

Professional qualifications recognised as ‘degree-equivalent’ and awarded 10 points under COMPASS C2 (Qualifications)

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Employment Pass (EP) candidates will earn 10 points on COMPASS C2 (Qualifications) if they have these professional qualifications from the following institutions. When applying for the EP, you will need to submit verification proof confirming that the qualifications are authentic.

No.	Awarding institution	Acceptable professional qualification	Select the relevant qualification level and faculty listed below		Supporting sector agency
			Recognised qualification level	Faculty	
1.	Any degree equivalent to a Level 6 in the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) and/or Level 6 of the German Qualifications Framework (GQF)		-	-	-
2.	Foreign Universities that partner with Private Education Institutions (PEIs)	Degree equivalent qualifications	-	-	Ministry of Education (MOE)
3.	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)	ACCA Chartered Certified Accountant	Post-Graduate Diploma	Accountancy	Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA)
4.	Auckland University of Technology <i>(Formerly known as Auckland Institute of Technology)</i>	Diploma in Physiotherapy	Post-Secondary Diploma	Physiotherapy	Ministry of Health (MOH)

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5.	Berjaya University College	Diploma in Heritage Cuisine	Post-Secondary Diploma	Heritage Cuisine	Singapore Tourism Board (STB)
6.		Diploma in Culinary Arts	Post Secondary Diploma	Culinary Arts	Singapore Tourism Board (STB)
7.		Diploma in Patisserie	Post Secondary Diploma	Patisserie	Singapore Tourism Board (STB)
8.	Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School	Associate Degree of Business (International Hotel & Resort Management)	Associate Degree	International Hotel and Resort Management	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
9.	Board of Architects (BOA)	Registered Architect	Post-Secondary Diploma	Architecture	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
10.	BuildingSmart Singapore	DDM Accreditation Tier 1 - Chief Digital Officer (CDO)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Digital Delivery Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
11.		DDM Accreditation Tier 2 - Lead Digital Delivery	Post-Secondary Diploma	Digital Delivery Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
12.	Canadian Institute of Actuaries	Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries (FCIA)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Actuarial Science	Monetary Authority Singapore (MAS)

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13.	Casualty Actuarial Society	Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society (FCAS)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Actuarial Science	Monetary Authority Singapore (MAS)
14.	Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ) <i>(Formerly known as New Zealand Institute Of Chartered Accountants (NZICA), The Institute Of Chartered Accountants Of New Zealand (ICANZ), The Institute Of Chartered Accountants In Australia)</i>	Chartered Accountants Program	Post-Graduate Diploma	Accountancy	Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA)
15.	Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI)	Chartered Accountancy Programme	Post-Graduate Diploma	Accountancy	Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA)
16.	Chartered Institute of Management Accountants of the United Kingdom (CIMA)	Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA)	Post-Graduate Diploma	Accountancy	Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA)

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17.	City University London	Post-Graduate Diploma in Speech and Language Therapy	Post-Graduate Diploma	Speech and Language Therapy	Ministry of Health (MOH)
18.	Court of Master Sommeliers	Master Sommelier	Post-Secondary Diploma	Master Sommelier	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
19.	CPA Australia <i>(Formerly known as Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants)</i>	CPA Programme	Post-Graduate Diploma	Accountancy	Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA)
20.	CREST	CREST Certified Infrastructure Tester	Post-Secondary Diploma	Cyber Security	Infocomm and Media Development Authority (IMDA)
21.		CREST Certified Web Applications Tester	Post-Secondary Diploma	Cyber Security	Infocomm and Media Development Authority (IMDA)
22.	Curtin University	Associateship Occupational Therapy	Associate Degree	Occupational Therapy	Ministry of Health (MOH)
23.	<i>(Formerly known as Western Australian Institute of Technology)</i>	Associateship in Physiotherapy	Associate Degree	Physiotherapy	Ministry of Health (MOH)
24.	EC-Council	EC-Council Certified Chief Information Security Officer (CCISO)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Cyber Security	Infocomm and Media

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					Development Authority (IMDA)
25.		EC-Council Licensed Penetration Tester Master (LPT Master)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Cyber Security	Infocomm and Media Development Authority (IMDA)
26.	Engineering Council (UK)	Chartered Engineer	Post-Secondary Diploma	Engineering	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
27.	Engineers Australia	Chartered Engineer	Post-Secondary Diploma	Engineering	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
28.	Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)	FAA DAR-F & DAR-T (Designated Airworthiness Representative)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Aerospace	Economic Development Board (EDB)
29.		FAA DER (Designated Engineering Representative)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Aerospace	Economic Development Board (EDB)
30.	Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA)	Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Cyber Security	Infocomm and Media Development Authority (IMDA)
31.		Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Cyber Security	Infocomm and Media Development Authority (IMDA)

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32.	Institute of Faculty of Actuaries	Fellow of the Institute of Faculty and Actuaries	Post-Secondary Diploma	Actuarial Science	Monetary Authority Singapore (MAS)
33.	Institute of Chartered Accountants of India	Chartered Accountancy Course	Post-Graduate Diploma	Accountancy	Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA)
34.	Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers	The Professional Qualifying Examinations (PQEs)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Marine	Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA)
35.	Institute of Cost Accountants of India (The Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India)	CMA Course	Post-Graduate Diploma	Accountancy	Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA)
36.	Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountant (ISCA) <i>(Formerly known as the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore (ICPAS))</i>	Singapore Chartered Accountant Qualification (SCAQ)	Post-Graduate Diploma	Accountancy	Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA)
37.	Institute Of Technical Education (ITE) - Paul Bocuse	Technical Diploma in Culinary Arts	Post-Secondary Diploma	Culinary Arts	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)

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38.	Institution of Engineers Singapore - Association of Consulting Engineers Singapore Joint Accreditation Committee (IES - ACES JAC)	Resident Engineer	Post-Secondary Diploma	Engineering	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
39.	Institution of Engineers Singapore	Chartered Engineer	Post-Secondary Diploma	Engineering	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
40.	International Information System Security Certification Consortium, Inc. (Isc)2	Certified Cloud Security Professional (CCSP)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Cyber Security	Infocomm and Media Development Authority (IMDA)
41.		Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Cyber Security	Infocomm and Media Development Authority (IMDA)
42.	Le Cordon Bleu Art Culinaire Et Gestion Hoteliere (Le Cordon Bleu Australia)	Master of Applied Hospitality Management	Master's degree	Hospitality Management	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
43.		Advanced Diploma in Hospitality Management	Post-Secondary Diploma	Hospitality Management	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
44.	La Trobe University <i>(Formerly known as Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences)</i>	Diploma in Physiotherapy	Post-Secondary Diploma	Physiotherapy	Ministry of Health (MOH)
45.	LaSalle College of the Arts	Diploma in Interior Design	Post-Secondary Diploma	Interior Design	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)

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46.	MPA and other maritime administrations	Certificates of Competency (CoC)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Marine	Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA)
47.	Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP)	Diploma in Nursing	Post-Secondary Diploma	Nursing	Ministry of Health (MOH)
48.		Diploma in Food and Beverage Business	Post-Secondary Diploma	Food and Beverage Business	Singapore Tourism Board (STB)
49.	National Kaohsiung University Of Hospitality And Tourism	Associate Degree of Culinary Arts	Associate Degree	Culinary Arts	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
50.	Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP)	Diploma in Health Sciences (Nursing)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Nursing	Ministry of Health (MOH)
51.	Otago Polytechnic	Diploma of Physiotherapy	Post-Secondary Diploma	Physiotherapy	Ministry of Health (MOH)
52.	Parkway College of Nursing and Allied Health	Diploma in Nursing	Post-Secondary Diploma	Nursing	Ministry of Health (MOH)
53.	Professional Engineering Board (PEB)	Professional Engineer	Post-Secondary Diploma	Engineering	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
54.	Republic Polytechnic	Diploma in Restaurant and Culinary Management	Post-Secondary Diploma	Restaurant and Culinary Management	Singapore Tourism Board (STB)
55.	Respective Civil Aviation Authorities	Commercial Pilot License	Post-Secondary Diploma	Aviation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Transport
56.		Multi-Crew Pilot License			

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57.		Airline Transport Pilot License			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS)
58.	Royal Institute of British Architects	Chartered Architect (RIBA)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Architecture	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
59.	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT University)	Certificate III in Carpentry	Post-Secondary Diploma	Carpentry	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
60.	Royal Society of Ulster Architects	Chartered Architect (RSUA)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Architecture	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
61.	Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers (SISV)	Accredited Professional Quantity Surveyor (APQS) Tier 1	Post-Secondary Diploma	Quantity Surveyor	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
62.		Accredited Professional Quantity Surveyor (APQS) Tier 2	Post-Secondary Diploma	Quantity Surveyor	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
63.	Singapore International Facility Management Association	Certified Facilities Management Expert (CFME) Accreditation Scheme Tier 1	Post-Secondary Diploma	Facility Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
64.		Certified Facilities Management Expert (CFME) Accreditation Scheme Tier 2	Post-Secondary Diploma	Facility Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)

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65.		Certified Facilities Management Expert (CFME) Accreditation Scheme Tier 3	Post-Secondary Diploma	Facility Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
66.	Society of Project Managers Singapore	Accreditation of Project Managers Scheme (APM) Tier 1 - Professional Project Director	Post-Secondary Diploma	Project Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
67.		Accreditation of Project Managers Scheme (APM) Tier 2 - Professional Project Manager	Post-Secondary Diploma	Project Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
68.		Accreditation of Project Managers Scheme (APM) Tier 3 - Certified Project Manager	Post-Secondary Diploma	Project Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
69.	Societies of Actuaries (SOA)	Fellow of the Society of Actuaries (FSA)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Actuarial Science	Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)
70.	State University of New York, Fashion Institute of Technology	Advertising And Marketing Communications Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree	Associate Degree	Business and Technology	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)

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71.		Communication Design Foundation AAS	Associate Degree	Arts and Design	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
72.		Fashion Business Management AAS	Associate Degree	Business and Technology	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
73.		Film And Media AAS	Associate Degree	Liberal Arts and Sciences	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
74.		Fine Arts AAS	Associate Degree	Arts and Design	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
75.		Fashion Design AAS	Associate Degree	Arts and Design	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
76.		Illustration AAS	Associate Degree	Arts and Design	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
77.		State University of New York, Fashion Institute of Technology	Interior Design AAS	Associate Degree	Arts and Design
78.	Jewelry Design AAS		Associate Degree	Arts and Design	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
79.	Menswear AAS		Associate Degree	Arts and Design	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
80.	Photography And Related Media AAS		Associate Degree	Arts and Design	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
81.	Production Management: Fashion And Related Industries AAS		Associate Degree	Business and Technology	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
82.	Textile/Surface Design AAS		Associate Degree	Arts and Design	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)

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83.	Taylor's University	Diploma in Culinary Arts	Post-Secondary Diploma	Culinary Arts	Singapore Tourism Board (STB)
84.	Temasek Polytechnic	Diploma in Culinary and Catering Management	Post-Secondary Diploma	Culinary and Catering Management	Singapore Tourism Board (STB)
85.	The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA)	Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) certification program	Post-Graduate Diploma	Accountancy	Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA)
86.	The Culinary Institute of America	Degree in Applied Food Studies	Bachelor degree	Culinary Arts	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
87.		Degree in Baking and Pastry Arts	Bachelor degree	Culinary Arts	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
88.		Degree in Culinary Arts	Bachelor degree	Culinary Arts	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
89.		Degree in Culinary Science	Bachelor degree	Culinary Arts	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
90.		Degree in Food Business Leadership	Bachelor degree	Business and Hospitality Management	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
91.		Degree in Food Business Management	Bachelor degree	Business and Hospitality Management	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
92.		Degree in Hospitality Management	Bachelor degree	Business and Hospitality Management	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)

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93.	The Institute of Actuaries of Australia (Actuaries Institute)	Fellow of the Actuaries Institute Australia (FIAA)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Actuarial Science	Monetary Authority Singapore (MAS)
94.	The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)	Chartered Accountant	Post-Graduate Diploma	Accountancy	Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA)
95.	The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS)	Chartered Accountant	Post-Graduate Diploma	Accountancy	Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA)
96.	The Institution of Structural Engineers (UK)	Chartered Engineer	Post-Secondary Diploma	Engineering	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
97.	The Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)	Chartered Quantity Surveyor	Post-Secondary Diploma	Quantity Surveyor	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
98.	The Singapore Contractors Association Limited (SCAL)	Accredited Construction Professional A (ACP A)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Construction Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
99.		Accredited Construction Professional A-Star (ACP A-Star)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Construction Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)

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100.		Accredited Construction Professional B (ACP B)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Construction Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
101.		Accredited Construction Professional C (ACP C)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Construction Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
102.	The University of South Australia <i>(Formerly known as South Australian Institute of Technology)</i>	Diploma in Technology in Physiotherapy	Post-Secondary Diploma	Physiotherapy	Ministry of Health (MOH)
103.	The University of Sydney <i>(Formerly known as Cumberland College of Health Sciences)</i>	Diploma in Applied Science and Occupational Therapy	Post-Secondary Diploma	Occupational Therapy	Ministry of Health (MOH)
104.		Diploma in Occupational Therapy	Post-Secondary Diploma	Occupational Therapy	Ministry of Health (MOH)
105.		Graduate Diploma in Occupational Therapy	Post-Secondary Diploma	Occupational Therapy	Ministry of Health (MOH)
106.		Diploma in Physiotherapy	Post-Secondary Diploma	Physiotherapy	Ministry of Health (MOH)
107.		Diploma in Applied Science Physiotherapy	Post-Secondary Diploma	Physiotherapy	Ministry of Health (MOH)
108.		Graduate Diploma in Physiotherapy	Post-Secondary Diploma	Allied Health	Ministry of Health (MOH)

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109.	Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin <i>(Formerly known as St Joseph's College of Occupational Therapy)</i>	Diploma of the College of Occupational Therapists	Post-Secondary Diploma	Occupational Therapy	Ministry of Health (MOH)
110.	UCSI University	Diploma in Culinary Arts	Post-Secondary Diploma	Culinary Arts	Singapore Tourism Board (STB)
111.	University of Wollongong (UOW) Malaysia KDU	Diploma in Professional Chef Training	Post-Secondary Diploma	Culinary Arts	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
112.	University College	Diploma in Culinary Arts	Post-Secondary Diploma	Culinary Arts	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
113.	Wellington Institute of Technology, WelTec <i>(Formerly known as Central Institute of Technology)</i>	Diploma of Occupational Therapy	Post-Secondary Diploma	Occupational Therapy	Ministry of Health (MOH)