



Overseas qualifications

Professional recognition

LIANZA

ALIA and LIANZA have negotiated an MOU that provides for membership reciprocity between the professional category of ALIA Associate Certified Professional AALIA (CP) and the Professional Registered Member category of LIANZA (RLIANZA).

'ALIA and LIANZA accept the principle of reciprocity for New Zealand RLIANZA and AALIA (CP) holders, on the basis that AALIA (CP) and RLIANZA members taking advantage of the reciprocity agreement meet the requirements of the scheme in the country in which they are practicing and after an initial two years within that scheme meet the requirements for continued accreditation. With regard to the AALIA (CP) this would mean applying for certification; with regard to RLIANZA this would require revalidation. This would mean that AALIA (CP) members would begin using RLIANZA in lieu of, rather than in addition to the AALIA (CP) post-nominal and vice versa.

ALIA and LIANZA respect the differences between the Core Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes and the Body of (Professional) Knowledge, which leads to differences in qualification requirements. However, these differences tend to reflect national circumstances rather than fundamental matters of professional concepts and ethics. An important element of LIANZA's Body of Knowledge is the awareness of indigenous knowledge paradigms, which in the New Zealand context refers to Māori. LIANZA agrees that under the terms of this agreement, AALIA (CP) Members will not need to demonstrate understanding of New Zealand indigenous knowledge paradigms to gain entrance to the RLIANZA scheme but will need to include it in their Professional Development Plans when revalidating'