

Guidelines for Overseas Electricians:

To work in New Zealand as an electrician or other electrical worker, you need to gain a New Zealand registration and a practising licence.

The Electrical Workers Registration Board is the organisation you apply to, to get registered and licensed.

If you don't have the required qualifications and experience, you can apply for a Limited Certificate. This allows you to work in New Zealand under supervision, while studying or working towards registration. For overseas applicants this includes;

- a person who, in order to obtain registration, is required to complete certain examinations;
- a person who, in order to obtain registration, is required to complete certain work experience.

To obtain an assessment of work experience and qualifications a Registration application form must be completed.

Send your application form to the Electrical Workers Registration Board, PO Box 10156, Wellington, New Zealand. They will inform you of the fees.

Check this link: <http://www.ewrb.govt.nz/training-and-qualifications/recognition-of-overseas-qualifications/>

Overseas qualifications may provide an exemption from some New Zealand requirements

When applying for New Zealand registration, they will check your qualifications and experience with New Zealand requirements.

If your qualifications are 'recognised', you may be exempted from some of the requirements. This means you don't have to repeat all your training in New Zealand.

The Electrical Workers Registration Board will make contact with you.

Check out there website for in depth details of their requirements: <http://www.ewrb.govt.nz/training-and-qualifications/recognition-of-overseas-qualifications/>