



### **Graduate Membership and Qualification Equivalency for International Applicants.**

**As the regulator of the profession the NZSSA Inc. assesses all applications from internationally trained and qualified sterile technicians for equivalency to the NZ3219 New Zealand Level 4 Certificate in Sterilising Technology.**

**There have been amendments to the criteria required to apply. These new criteria are:**

- **Applicant must provide authenticated evidence of a minimum of 5 years post graduate experience as a sterile technician.**
- **Provide evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5 or above.**

**The above changes will affect all applications received as of the 14th August 2025.**

**All applications submitted and paid for prior to this date shall not be affected by the changes**

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**14 August 2025**