

Essential Skills in Demand Lists 2012 Review: Call for input to review proposals

The Department of Labour has now assessed the Occupation Nominations received for the current review of the Immediate Skill Shortage List (ISSL) and the Long Term Skill Shortage List (LTSSL).

Thirty-seven occupations will be included in this review. Proposals for review are summarised in the following table:

Occupation	Submitter	Proposal
Fruit or Nut Grower	Seasonal Solutions	Extend to include supervisory staff
Flying Instructor (specialisation Aeroplanes)	Aviation Industry Association	Add to LTSSL
Spatial Scientist	Spatial Industries Business Association	Add to LTSSL
Winemaker (Viticulturalist/specialist - not pickers)	Seasonal Solutions	Extend current ISSL entry to include Otago
Nurse Researcher	Department of Labour initiated	Review to assess whether shortage remains
Nurse Manager	Department of Labour initiated	Review to assess whether shortage remains
Nurse Practitioner	Department of Labour initiated	Review to assess whether shortage remains
Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	Department of Labour initiated	Review to assess whether shortage remains
Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)	Department of Labour initiated	Review to assess whether shortage remains
Registered Nurse (Community Health)	Department of Labour initiated	Review to assess whether shortage remains
Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	Department of Labour initiated	Review to assess whether shortage remains
Registered Nurse (Developmental Disability)	Department of Labour initiated	Review to assess whether shortage remains
Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation)	Department of Labour initiated	Review to assess whether shortage remains
Registered Nurse (Medical)	Department of Labour initiated	Review to assess whether shortage remains
Registered Nurse (Medical Practice)	Department of Labour initiated	Review to assess whether shortage remains
Registered Nurse (Mental Health)	Department of Labour initiated	Review to assess whether shortage remains
Registered Nurse (Perioperative)	Department of Labour initiated	Review to assess whether shortage remains
Registered Nurse (Surgical)	Department of Labour initiated	Review to assess whether shortage remains
Registered Nurses nec	Department of Labour initiated	Review to assess whether shortage remains
Social Worker	Department of	Review to assess whether

	Labour initiated	shortage remains
Earth Science Technician (Hydrological Technical Officer)	Horizons	Add to LTSSL
Motor Mechanic (General) (Automotive Technician)	Motor Trade Association	Shift from ISSL to LTSSL
Motorcycle Mechanic	Motor Trade Association	Add to LTSSL
Small Engine Mechanic	Motor Trade Association	Add to LTSSL
Metal Fabricator	NZ Manufacturers and Exporters Association	Add to ISSL (Auckland)
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Avionics)	Aviation Industry Association	Add to LTSSL
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Mechanical) (specifically Helicopters)	Aviation Industry Association	Add to LTSSL
Panelbeater	Motor Trade Association	Add to LTSSL
Vehicle Painter	Motor Trade Association	Add to LTSSL
Fibrous Plasterer	The Association of Wall and Ceiling Industries of NZ	Add to ISSL
Drainlayer	Stronger Christchurch Infrastructure Rebuild Team	Add to ISSL
Hairdresser	Premier Hairdressing College	Add to LTSSL
Ambulance Officer (Basic Life Support)	Ambulance NZ	Remove from lists
Ambulance Paramedic (Advanced Life Support)	Ambulance NZ	Remove from lists
Ambulance Paramedic (Intermediate Life Support)	Ambulance NZ	Remove from lists
Crane, Hoist or Lift Operator	NZ Crane Association	Add to ISSL
Truck Driver (General)	Road Transport Forum	Shift from ISSL to LTSSL

The Department has prepared Preliminary Indicator Evidence Reports (PIERs) for each of these occupations. These reports draw together statistical data about the occupation around three indicators – skill levels, scale of the occupation and evidence of shortage. On the basis of this information, the Department has formed a **preliminary view** on the status of the occupation. This view is expressed on the front page of the PIER.

The PIERs are available on the Department's website <http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/general/generalinformation/review.htm> . Refer to

the link given under '3 Publication of the Preliminary Indicator Evidence Reports (PIERs)'.

The Department is now seeking input from industry stakeholders on the preliminary view of the status of the occupation made in the PIERs.

Organisations whose Expression of Interest has been accepted should now provide a full submission to support their proposal for change (by **5pm 20 July 2012**).

Submissions are also invited from any organisation on any of the occupations identified for review (by **5pm 20 July 2012**).

The submission form is available at:

<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/general/generalinformation/revision.htm> . Refer to the link given under '4. Call for submissions in occupations selected for review'.

The consultation process (including any follow up with stakeholders on matters contained in submissions) will be completed by 30 July 2012. Final decisions will be published on the Department of Labour website in December 2012.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

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