

## The Skilled Migrant Category points system

This table outlines the points system we use for Expressions of Interest. We have provided a column for you to work out your own points.

FACTORS	POINTS	YOUR POINTS
<b>Skilled employment:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current skilled employment in New Zealand for 12 months or more</li> <li>• Offer of skilled employment in New Zealand or current employment in NZ for less than 12 months</li> </ul>	60 50	<input type="text"/>
<b>Bonus points for employment or offer of employment in:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An identified future growth area</li> <li>• An area of absolute skills shortage</li> <li>• Region outside Auckland</li> <li>• Spouse/partner employment or offer of employment</li> </ul>	10 10 10 20	<input type="text"/>
<b>Relevant work experience:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 years</li> <li>• 4 years</li> <li>• 6 years</li> <li>• 8 years</li> <li>• 10 years</li> </ul>	10 15 20 25 30	<input type="text"/>
<b>Additional bonus points if work experience in New Zealand:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 year</li> <li>• 2 years</li> <li>• 3 years or more</li> </ul>	5 10 15	<input type="text"/>
<b>Additional bonus points for work experience in an identified future growth area:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 to 5 years</li> <li>• 6 years or more</li> </ul>	10 15	<input type="text"/>
<b>Additional bonus points for work experience in an area of absolute skills shortage:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 to 5 years</li> <li>• 6 years or more</li> </ul>	10 15	<input type="text"/>
<b>Qualifications:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognised basic qualification (eg trade qualification, diploma, bachelors degree with honours)</li> <li>• Recognised postgraduate qualification (masters degree or doctorate)</li> </ul>	50 55	<input type="text"/>
<b>Bonus points for:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two years of full-time study in New Zealand towards a recognised qualification</li> <li>• Recognised basic New Zealand qualification (eg trade qualification, diploma, bachelors degree with honours)</li> <li>• Recognised postgraduate New Zealand qualification (masters or doctorate)</li> <li>• Qualification in an identified future growth area</li> <li>• Qualification in an area of absolute skills shortage</li> <li>• Spouse/partner qualifications</li> </ul>	5 5 10 10 10 20	<input type="text"/>
<b>Close family in New Zealand</b>	10	<input type="text"/>
<b>Age</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20-29</li> <li>• 30-39</li> <li>• 40-44</li> <li>• 45-49</li> <li>• 50-55</li> </ul>	30 25 20 10 5	<input type="text"/>