

Call for proposals for changes to occupations on the Essential Skills in Demand Lists – 2013 Review

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment is inviting nominations for reviewing occupations on the Immediate Skill Shortage List (ISSL) and the Long Term Skill Shortage List (LTSSL). The first stage of the Review (commencing now) provides an opportunity for organisations to propose changes to the lists.

The key dates for the first stage of the Review are:

19 April 2013 Occupation nominations invited

10 May 2013 Occupation nominations close at 5pm

The lists help to ensure that New Zealand's skills needs are met by facilitating the entry of appropriately skilled migrants to fill shortages. However, this objective must be balanced by the need to ensure that there are no suitably qualified New Zealand citizens or resident workers available to undertake the work.

If your organisation wishes to propose occupations for addition to, or removal from the lists, or to propose an occupation be moved from one list to the other, please complete the Occupation Nomination Form. Information on the process for the 2013 Review, the Occupation Nomination Form, and an example of a completed Occupation Nomination Form are at - <http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/general/generalinformation/review.htm>

If you wish to be removed from the database for communications in regard to the Review, please write to this email address (shortagesreview@dol.govt.nz).

Kind regards

Skill Shortage Review Team