



Entrepreneur Work Visa – Points Overview

Points for business experience (can be awarded in only one category)	
Relevant self-employment	
10 years +	40
5 years +	30
3 years +	20
Other self-employment	
10 years +	20
5 years +	15
3 years +	5
Relevant senior management experience	
10 years +	10
5 years +	5
Points for benefit to New Zealand (can be awarded in up to two categories)	
New full time employment creation	
10+ new full time positions for New Zealand citizens or residents	80
5 or more new full time positions for New Zealand citizens or residents	50
3 or more new full time positions for New Zealand citizens or residents	30
2 new full time positions for New Zealand citizens or residents	20
1 new full time position for a New Zealand citizen or resident.	10
Points for approved export businesses (based on annual turnover)	
\$1,000,000 + turnover a year	80
\$750,000 + turnover a year	60
\$500,000 + turnover a year	40
\$400,000 + turnover a year	30
\$300,000 + turnover a year	20
\$200,000 + turnover a year	10
Points for unique or new products or services to New Zealand	
A credible business proposal that provides unique or new products/ services to New Zealand, or to a particular region.	30
Points for capital investment	
\$1,000,000 +	80
\$750,000 +	60
\$500,000 +	50
\$400,000 +	30
\$300,000 +	20
\$200,000 +	10
under \$200,000	0
Points for age of prospective applicant (at date of lodging application)	
24 and under	15
25-29	20
30-39	20

40-49	20
50-59	10
60 and over	0
Bonus points	
Business based outside Auckland as defined in BB6.1.35.	40

