

Member eligibility

To join PPS Mutual New Zealand as a member, your client must meet **all three** of the following eligibility criteria:



1.

Be a resident of New Zealand

- a. As a New Zealand citizen; or
- b. As an Australian citizen; or
- c. Under a New Zealand Residence class visa.

2.

And satisfy one of the following three membership pathways

Professional Body Pathway

Your client is currently a registered member of at least one of the professional bodies listed on the following page and meets any specific criteria for the body set out on that page.

Academic Pathway

Your client has earned a degree requiring at least four years of full-time equivalent study from any globally recognised university, as registered with The Times Higher Education Group.

The following is a link to registered universities with The Times Higher Education Group.

www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/latest/world-ranking

PPS Pathway

Your client is an existing or a prior member of PPS in Australia, South Africa, or Namibia.

3.

And currently work in a professional capacity

Occupation Class 1 only.

Associates

A spouse, dependent child, or key business associate of an eligible member may become an associate. 'Key business associate' means that the individual performs a senior role in the business and/or contributes to the business revenue.

An associate must be working in either Occupation Class 1 or Occupation Class 2 to be insured for Income Protection Cover, Key Person Protection Cover and Waiver of Premium Cover or Total and Permanent Disablement Cover.

Associates may be insured by PPS Mutual but will not receive the Profit Share Benefit.

Professional body pathway

Your client is an existing registrant in the commercial, legal, industrial, or medical sectors:

Commercial and legal

Accountant

- Full or Academic Member of the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants; and/or
- Member (PhD Student/ Early Career Researcher/Retired Academic) of the Accounting & Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand

Actuary

- Fellow or Associate of the New Zealand Society of Actuaries

Lawyer, Judge

- Member of the New Zealand Law Society

Chartered Financial Analyst

- Regular Member of the Chartered Financial Analyst Society New Zealand

Information Technology Professional

- Member or Fellow of the IT Professionals New Zealand

Industrial

Architect

- Registered Architect (Architect or Academic Member) with the New Zealand Institute of Architects

Engineer

- Member, Chartered (CPEng) or Fellow of the Institution of Professional Engineers New Zealand

Quantity Surveyor

- Member (including registered, retired and Life) or Fellow of New Zealand Institute of Quantity Surveyors

Surveyor

- Full Member of the Surveyors Institute of New Zealand

Urban Planner

- Graduate, Intermediate or Full Member of the New Zealand Planning Institute

Medical

Audiologist

- Audiologist or Associate member of the New Zealand Audiological Society

Chiropractor

- Registered with the New Zealand Chiropractic Board

Dentist, Dental Specialist

- Registered with the Dental Council of New Zealand

Doctor, GP or Specialist

- Registered with the Medical Council of New Zealand

Medical Radiation Practitioner

- Registered MRI technologist, nuclear medicine technologist or sonographer with the Medical Radiation Technologist Board of New Zealand

Osteopath

- Registered with the Osteopathic Council of New Zealand

Optometrist, General or Specialist

- Registered with the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board of New Zealand

Pharmacist

- Registered with the Pharmacy Council of New Zealand

Psychologist

- Registered with the New Zealand Psychologist Board

Physiotherapist

- Registered with the Physiotherapy Board of New Zealand

Speech-Language Therapist

- Member of the New Zealand Speech-Language Therapists' Association

Veterinarian, General or Specialist

- Registered with Veterinary Council of New Zealand

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