

Questionnaire Scoring Grids

The Priority Skills NL questionnaire begins by asking which describes you better:

In-Demand Work path

- for individuals who have worked in a specialized, highly skilled, high-demand occupation for at least one full year in the last 10 years. A list of in-demand occupations can be found in Appendix A, and the most up-to-date listing can be found on the [Provincial Immigration website](#).

In-Demand Academic path

- for individuals who have completed PhD or Master's degrees from Memorial University within the past three years in the following specialties: Technology, Health Care, Aquaculture, and Agriculture.

We have included the scoring grids for both paths below to give you an idea of potential scores you could receive.

In-demand Work questionnaire scoring grid

English – Canadian Language Benchmark – Level 7+	24
English – Canadian Language Benchmark – Level 6+	22
English – Canadian Language Benchmark – Level 5+	20
French – Canadian Language Benchmark – Level 5+	20
Aged 21-30	12
Aged 31-40	16
Aged 41-50	8
Aged 51-59	4
Aged 60+	0
PhD/Doctorate	24
Master's degree	20
Canadian post-secondary degree or diploma	15
Post-secondary degree or diploma	12
High school diploma	6
5+ years of in-demand work in past 10 yrs.	40
3-5 years of in-demand work in past 10 yrs.	30
1-3 years of in-demand work in past 10 yrs.	20
1 year of in-demand work in past 10 yrs.	10
Relatives in Newfoundland and Labrador	10
In-demand work occurred in Canada	5
In-demand work occurred in NL	7
In-demand work occurred in NL, outside St. John's CMA	7

In-demand Academic questionnaire scoring grid

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PhD from Memorial University – In-demand field	25
PhD from Memorial University – Multiple in-demand fields (interdisciplinary)	30
Master’s degree from Memorial University – In-demand field	18
Master’s degree from Memorial University – Multiple in-demand fields (interdisciplinary)	20
PhD from outside Newfoundland and Labrador – In-demand field	20
PhD from outside Newfoundland and Labrador – Multiple in-demand fields (interdisciplinary)	25
Master’s degree from outside Newfoundland and Labrador – In-demand field	13
Master’s degree from outside Newfoundland and Labrador – Multiple in-demand fields (interdisciplinary)	15
Bachelor degree from outside Newfoundland and Labrador – In-demand field	10
Bachelor degree from Memorial University – In-demand field	10
Bachelor degree from Memorial University – Field not in-demand	6
More than five years of work experience in Canada in the past ten years	25
3+ to 5 years of work experience in Canada in the past ten years	20
1+ to 3 years of work in Canada in the past ten years	15
1 year of work in Canada in the past ten years	10
Relatives in Newfoundland and Labrador	10