



# NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN CONSTRUCTION (LEVEL 6)

## International student pathway

New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Level 6)



Construction Management / Quantity Surveying

Duration: 2 years

### Post Study Opportunities



After completing this course, you can apply for a 2-year Post-Study Work Visa or an Accredited Employer Work Visa.<sup>1</sup> These visas allow you to gain valuable work experience, build your career in New Zealand, and enhance your future employment prospects.

#### Did you know?

Project Builders are recognised on Immigration New Zealand's Green List as Tier 1 roles<sup>2</sup>, providing opportunities to advance your career and explore pathways to residency with the right experience and qualifications.

1. With the Post-Study Work Visa you receive upon completing the New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Level 6), you can pursue employment in a role aligned with your field of study. Alternatively, you may qualify for an Accredited Employer Work Visa if you have a job offer from an accredited employer that meets Immigration New Zealand's criteria.

2. Learn more about New Zealand Green List roles at [immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/preparing-a-visa-application/working-in-nz/qualifications-for-work/green-list-occupations](https://immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/preparing-a-visa-application/working-in-nz/qualifications-for-work/green-list-occupations)

## Career pathway

### Construction Management

- Construction manager
- Project manager
- Construction supervisor
- Site manager

### Quantity Surveying

- Quantity surveyor
- Construction manager
- Building surveyor
- Property inspector
- Building inspector

Learn more about  
Straight to Residence  
Visa in New Zealand



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# Pay

Pay for building and construction managers varies depending on their specific role, the size and location of the project they are working on, and their experience and qualifications.

- Construction project managers usually earn **\$100K to \$224K** a year.
- Senior construction project managers, senior construction managers and project directors can earn more than this.

Source: Hays, 'Salary Guide FY 23/24', 2023.

# Job opportunities



Demand for building and construction managers is strong due to a shortage of skilled workers and ongoing growth in construction projects nationwide.

# Course information

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Strand	Construction Management	Quantity Surveying
Delivery mode	On-campus: 20 hours per week* Self-directed study: 16.3 hours per week	
Scholarship	A NZD \$10,000 scholarship is available for a limited number of students.	
Tuition fees	\$22,000/year Total: \$44,000	
Duration	2 years	
Intakes	10 February 2025	
Campus	Auckland Sylvia Park	

## Entry requirements

Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NCEA Level 2, which includes 12 credits in mathematics (excluding statistics) and a minimum of 12 literacy credits at NCEA Level 1, or</li><li>• An equivalent overseas high school background, or</li><li>• A comparable qualification.</li></ul> <p><b>Alternative entry assessment:</b> A minimum of an NZQCF Level 3 construction-related qualification, or equivalent skills and knowledge, or an equivalent qualification.</p>
English	IELTS 6.0 (Academic) with no band less than 5.5, PTE (Academic) 50 overall with no band lower than 42, or equivalences approved by NZQA

\*Please note that this course is online, but students are required to come to campus to complete their studies under the guidance of supervisors. It also includes practical experience, project work, site visits, and investigations focused on real-world scenarios in New Zealand and the latest construction technologies.

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