

The Qualifications You Will Need to be a Vehicle Inspector in New Zealand

To become a Vehicle Inspector in New Zealand you will need to demonstrate that you meet the criteria set by the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA). In general these are:

WoF/CoF A Authority (inspecting light vehicles, light trailers, motorcycles, rental vehicles and taxis)

- Advanced Trade Certificate (Automotive Engineering) OR Trade Certificate (Automotive Engineering)
- OR National Certificate (NZQA Level 4 or above) plus three years recent relevant experience
- OR 5 years continuous relevant experience in repairs and maintenance (of any of the above light vehicles excluding just motorcycles or trailers) – this MUST have been carried out whilst in employment and will not take into consideration any experience in repairs or maintenance gained on personal vehicles.

CoF B Authority (inspecting heavy vehicles, heavy trailers and buses)

- Advanced Trade Certificate (Automotive Engineering) OR Trade Certificate (Automotive Engineering)
- OR National Certificate (NZQA Level 4 or above) plus three years recent relevant experience
- OR 5 years continuous relevant experience in repairs and maintenance (on any of the above heavy vehicles) – this MUST have been carried out whilst in employment and will not take into consideration any experience in repairs or maintenance gained on personal vehicles.