

This document covers the admission requirements for the National Certificate in Electrical Engineering (Electrician)

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To be eligible for admission, you must meet two admission requirements:

- Requirements for either general admission
- English language requirements

Level 3 General Admission

To apply for this programme, candidates are required to meet all of the below entry requirements:

- Academic admission requirements:
 - a. Have gained the National Certificate in Electrical Engineering (Level 2), or
 - b. Have completed the Unitec Certificate in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (Level 3),
 - c. Or equivalent; and
- English language requirements:
 - a. A minimum of 8 NCEA credits at Level 1 in English, or
 - b. A grade of D or better in New Zealand School Certificate in English or equivalent, or
 - c. An overall IELTS band score (Academic) of no less than 5.5, with no band lower than 5.0, or
 - d. A TOEFL score of no less than 525, or
 - e. One of the following Unitec qualifications:
 - Certificate Employment Skills English (Office Skills or Computing), or
 - Certificate in Intensive English (Upper Intermediate), or
 - Certificate in English (Upper Intermediate) or
 - Certificate in English (Employment/Social and Community), or equivalent.

(Note that it is recommended that applicants have a minimum of 10 NCEA credits at Level 1 in Mathematics, or equivalent).

Level 4 General Admission

To apply for this programme, candidates are required to meet all of the below entry requirements:

- Academic admission requirements:
 - a. have gained the National Certificate in Electrical Engineering (Level 3)
- English language requirements:
 - a. A minimum of 8 NCEA credits at Level 1 in English, or
 - b. A grade of D or better in New Zealand School Certificate in English or equivalent, or
 - c. An overall IELTS band score (Academic) of no less than 5.5, with no band lower than 5.0, or
 - d. A TOEFL score of no less than 525, or
 - e. One of the following Unitec qualifications:
 - Certificate Employment Skills English (Office Skills or Computing), or
 - Certificate in Intensive English (Upper Intermediate), or
 - Certificate in English (Upper Intermediate) or
 - Certificate in English (Employment/Social and Community), or equivalent.

(Note that it is recommended that applicants have a minimum of 10 NCEA credits at Level 1 in Mathematics, or equivalent).
