Regional Planner (232611) | Bachelors degree (or higher) in environmental or resource planning |
| Engineering | Civil Engineering Draughtsperson (312211) | National Diploma in Engineering Level 6 OR equivalent |
| Engineering | Civil Engineering Technician (312212) | National Diploma in Civil Engineering (Level 6) or Level 6 Diploma in Civil Engineering and at least three years work experience including at least 12 months relevant work experience in the past 18 months |

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| Engineering | Civil Engineer (233211) | A Washington Accord accredited engineering degree OR Either a qualification specifically recognised by NZQA as comparable to a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Engineering, or • Bachelor of Engineering (with Honours), or • Master of Engineering degree OR A bachelor degree (Level 7) or higher with a letter from IPENZ certifying that the degree and any further learning meets the academic requirements for registration as a 'Chartered Professional Engineer' in New Zealand OR NZ registration as a 'Chartered Professional Engineer' |
| Engineering | Electrical Engineer (233311) | A Washington Accord accredited engineering degree OR Either a qualification specifically recognised by NZQA as comparable to a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Engineering, or • Bachelor of Engineering (with Honours), or • Master of Engineering degree OR A bachelor degree (Level 7) or higher with a letter from IPENZ certifying that the degree and any further learning meets the academic requirements for registration as a 'Chartered Professional Engineer' in New Zealand OR NZ registration as a 'Chartered Professional Engineer' |
| Engineering | Electrical Engineering Draughtsperson (312311) | National Diploma in Engineering Level 6 OR equivalent |
| Engineering | Electrical Engineering Technician (312312) | Bachelor's Degree in Engineering (Level 7) majoring in electrical engineering AND three years' relevant experience |

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| Engineering | Structural Engineer (233214) | A Washington Accord accredited engineering degree OR Either a qualification specifically recognised by NZQA as comparable to a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Engineering, or • Bachelor of Engineering (with Honours), or • Master of Engineering degree OR A bachelor degree (Level 7) or higher with a letter from IPENZ certifying that the degree and any further learning meets the academic requirements for registration as a 'Chartered Professional Engineer' in New Zealand OR NZ registration as a 'Chartered Professional Engineer' |
| Telecommunications | Telecommunications Engineer (263311) | Bachelor Degree (Level 7) qualification majoring in computer science, information science or information technology AND three years of relevant work experience |
| Trades | Electric Line Mechanic (342211) | NZ registration as a line mechanic with the Electrical Workers Registration Board (qualifications in this area of absolute skill shortage are: National Certificate in Electricity Supply (Line Mechanic Distribution) (Level 4) or National Certificate in Electricity Supply (Line Mechanic Transmission) (Level 4)) |
| Trades | Electrician (General) (341111) | New Zealand Electrical Registration |
| Trades | Scaffolder (Advanced) (821712) | National Certificate in Scaffolding (Level 4) with strands in Advanced Scaffolding and at least five years experience since obtaining the Level 4 Certificate |
| Trades | Upholsterer (393311) | National Certificate in Furniture with strand in Advanced Upholstery (Level 4) AND two years' relevant work experience |

Notes:

Note 1: Qualifications must be comparable to the standard of the New Zealand qualification listed.

Note 2: Where work experience is included as a requirement it applies to all qualifications listed for the occupation (unless otherwise indicated).

Note 3: Where a specification lists a qualification in a bracket stating "a qualification(s) in this area of absolute skill shortage is/are", a person does not need to hold that qualification in order to meet the requirement of the list.

Note 4: A "New Zealand Certificate" or "New Zealand Diploma" is deemed to be equivalent to a particular National Certificate or Diploma if the levels stated are the same.