

MAKE SURE POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS UNDERSTAND YOUR POST-STUDY WORK RIGHTS.



If you have a post-study work visa, you have the right to work for almost any employer in New Zealand for the length of time your visa is valid. Potential employers may not know this, so it's important that you tell them:

"I'm eligible to work in New Zealand."

"I have a post-study work visa, so I'm eligible to work in New Zealand."

"I hold a visa that allows me to work here."

Employers don't need to do anything to make your visa valid. Potential employers may not know this, and may think that employing you will be difficult or complicated. It's important to clarify this misperception by saying things like:

"My visa's already valid, and there's no extra paperwork needed by you."

"You can employ me as easily as you employ a New Zealander."



Employers might think that you can't work in New Zealand, or that it's difficult to hire you. It's important to clarify your work rights when applying for a job. You can do this by noting that you're eligible to work in New Zealand:

On your CV.

In your cover letter.

On your LinkedIn profile.
