

QUALIFICATIONS RECOGNISED FOR STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

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A recognised qualification from the list below

If your qualification is not listed and you wish to find out if can be recognised, please contact cpd@nzism.org

RECOGNISED QUALIFICATIONS	PROVIDER
Australian Qualification: BSB41419: Certificate IV in Work Health and Safety*	Various
Australian qualification: BSB51319: Diploma of Workplace Health and Safety** (Equivalent to Level 5)	Various
Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety Management	SIT
Inspectors Warrant	WorkSafe NZ
National Cert in Occupational Safety & Health – Level 4	Various
National Diploma in Business Level 5: Health & Safety Strand (NZQA Level of Achievement must be provided so content can be assessed with each application)	Various
NEBOSH General Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health	Various
NEBOSH International Certificate in Construction Health and Safety	Various
NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health	Various
NZ Certificate in Workplace H&S Practice Level 4	Various
NZISM Professional Standards Framework	NZISM
NZQA Level 4 National Certificate OHS (Coordination)	Various
Post Graduate Certificate in Health Science endorsed in Hazard Assessment & Management	Otago University
Post Graduate Certificate in Health Science endorsed in Occupational Health	Otago University

* BSB41419 supersedes and is equivalent to BSB41407, BSB41412 and BSB41415

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RECOGNISED QUALIFICATIONS	PROVIDER
Australian Qualification: BSB60619: Advanced Diploma of Work Health and Safety [^]	Various
Australian Qualification: Graduate Certificate in Occupational Hazard Management	Federation University
Australian Qualification: Graduate Certificate in Workplace Health and Safety	University of Newcastle
British Safety Council Diploma in Safety Management (L6) now Diploma in OH&S	Various
Diploma Health & Safety Management (NZQA level 6)	NZIM
Diploma Occupational Health & Safety	SIT
Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Management	RMIT
Graduate Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health	Massey University
Graduate Diploma in OHS Management	SIT
Graduate Diploma in Professional Practice (OHS)	Capable NZ
Graduate Diploma of Occupational Health and Safety	ECU
Master of Applied Science (Occupational Health and Safety)	RMIT
Master of Business Studies in Occupational Safety and Health	Massey University
Master of Occupational Health & Safety	University of Newcastle
Master of Workplace Health and Safety	University of Newcastle
NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health	Various
NEBOSH International Diploma Occupational Safety and Health	Various
New Zealand Diploma in Workplace Health & Safety Management (Level 6)	EMA
New Zealand Diploma in Workplace Health & Safety Management (Level 6)	SIT
NVQ level 5 Diploma in OHS	Various
Post Graduate Diploma in Business & Administration (Occupational Safety & Health)	Massey University
Post Graduate Diploma in Business (Occupational Safety & Health)	Massey University
Post Graduate Diploma in Health Science endorsed in Hazard Assessment & Management	Otago University
Post Graduate Diploma in Health Science endorsed in Occupational Health (<i>Transcripts must be submitted to show REHB 706 (Work Rehabilitation) has been completed as part of this qualification. If you did not take this paper, please send in your transcripts for the qualification prior to applying for accreditation so they can be reviewed to see if they meet Professional level.</i>)	Otago University
Postgraduate Diploma in Health (Workplace Health & Safety): Victoria University	Victoria University

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