

Professional qualifications recognised as ‘degree-equivalent’ 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	Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School	Associate Degree of Business (International Hotel & Resort Management)	Associate Degree	International Hotel and Resort Management	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
2	Board of Architects (BOA)	Registered Architect	Post-Secondary Diploma	Architecture	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
3	BuildingSmart Singapore	DDM Accreditation Tier 1 - Chief Digital Officer (CDO)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Digital Delivery Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
4		DDM Accreditation Tier 2 - Lead Digital Delivery	Post-Secondary Diploma	Digital Delivery Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
5	Court of Master Sommeliers	Master Sommelier	Post-Secondary Diploma	Master Sommelier	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
6	CREST	CREST Certified Infrastructure Tester	Post-Secondary Diploma	Cyber Security	Infocomm and Media Development Authority (IMDA)

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7	CREST	CREST Certified Web Applications Tester	Post-Secondary Diploma	Cyber Security	Infocomm and Media Development Authority (IMDA)
8	EC-Council	EC-Council Certified Chief Information Security Officer (CCISO)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Cyber Security	Infocomm and Media Development Authority (IMDA)
9		EC-Council Licensed Penetration Tester Master (LPT Master)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Cyber Security	Infocomm and Media Development Authority (IMDA)
10	Engineering Council	Chartered Engineer	Post-Secondary Diploma	Engineering	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
11	Engineers Australia	Chartered Engineer	Post-Secondary Diploma	Engineering	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
12	Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)	FAA DAR-F & DAR-T (Designated Airworthiness Representative)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Aerospace	Economic Development Board (EDB)
13		FAA DER (Designated Engineering Representative)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Aerospace	Economic Development Board (EDB)
14	Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA)	Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Cyber Security	Infocomm and Media Development Authority (IMDA)

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15	Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA)	Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Cyber Security	Infocomm and Media Development Authority (IMDA)
16	Institute Of Technical Education (ITE) - Paul Bocuse	Technical Diploma in Culinary Arts	Post-Secondary Diploma	Culinary Arts	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
17	Institution of Engineers Singapore	Chartered Engineer	Post-Secondary Diploma	Engineering	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
18	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)
19	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)
20		Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Cyber Security	Infocomm and Media Development Authority (IMDA)
21	LaSalle College of the Arts	Diploma in Interior Design	Post-Secondary Diploma	Interior Design	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
22	MPA and 69 other maritime administrations ¹	Certificates of Competency (CoC)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Marine	Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA)

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23	National Kaohsiung University Of Hospitality And Tourism	Associate Degree of Culinary Arts	Associate Degree	Culinary Arts	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
24	Professional Engineering Board (PEB)	Professional Engineer	Post-Secondary Diploma	Engineering	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
25	RMIT University	Certificate III in Carpentry	Post-Secondary Diploma	Carpentry	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
26	Royal Institute of British Architects	Chartered Architect (RIBA)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Architecture	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
27	Royal Society of Ulster Architects	Chartered Architect (RSUA)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Architecture	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
28	Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers (SISV)	Accredited Professional Quantity Surveyor (APQS) Tier 1	Post-Secondary Diploma	Quantity Surveyor	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
29		Accredited Professional Quantity Surveyor (APQS) Tier 2	Post-Secondary Diploma	Quantity Surveyor	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
30	Singapore International Facility Management Association	Certified Facilities Management Expert (CFME) Accreditation Scheme Tier 1	Post-Secondary Diploma	Facility Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
31		Certified Facilities Management Expert (CFME) Accreditation Scheme Tier 2	Post-Secondary Diploma	Facility Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
32		Certified Facilities Management Expert (CFME) Accreditation Scheme Tier 3	Post-Secondary Diploma	Facility Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)

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33	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)
34		Accreditation of Project Managers Scheme (APM) Tier 2 - Professional Project Manager	Post-Secondary Diploma	Project Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
35		Accreditation of Project Managers Scheme (APM) Tier 3 - Certified Project Manager	Post-Secondary Diploma	Project Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
36	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)
37		Communication Design Foundation AAS	Associate Degree	Arts and Design	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
38		Fashion Business Management AAS	Associate Degree	Business and Technology	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
39		Film And Media AAS	Associate Degree	Liberal Arts and Sciences	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
40		Fine Arts AAS	Associate Degree	Arts and Design	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
41		Fashion Design AAS	Associate Degree	Arts and Design	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
42		Illustration AAS	Associate Degree	Arts and Design	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)

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43	State University of New York, Fashion Institute of Technology	Interior Design AAS	Associate Degree	Arts and Design	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
44		Jewelry Design AAS	Associate Degree	Arts and Design	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
45		Menswear AAS	Associate Degree	Arts and Design	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
46		Photography And Related Media AAS	Associate Degree	Arts and Design	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
47		Production Management: Fashion And Related Industries AAS	Associate Degree	Business and Technology	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
48		Textile/Surface Design AAS	Associate Degree	Arts and Design	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
49		The Institution of Structural Engineers	Chartered Engineer	Post-Secondary Diploma	Engineering
50	The Singapore Contractors Association Limited (SCAL)	Accredited Construction Professional A (ACP A)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Construction Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
51		Accredited Construction Professional A-Star (ACP A-Star)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Construction Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
52		Accredited Construction Professional B (ACP B)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Construction Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)
53		Accredited Construction Professional C (ACP C)	Post-Secondary Diploma	Construction Management	Building and Construction Authority (BCA)

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54	University of Wollongong (UOW) Malaysia KDU	Diploma in Professional Chef Training	Post-Secondary Diploma	Culinary Arts	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)
55	University College	Diploma in Culinary Arts	Post-Secondary Diploma	Culinary Arts	Enterprise Singapore (ESG)

¹Refer to [MPA website](#) for the full list of maritime administrations