

# What it takes to get High Definition pictures on N.Z Broadcast TV

Follow this 5-step process.

If you cannot answer yes at every stage, then you are not watching high-definition.

**ONE**  
You need a HD Television set.

A flat screen TV with at least 1366 x 768 pixels.  
(853 x 480 models not suitable)



**TWO**  
Are you connected to an HD capable platform?

Only **SKY** and **FreeviewHD**(*UHF, not satellite*) offer some HD services at this time. [TelstraClear cable not included here]

**THREE: You must be watching a HD service**

HD-capable SKY services	HD-capable Freeview services
Movies, Movie Greats Sports 1 & 2 TV1, TV2, TV3	TV1, TV2, TV3, HD demo
*All others <u>NOT</u> HD	*All other services are <u>NOT</u> in HD presently. (Freeview hope to have C4 and Prime in HD soon).

**FOUR: You need to have the right equipment and connections**

For <b>SKY</b> , you must have a <i>mySKYHDi</i> box, <b>AND</b> be subscribed to an HD-capable service (see Q3), <b>AND</b> have a HD ticket, <b>AND</b> connect your <i>mySKYHDi</i> to your TV with an HDMI cable.	For <b>Freeview</b> , you must have <b>EITHER</b> an Integrated TV (that's one with Freeview built-in), <b>OR</b> a HD set-top box <b>OR</b> a PVR*. These must be connected to your TV with an HDMI cable.
	* A PVR (Personal video recorder) such as MagicTV, TiVo, Homecast, Zinwell or similar HD capable receiver/decoder.

If you have made it this far, you **MAY** be seeing an HD picture, except for one last thing.....

**Five: The programme must have been filmed or made in HD and played on HD equipment at the TV studio. Not many are.**  
A few of the latest TV series are in HD, as are some movies.

(TVNZ and TV3 studio equipment will convert standard definition programmes to an HD standard, but it is not an HD picture, even though it *sometimes* looks reasonably good.)