

Acceptable trades

If your qualification is assessed as occupying Level 3 or Level 4 of the Register, points will only be awarded if the qualification is in a trade specified as acceptable at that level. These trades are listed under the List of Acceptable Trades.

The following are 'Acceptable trades' for the purpose of awarding points on the Register (see SM 14.15) unless a particular trade qualification is specified as qualifying for points on the List of Recognised Qualifications.

Note: The list is in two parts:

1. Those trades for which a level 4 qualification is the minimum qualification for the purpose of awarding points on the Register; and
2. Those trades for which a level 3 (or above) qualification is the minimum qualification for the purpose of awarding points on the Register.

Trades requiring a level 4 qualification:

- Aeronautical Engineering (including Aircraft Manufacture, Related Technology and Support: Aeronautical Composites, Aeronautical Machining, Aeronautical Non Destructive Testing, Aircraft Furnishings and Equipment, Aircraft Mechanical, Aircraft Painting, Aircraft Powerplant, Armament, Avionics, Rotorcraft and Aircraft Structures)
- Agricultural Mechanics
- Arboriculture
- Auto Mechanics (see Motor Industry)
- Bakery (see Baking)
- Baking (including Craft Baking and Plant Baking)
- Boatbuilding (including Marine Cabinetmaking, Composite Sparmaking, Alloy Boatbuilding, Marine Rigging, Marine Painting, Composite Boatbuilding, Steel Boatbuilding, Wooden Boatbuilding, Marine Systems Engineering, and Metal Sparmaking)
- Butcher (see Meat Retailing)
- Chef
- Coach Building (including Passenger Service Vehicles, Commercial Vehicles, and Motor Homes and Caravans)
- Cobblers (see Foot Wear)
- Crane Operator – Tower or Mobile
- Diesel Fuel Injection Engineering
- Electrical Appliance Servicing
- Electrical Engineering and Electricity Supply Workers (including Electrician, Motor Rewinding and Repair, Electrical Fitter Networks, and Electrical Fitter Hydro, Mechanical Fitter)
- Electronics Technology workers (including Electronics Servicing: Communications and Radar, Consumer Products, and Office Automation)
- Engineering Machining and Toolmaking
- Fabrication and Welding
- Fabrication (including Heavy Fabrication, Light Fabrication, and Welding)
- Farriery
- Fitting and Turning (see Engineering Machining and Toolmaking)
- Fitting and Welding (see Engineering Machining and Toolmaking; and Fabrication)
- Furniture Restoration and Recovery Upholstery
- Gas Fitting
- Greenkeeping – see Turf Management
- Hairdressing
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
- Horticulture (including Amenity Horticulture; Floristry, Fruit Production; Landscape; Nursery Production; Organic Horticulture; Viticulture)
- Industrial Instrumentation (see Industrial Measurement and Control)
- Industrial Measurement and Control
- Instrument Fitting
- Leather Manufacturing
- Machine Woodworking
- Manufacturing Jeweller
- Mechanical Engineering Craft Studies
- Mechanical Engineering Maintenance and Diagnostics

- Mechanics (see Motor Industry)
- Metal Casting
- Mining (Extractive Electrical Engineering Non-hazardous areas and Hazardous areas)
- Monumental Masonry
- Motorcycle Engineering
- Motor Industry related:
Automotive Air Conditioning, Automotive Electrical Engineering, Automotive Engineering, Automotive Heavy Engineering, Automotive Machining, Automotive Radiator Repair, Automotive Refinishing, Automotive Steering, Suspension, and Alignment
- Motor Mechanics (Look under Motor Industry)
- Motor Trimming
- Outdoor Power Equipment Servicing
- Panelbeating
- Painting and Decorating (Specialised Coatings, Industrial Coatings, and Decorating)
- Petrochemical Industry Workers (including Pipeline Operation, and Instrumental and Electrical)
- Plastics Processing Technology (including Injection Moulding, Extrusion, Blow Moulding, Thermoforming, Blown Film Extrusion, Injection Stretch Blow Moulding Single Stage, Injection Stretch Blow Moulding Two Stage and Rotational Moulding)
- Plastics Engineering
- Plumbing
- Printing (including Reel-fed, Sheet-fed and Screen, Digital Printing, Binding and Finishing, Formed Shapes, Paperboard Packaging, Graphic Communication)
- Pulp and Paper Manufacturing (previously Pulp and Papermaking)

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- Radio, Television and Electronics (see also Electronics Technology)
- Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning
- Sailmaking
- Saw Doctoring
- Sheet Metal and Thin Plate Craft Studies
- Sign Making
- Structural and thick Plate Craft Studies
- Telecommunications Workers (Bearer and Switch, Building and Data Cabling, Customer Access Network, Customer Premises Equipment, and Radio, Maintenance and Repair - Computer, Electronic, Mechanical, and Radio)
- Toolmaking (see Engineering Machining and Toolmaking)
- Turf Management (including Greenkeeping)
- Welding (see Fabrication)
- Yacht and Boat Building Craft Studies (see Boatbuilding)

Trades requiring a level 3 (or above) qualification:

- Agricultural work (including Arable Farming, Cattle Farming, Dairy Farming, Sheep Farming, Deer Farming)
- Apparel Manufacture (including Cutting, Design, Patternmaking and Sewing, Mechanic and Production)
- Bricklaying and/or Blocklaying
- Building & Construction (including Carpentry, Advanced Carpentry, Concrete Construction (including Tilt Slab Construction, Concrete Placer & Finisher), Concrete Production (including Concrete Plant Operator), Claddings [Fiber Cement, EIFS], Interior Systems (including Ceiling Contractor), Floor & Wall Tiling, Solid Plastering, Health & Safety & Injury Prevention, and Construction Management)
- Cabinetry (see Joinery)
- Canvas Fabricator
- Carpentry (including Advanced Capentry)
- Electrical Service Technician
- Electricity Supply – Cable Jointer
- Fibrous Plastering
- Fire Detection and Alarm Systems (including Electronic Security Installer)
- Flooring (including Fine Sanding & Applied Finishing, Carpet Installation, Resilient Flooring Installation, Flooring Substrate Preparation, Timber Flooring Installation)
- Foot Wear (including Pattern Cutting, Clicking, Closing, Bottom Stock, and Making and Lasting)
- Furniture Making (including Bedding Manufacturer, Steel Furniture Maker, Upholstery Cutter, Upholsteru Sewer)
- Glazier (including Specialist in Machine Glass Toughening)

- Joinery/Cabinetry (including Component Machining, Craftsperson, Kitchen, Bathroom, Office & Shop Fit-outs, Aluminium Joinery, Exterior Joinery, and Stairs)
- Marine Electrical/Electronic Installer
- Masonry (including Bricklaying, Refractory Installer)
- Meat retailing (including smallgoods production)
- Pork and Poultry Farming
- Powerboat Technician
- Roofing (including Metal Roofing and Cladding, Metal Roofing Tiles, Membrane Roofing, Torch on Membrane Roofing and Shingle Roofing)
- Shoemakers (see Foot Wear)
- Solid Plastering (including Specialist Mouldings and Decorative Work)
- Stonemasonry
- Telecommunication Technicians
- Water (including Drinking Water Treatment, Waste Water Treatment and Water Reticulation)
- Wool Industry (including Shearing, Wool Handling and Wool Classing)