Lower risk Applications that are paid the median wage or higher that tend to meet the below may not necessarily require any verification of the salary. Industry/Occupation is generally lower risk Such as; registered occupations Passes the "smell" test		
Makes commercial sense/Appears sustainable		
Paid within market rate		

Slow, incremental, reasonable increase of pay over time An increase of a couple of dollars would not warrant verification.	
Staff appear to be paid similar for similar roles Remember: Other staff may be paid lower, and it is the discretion of the employer/negotiations of the applicant to haggle the salary. However, this may undermine the credibility regarding statements that the applicant will be paid a particular rate.	
Hours remain the same	
All overtime is paid at the hourly rate required to meet the median wage	

Relevant immigration instructions and how to use them!
Determining the remuneration level of employment- WK3.5.1 and WK3.5.5
• 6(C)
Genuine attempts to recruit New Zealanders (LMT)- WK3.10 and WK3.10.5(a(ii))
• 8(c)
Bona fides- E5
Compliance with employment and immigration law- W2.10.5(a)
• 6(c)
Genuine offer of employment- WK3.5(a)(ii)
• 6(C)
Sustainability- WK3.5(a)(ii)
Many of these instructions interlink and may need to be used in conjunction.
6(C)

Useful links:

Median Wage assessment modules (Wage Manipulation)

• https://mbihas.live.kineoplatforms.net/course/view.php?id=1464

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Assessing new companies			

• http://inzkit/publish/vt/#72050.htm

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Guide on what documents to request to assess sustainability

• http://inzkit/documents/Crism/Industries/Sustainability%20and%20financial%20documents.pdf