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NEW ZEALAND SKILLED OCCUPATIONS LIST – as at 1st May 2010

Occupations listed below under part A, part B, and part C may be considered skilled employment providing the requirements at [SM7.10.1](#) (a), (b), or (c) are met.

If your occupation is not listed below, it is not generally accepted as being a skilled occupation but exceptions may occur so please check with your nearest [Migration Bureau office](#).

Please note – these lists are subject to change without notice

Part A

Skill Level One Occupations

221111 Accountant (General)	231211 Master Fisher
211111 Actor	233112 Materials Engineer
211199 Actors, Dancers and Other Entertainers nec	224112 Mathematician
224111 Actuary	233512 Mechanical Engineer
252211 Acupuncturist	212112 Media Producer (excluding Video)
131113 Advertising Manager	251211 Medical Diagnostic Radiographer
225111 Advertising Specialist	234611 Medical Laboratory Scientist
233911 Aeronautical Engineer	253314 Medical Oncologist
231111 Aeroplane Pilot	253999 Medical Practitioners nec
234111 Agricultural Consultant	251212 Medical Radiation Therapist
233912 Agricultural Engineer	134211 Medical Superintendent
234112 Agricultural Scientist	111312 Member of Parliament
231112 Air Traffic Controller	234912 Metallurgist
231199 Air Transport Professionals nec	234913 Meteorologist
253211 Anaesthetist	234517 Microbiologist
261311 Analyst Programmer	254111 Midwife
234512 Anatomist or Physiologist	233611 Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)
121311 Apiarist	272211 Minister of Religion
121111 Aquaculture Farmer	121411 Mixed Crop and Livestock Farmer
232111 Architect	121216 Mixed Crop Farmer
224211 Archivist	121317 Mixed Livestock Farmer
212311 Art Director (Film, Television or Stage)	232413 Multimedia Designer
249211 Art Teacher (Private Tuition)	261211 Multimedia Specialist
212111 Artistic Director	211212 Music Director
139911 Arts Administrator or Manager	211299 Music Professionals nec

252711 Audiologist	249214 Music Teacher (Private Tuition)
212211 Author	211213 Musician (Instrumental)
271111 Barrister	234999 Natural and Physical Science Professionals nec
121312 Beef Cattle Farmer	252213 Naturopath
234513 Biochemist	263112 Network Administrator
233913 Biomedical Engineer	263113 Network Analyst
234514 Biotechnologist	253318 Neurologist
212212 Book or Script Editor	253513 Neurosurgeon
234515 Botanist	212412 Newspaper or Periodical Editor
253312 Cardiologist	251213 Nuclear Medicine Technologist
253512 Cardiothoracic Surgeon	254211 Nurse Educator
272111 Careers Counsellor	254311 Nurse Manager
232213 Cartographer	254411 Nurse Practitioner
233111 Chemical Engineer	254212 Nurse Researcher
234211 Chemist	134212 Nursing Clinical Director
111111 Chief Executive or Managing Director	253913 Obstetrician and Gynaecologist
135111 Chief Information Officer	251312 Occupational Health and Safety Adviser
134111 Child Care Centre Manager	252411 Occupational Therapist
252111 Chiropractor	253914 Ophthalmologist
233211 Civil Engineer	251411 Optometrist
253313 Clinical Haematologist	224712 Organisation and Methods Analyst
272311 Clinical Psychologist	272313 Organisational Psychologist
139111 Commissioned Defence Force Officer	253514 Orthopaedic Surgeon
139112 Commissioned Fire Officer	251412 Orthoptist
139113 Commissioned Police Officer	251912 Orthotist or Prosthetist
272611 Community Arts Worker	252112 Osteopath
221211 Company Secretary	253515 Otorhinolaryngologist
252299 Complementary Health Therapists nec	253516 Paediatric Surgeon
211211 Composer	253321 Paediatrician
263111 Computer Network and Systems Engineer	211411 Painter (Visual Arts)
234311 Conservation Officer	234314 Park Ranger
234911 Conservator	224914 Patents Examiner
133111 Construction Project Manager	253915 Pathologist
212411 Copywriter	233612 Petroleum Engineer
111211 Corporate General Manager	211311 Photographer
132111 Corporate Services Manager	234914 Physicist
221212 Corporate Treasurer	252511 Physiotherapist
121211 Cotton Grower	121318 Pig Farmer
272199 Counsellors nec	253517 Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon
121299 Crop Farmers nec	252611 Podiatrist
121313 Dairy Cattle Farmer	224412 Policy Analyst
249212 Dance Teacher (Private Tuition)	132411 Policy and Planning Manager

211112 Dancer or Choreographer	242211 Polytechnic Teacher
262111 Database Administrator	211412 Potter or Ceramic Artist
121314 Deer Farmer	241212 Pouako Kura Kaupapa Maori (Maori-medium Primary School Senior Teacher)
111212 Defence Force Senior Officer	121321 Poultry Farmer
252311 Dental Specialist	134213 Primary Health Organisation Manager
252312 Dentist	241213 Primary School Teacher
253911 Dermatologist	212413 Print Journalist
261312 Developer Programmer	249299 Private Tutors and Teachers nec
253917 Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologist	133511 Production Manager (Forestry)
251111 Dietitian	133512 Production Manager (Manufacturing)
212312 Director (Film, Television, Radio or Stage)	133513 Production Manager (Mining)
212313 Director of Photography	233513 Production or Plant Engineer
249213 Drama Teacher (Private Tuition)	212315 Program Director (Television or Radio)
272112 Drug and Alcohol Counsellor	133112 Project Builder
241111 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher	253411 Psychiatrist
224311 Economist	272399 Psychologists nec
249111 Education Adviser	272314 Psychotherapist
134499 Education Managers nec	131114 Public Relations Manager
249112 Education Reviewer	225311 Public Relations Professional
272312 Educational Psychologist	139914 Quality Assurance Manager
224911 Electorate Officer	233213 Quantity Surveyor
233311 Electrical Engineer	253918 Radiation Oncologist
233411 Electronics Engineer	212414 Radio Journalist
253912 Emergency Medicine Specialist	212113 Radio Presenter
253315 Endocrinologist	224214 Records Manager
133211 Engineering Manager	272612 Recreation Coordinator
233999 Engineering Professionals nec	223112 Recruitment Consultant
233914 Engineering Technologist	134412 Regional Education Manager
211113 Entertainer or Variety Artist	254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)
234312 Environmental Consultant	254413 Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)
233915 Environmental Engineer	254414 Registered Nurse (Community Health)
251311 Environmental Health Officer	254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)
139912 Environmental Manager	254416 Registered Nurse (Developmental Disability)
234313 Environmental Research Scientist	254417 Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation)
234399 Environmental Scientists nec	254421 Registered Nurse (Medical Practice)
221213 External Auditor	254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)
134411 Faculty Head	254422 Registered Nurse (Mental Health)
272113 Family and Marriage Counsellor	254423 Registered Nurse (Perioperative)
232311 Fashion Designer	254424 Registered Nurse (Surgical)
121214 Field Crop Grower	254499 Registered Nurses nec
212314 Film and Video Editor	272114 Rehabilitation Counsellor
212399 Film, Television, Radio and Stage Directors nec	

132211 Finance Manager	253322 Renal Medicine Specialist
222299 Financial Dealers nec	132511 Research and Development Manager
222311 Financial Investment Adviser	253112 Resident Medical Officer
222312 Financial Investment Manager	251513 Retail Pharmacist
222211 Financial Market Dealer	253323 Rheumatologist
121212 Flower Grower	131112 Sales and Marketing Manager
231113 Flying Instructor	225411 Sales Representative (Industrial Products)
234212 Food Technologist	225412 Sales Representative (Medical and Pharmaceutical Products)
234113 Forest Scientist	134311 School Principal
121213 Fruit or Nut Grower	211413 Sculptor
222212 Futures Trader	241411 Secondary School Teacher
224212 Gallery or Museum Curator	139211 Senior Non-commissioned Defence Force Member
253316 Gastroenterologist	121322 Sheep Farmer
253111 General Medical Practitioner	231212 Ship's Engineer
234411 Geologist	231213 Ship's Master
234412 Geophysicist	231214 Ship's Officer
233212 Geotechnical Engineer	231215 Ship's Surveyor
121315 Goat Farmer	211214 Singer
121215 Grape Grower	272499 Social Professionals nec
232411 Graphic Designer	272511 Social Worker
134299 Health and Welfare Services Managers nec	261399 Software and Applications Programmers nec
251999 Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals nec	261313 Software Engineer
224213 Health Information Manager	261314 Software Tester
251911 Health Promotion Officer	271311 Solicitor
231114 Helicopter Pilot	251214 Sonographer
272411 Historian	232214 Spatial Scientist (Other)
252212 Homoeopath	241599 Special Education Teachers nec
121316 Horse Breeder	241511 Special Needs Teacher
251511 Hospital Pharmacist	139999 Specialist Managers nec
223111 Human Resource Adviser	253311 Specialist Physician (General Medicine)
132311 Human Resource Manager	253399 Specialist Physicians nec
225211 ICT Account Manager	252712 Speech Language Therapist
261111 ICT Business Analyst	139915 Sports Administrator
225212 ICT Business Development Manager	212316 Stage Manager
135199 ICT Managers nec	224113 Statistician
135112 ICT Project Manager	222213 Stockbroking Dealer
263211 ICT Quality Assurance Engineer	233214 Structural Engineer
225213 ICT Sales Representative	272115 Student Counsellor
262112 ICT Security Specialist	121217 Sugar Cane Grower
263299 ICT Support and Test Engineers nec	133611 Supply and Distribution Manager
263212 ICT Support Engineer	253511 Surgeon (General)
263213 ICT Systems Test Engineer	

223211 ICT Trainer	232212 Surveyor
232412 Illustrator	262113 Systems Administrator
224913 Immigration Consultant	261112 Systems Analyst
133311 Importer or Exporter	221113 Taxation Accountant
232312 Industrial Designer	249311 Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages
233511 Industrial Engineer	241512 Teacher of the Hearing Impaired
251512 Industrial Pharmacist	241513 Teacher of the Sight Impaired
224999 Information and Organisation Professionals nec	212317 Technical Director
224411 Intelligence Officer	225499 Technical Sales Representatives nec
253317 Intensive Care Specialist	212415 Technical Writer
232511 Interior Designer	263311 Telecommunications Engineer
241311 Intermediate School Teacher	263312 Telecommunications Network Engineer
221214 Internal Auditor	212416 Television Journalist
272412 Interpreter	212114 Television Presenter
232313 Jewellery Designer	253324 Thoracic Medicine Specialist
212499 Journalists and Other Writers nec	252214 Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner
271211 Judge	252215 Traditional Maori Health Practitioner
271299 Judicial and Other Legal Professionals nec	223311 Training and Development Professional
241112 Kaiako Kohanga Reo (Maori Language Nest Teacher)	272413 Translator
241211 Kaiako Kura Kaupapa Maori (Maori-medium Primary School Teacher)	233215 Transport Engineer
139913 Laboratory Manager	271213 Tribunal Member
224511 Land Economist	121218 Turf Grower
232112 Landscape Architect	242111 University Lecturer
111399 Legislators nec	242112 University Tutor
224912 Liaison Officer	232611 Urban and Regional Planner
224611 Librarian	253518 Urologist
234511 Life Scientist (General)	224512 Valuer
234599 Life Scientists nec	253521 Vascular Surgeon
121399 Livestock Farmers nec	234711 Veterinarian
111311 Local Government Legislator	212318 Video Producer
271212 Magistrate	211499 Visual Arts and Crafts Professionals nec
221112 Management Accountant	232414 Web Designer
224711 Management Consultant	261212 Web Developer
133411 Manufacturer	134214 Welfare Centre Manager
234516 Marine Biologist	272613 Welfare Worker
233916 Marine Designer	133312 Wholesaler
231299 Marine Transport Professionals nec	234213 Wine Maker
121221 Market Gardener	223113 Workplace Relations Adviser
225112 Market Research Analyst	234518 Zoologist
225113 Marketing Specialist	

Skill Level Two Occupations

411511 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker	142114 Hair or Beauty Salon Manager
141999 Accommodation and Hospitality Managers nec	313111 Hardware Technician
311111 Agricultural Technician	512211 Health Practice Manager
411111 Ambulance Officer	149999 Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers nec
411112 Ambulance Paramedic	141311 Hotel or Motel Manager
149111 Amusement Centre Manager	313112 ICT Customer Support Officer
311211 Anaesthetic Technician	313199 ICT Support Technicians nec
142112 Antique Dealer	222113 Insurance Broker
312199 Architectural, Building and Surveying Technicians nec	399912 Interior Decorator
312111 Architectural Draftsperson	411512 Kaiawhina (Hauora) (Maori Health Assistant)
141911 Bed and Breakfast Operator	599112 Legal Executive
142113 Betting Agency Manager	399312 Library Technician
149911 Boarding Kennel or Cattery Operator	141411 Licensed Club Manager
312999 Building and Engineering Technicians nec	311413 Life Science Technician
312112 Building Associate	312911 Maintenance Planner
312113 Building Inspector	411611 Massage Therapist
141111 Cafe or Restaurant Manager	311312 Meat Inspector
149211 Call or Contact Centre Manager	312511 Mechanical Engineering Draftsperson
141211 Caravan Park and Camping Ground Manager	312512 Mechanical Engineering Technician
311212 Cardiac Technician	311213 Medical Laboratory Technician
351311 Chef	311299 Medical Technicians nec
311411 Chemistry Technician	312912 Metallurgical or Materials Technician
149912 Cinema or Theatre Manager	312913 Mine Deputy
312211 Civil Engineering Draftsperson	411412 Mothercraft Nurse
312212 Civil Engineering Technician	512111 Office Manager
222111 Commodities Trader	311214 Operating Theatre Technician
411711 Community Worker	411714 Parole or Probation Officer
149311 Conference and Event Organiser	311215 Pharmacy Technician
312114 Construction Estimator	312115 Plumbing Inspector
511111 Contract Administrator	441312 Police Officer
599111 Conveyancer	142115 Post Office Manager
149212 Customer Service Manager	512299 Practice Managers nec
411211 Dental Hygienist	311399 Primary Products Inspectors nec
411212 Dental Prosthetist	511112 Program or Project Administrator
411213 Dental Technician	311313 Quarantine Officer
411214 Dental Therapist	313211 Radiocommunications Technician
441311 Detective	149412 Railway Station Manager
411712 Disabilities Services Officer	612113 Real Estate Agency Licensee
311412 Earth Science Technician	411715 Residential Care Officer
312311 Electrical Engineering Draftsperson	142111 Retail Manager (General)
	141912 Retirement Village Manager

312312 Electrical Engineering Technician	312611 Safety Inspector
312411 Electronic Engineering Draftsperson	311414 School Laboratory Technician
312412 Electronic Engineering Technician	311499 Science Technicians nec
411411 Enrolled Nurse	149113 Sports Centre Manager
149915 Equipment Hire Manager	452321 Sports Development Officer
149913 Facilities Manager	312116 Surveying or Spatial Science Technician
411713 Family Support Worker	313212 Telecommunications Field Engineer
222112 Finance Broker	313213 Telecommunications Network Planner
222199 Financial Brokers nec	313214 Telecommunications Technical Officer or Technologist
149914 Financial Institution Branch Manager	149413 Transport Company Manager
311311 Fisheries Officer	142116 Travel Agency Manager
149112 Fitness Centre Manager	313113 Web Administrator
149411 Fleet Manager	411716 Youth Worker
451311 Funeral Director	
399311 Gallery or Museum Technician	

Part B

334112 Airconditioning & Mechanical Services Plumber	322114 Metal Casting Trades Worker
342111 Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic	322311 Metal Fabricator
323111 Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Avionics)	323299 Metal Fitters and Machinists nec
323112 Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Mechanical)	323214 Metal Machinist (First Class)
323113 Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Structures)	322115 Metal Polisher
393211 Apparel Cutter	321211 Motor Mechanic (General)
321111 Automotive Electrician	321213 Motorcycle Mechanic
351111 Baker	399515 Musical Instrument Maker or Repairer
322111 Blacksmith	399914 Optical Mechanic
399111 Boat Builder and Repairer	332211 Painting Trades Worker
331111 Bricklayer	324111 Panelbeater
399511 Broadcast Transmitter Operator	351112 Pastrycook
342311 Business Machine Mechanic	399599 Performing Arts Technicians nec
351211 Butcher or Smallgoods Maker	394212 Picture Framer
394111 Cabinetmaker	399916 Plastics Technician
342411 Cabler (Data and Telecommunications)	334111 Plumber (General)
399512 Camera Operator (Film, Television or Video)	399213 Power Generation Plant Operator
393111 Canvas Goods Fabricator	323314 Precision Instrument Maker and Repairer
331212 Carpenter	322312 Pressure Welder
331211 Carpenter and Joiner	392111 Print Finisher
399211 Chemical Plant Operator	392311 Printing Machinist
393212 Clothing Patternmaker	334115 Roof Plumber
342312 Communications Operator	333311 Roof Tiler
441111 Defence Force Member - Other Ranks	393113 Sail Maker
321212 Diesel Motor Mechanic	323315 Saw Maker and Repairer

399911 Diver	392112 Screen Printer
334113 Drainlayer	322211 Sheetmetal Trades Worker
393213 Dressmaker or Tailor	399112 Shipwright
342211 Electrical Line Mechanic	393114 Shoemaker
341111 Electrician (General)	399611 Signwriter
341112 Electrician (Special Class)	321214 Small Engine Mechanic
342313 Electronic Equipment Trades Worker	392312 Small Offset Printer
342314 Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (General)	333212 Solid Plasterer
342315 Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (Special Class)	399516 Sound Technician
322112 Electroplater	331112 Stonemason
441211 Emergency Service Worker	342212 Technical Cable Jointer
323411 Engineering Patternmaker	399999 Technicians and Trades Workers nec
323311 Engraver	342412 Telecommunications Cable Jointer
322113 Farrier	342413 Telecommunications Line Mechanic
333211 Fibrous Plasterer	342414 Telecommunications Technician
441212 Fire Fighter	399517 Television Equipment Operator
399918 Fire Protection Equipment Technician	323215 Textile, Clothing and Footwear Mechanic
323211 Fitter (General)	323412 Toolmaker
323212 Fitter and Turner	393311 Upholsterer
323213 Fitter-Welder	324211 Vehicle Body Builder
332111 Floor Finisher	324311 Vehicle Painter
394211 Furniture Finisher	324212 Vehicle Trimmer
399212 Gas or Petroleum Operator	333411 Wall and Floor Tiler
334114 Gasfitter	323316 Watch and Clock Maker and Repairer
333111 Glazier	322313 Welder
392211 Graphic Pre-press Trades Worker	394213 Wood Machinist
323312 Gunsmith	394299 Wood Machinists and Other Wood Trades Workers nec
391111 Hairdresser	394214 Wood Turner
399411 Jeweller	
331213 Joiner	
393112 Leather Goods Maker	
341113 Lift Mechanic	
399513 Light Technician	
323313 Locksmith	

Part C

361199 Animal Attendants and Trainers nec	362213 Landscape Gardener
362212 Arborist	599214 Law Clerk
611111 Auctioneer	521212 Legal Secretary
612111 Business Broker	452414 Lifeguard
541111 Call or Contact Centre Team Leader	399514 Make Up Artist

599211 Clerk of Court	362411 Nurseryperson
599915 Clinical Coder	452317 Other Sports Coach or Instructor
393299 Clothing Trades Workers nec	452323 Other Sports Official
351411 Cook	521111 Personal Assistant
599212 Court Collections Officer	361113 Pet Groomer
599213 Court Registry Officer	311216 Phlebotomist
399913 Dispensing Optician	399915 Photographer's Assistant
411311 Diversional Therapist	612112 Property Manager
452311 Diving Instructor (Open Water)	612114 Real Estate Agent
361111 Dog Handler or Trainer	612115 Real Estate Representative
452318 Dog or Horse Racing Official	639211 Retail Buyer
451211 Driving Instructor	521211 Secretary (General)
451815 First Aid Trainer	442216 Security Consultant
451711 Flight Attendant	361211 Shearer
362111 Florist	452314 Snowsport Instructor
452411 Footballer	452322 Sports Umpire
451399 Funeral Workers nec	452499 Sportspersons nec
362211 Gardener (General)	611112 Stock and Station Agent
452412 Golfer	452315 Swimming Coach or Instructor
362311 Greenkeeper	452316 Tennis Coach
452312 Gymnastics Coach or Instructor	451799 Travel Attendants nec
452313 Horse Riding Coach or Instructor	599215 Trust Officer
361112 Horse Trainer	361311 Veterinary Nurse
431411 Hotel Service Manager	639212 Wool Buyer
611211 Insurance Agent	399917 Wool Classer
599611 Insurance Investigator	361114 Zookeeper
599612 Insurance Loss Adjuster	
599613 Insurance Risk Surveyor	
452413 Jockey	