skilled migrant application

START → Lane Neave assessment completed and potentially eligible for New Zealand residence — **N** → Instructions not accepted

Y ↓

Initial correspondence with applicant regarding services and estimate to undertake work
After instructions are accepted, an initial meeting or teleconference call is completed to discuss various aspects of the application such as conditions of approval, time-frames and other practical considerations tailored to the personal circumstances of the applicant.

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Lane Neave engaged to act

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Applicant holds current or offer of skilled employment in New Zealand — **N** → Applicant can claim a minimum of 180 points, meet minimum English requirements and will be drawn from SMC pool.

Y ↓ → Expression of Interest (EOI) filled with minimum total of 180 points and Applic

Application for work visa made for applicant and temporary visas obtained for partner and dependent children.

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Main applicant's position on an Essential Skills in Demand List

N ↓ / **Y** →

INZ conducts labour market check to determine if there are suitably qualified or experienced New Zealand citizens or residents available or trainable for the position, and concludes there are none

N ↓ / **Y** →

Temporary visa

↓ **N**

Application declined unless exception to policy granted

Applicant can claim a minimum of 180 points, meet minimum English requirements and will be drawn from SMC pool. — **Y** ↑ / **N** ↓

Lane Neave to guide application advancement (NZQA, registration, obtain offer of skilled employment, etc)

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Application advanced to point where applicant qualifies for residence and holds a skilled job offer

Y ↓ / **N** ↓

Instructions cease

Expression of Interest (EOI) filled with minimum total of 180 points and Applic

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Standard 14 day SMC pool selection

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Preliminary verification of EOI to assess eligibility for residence under the SMC

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Applicant invited to apply for residence under the SMC

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SMC application submitted to INZ

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Applicant holds current or offer of skilled employment that meets renumeration requirements. — **N** →

Has applicant undertaken two or more years of full-time study in New Zealand that has resulted in the award of a Doctorate's or Master's degree and meets all other requirements for approval ?

Y ↓ / **N** →

Applicant may be eligible for a one year open Job Search work visa.
During the validity of the one year work visa applicant secures skilled employment.

N → Instructions cease, if no solution is reached.

Y ↓

Applicant has worked in position for in excess of 3 months — **N** →

If employment is outside Auckland and bonus points are claimed, residence is granted with ongoing employment condition of 12 months. If employment is in Auckland, residence is granted with ongoing employment condition of 3 months.

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Applicant has met employment conditions.

N ↓ / **Y** ↓

The applicant and any accompanying partner and/or dependent children will not be eligible for unconditional residence visa(s) and may become liable for deportation.

Application made to remove restrictive employment/location conditions

Y ↓

Residence granted without ongoing employment conditions

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