



**NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF
TRANSLATORS & INTERPRETERS**

Te Rōpū Kaiwhakamāori ā-waha, ā-tuhi o Aotearoa

nzsti.org

What is NZSTI?

- ▶ The New Zealand Society of Translators and Interpreters Te Rōpū Kaiwhakamāori ā-waha, ā-tuhi o Aotearoa was founded in 1986.
- ▶ NZSTI is the national professional association for translators and interpreters in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- ▶ We provide our members with a networking forum, an online directory, regular PD events (online and in-person), and local branch events.
- ▶ We represent our members' interests by promoting continuing professional development, quality standards, and awareness of the profession among government agencies and the wider community.
- ▶ NZSTI has been working closely with NAATI and MBIE to support the transition to the new interpreter standards framework, with a focus on providing PD to help interpreters prepare to sit the NAATI test (CPI and CI).

Why join NZSTI?

- ▶ Network and connect with other translators and interpreters
- ▶ Obtain NAATI recertification points
- ▶ Attend NZSTI's PD events at discounted prices
- ▶ Enjoy mutual support from other members on the online forum, at branch meetings and at social events. NZSTI is also launching a peer support group scheme for interpreters.
- ▶ Be listed on the NZSTI Directory
- ▶ Support NZSTI to represent the profession, increase awareness, lobby for improvement, and more.
- ▶ Enjoy discounted prices for AUSIT events

NAATI recertification points

Being a member of NZSTI makes it easy for you to obtain NAATI recertification points, which are required to renew your NAATI certification every three years. Here are some examples:

- ▶ NZSTI membership: 10 points
- ▶ Attending the NZSTI AGM or branch meetings: 10 points
- ▶ Presenting at the NZSTI conference: 20 points
- ▶ Actively engaging in the NZSTI online forum: 10 points
- ▶ Attending a PD event: 10-20 points
- ▶ Attending the NZSTI conference: 40 points
- ▶ Being on a branch or conference committee: 10 points

For full information, refer to the [NAATI Recertification Professional Development Catalogue](#)

Membership levels

- ▶ **Full members and affiliates** of NZSTI are professionals working in the translation and interpreting industry who hold qualifications or have significant work experience that qualifies them to be members of NZSTI.
- ▶ **Students** are people currently studying at a tertiary institute in Aotearoa New Zealand (student membership of NZSTI is for 2 years only).
- ▶ **Observers** are people with an interest in the industry.

Membership criteria

To apply for NZSTI membership, you must currently live in New Zealand or provide proof of significant personal ties to the country. Membership is only awarded in the language pair(s) stated on the qualification. Below are general guidelines to give you an idea of the qualifications that may be accepted for admission at each membership level.

- ▶ **Full member:**
 - > NAATI CI, CCI, CSHI, CSLI or CT
 - > In general, a level 7 or higher qualification in translation or interpreting at a New Zealand or overseas tertiary institution, with the qualification requiring two or more semesters of full-time study and/or being equivalent to at least 120 points. Minimum grades apply.
- ▶ **Affiliate:**
 - > NAATI CPI
 - > In general, a level 6 or 7 qualification in translation or interpreting at a New Zealand or overseas tertiary institution.
- ▶ **Student:**
 - > Currently studying at a tertiary institution in New Zealand (paid fees invoice required)

Full details on the [Eligibility page](#) of our website: nzsti.org

How to apply

- ▶ Simply head to the NZSTI website to find all the information on what you need to provide, complete the [online application form](#) and email us your supporting documents.
- ▶ Applications are assessed by the Membership Committee before being approved by the NZSTI Council.
- ▶ Successful applicants are then invoiced the joining and membership fees, and their membership is activated once payment is received.

More information

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Questions

- ▶ Email us at info@nzsti.org

