

## **DIPLOMA OF INTERIOR DESIGN AND DECORATION**

A Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration provides the technical skills, industry knowledge and understanding of design processes that shape the environments in which we live, work, shop and eat. It builds a foundation of industry knowledge, under the guidance of academics and industry professionals. This diploma gives accreditation for further study or a career in the field.

The Diploma of Interior Design is for those who wish to work in the interior design and decoration industry. Interior designers and decorators deal with the design of interior spaces in retail, domestic and exhibition spaces. In addition to spatial design and organisation, the interior designer and decorator will plan and create furniture, fittings, surface and colour schemes for a range of architectural contexts.

### **Qualification Description**

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge required to perform design and decoration advice for building interiors. Design and decoration at this level covers the development of complete decorative schemes for the effective use of residential and commercial or institutional interior spaces, working with a client brief and within project parameters. It may also include specialist design areas, such as facilities for people with disabilities and the aged.

### **Outcomes include:**

self-employment as an interior decorator, colour consultant or interior stylist  
in-house interior designer or decorator for design and decoration consultancies, furniture, furnishings and fabric suppliers, furnishing departments of retail stores or shop fitters.

This qualification is typically used to develop a breadth, depth and complexity of skills and knowledge covering furnishings, finishes and aesthetic presentation to meet the purpose, efficiency and comfort of the space and encourage the principles of environmental sustainability. It covers a detailed understanding of the application and effect of colour and pattern in interior space and the application of historic furnishing styles and their relationship to architectural periods and heritage projects to provide a full range of decoration services, consultation and design advice, including:



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researching and analysing the client's goals and requirements

planning, arranging and styling the space, and preparing detailed client presentations

selecting and specifying colour schemes, furniture, fabrics and fixtures, including layouts and detailed specifications

preparing design documentation for specialty floor coverings, fabrics and wall finishes

working with builders, architects and service contractors to advise on changes to the interior structure

producing documentation for shop fitters, cabinet makers, furniture suppliers and materials suppliers

preparing documentation for power and communications locations, reflected ceiling plans and lighting designs that reflect an understanding of basic building protocols

providing contract documentation for the pricing, procurement and installation of materials and furniture

organising the purchasing of materials, accessories, artwork and furnishings

contracting and supervising tradespeople required to implement a project.

There are no specific licences that relate to this qualification. However, depending on the jurisdiction, licensing or regulatory requirements may apply to the use of some units in this qualification. Local regulations should be checked for details.



Program	Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration
Credit Hours	72 Credits
Duration	Academic Year (9 Months)

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SUBJECT	CODE	CREDIT HOURS
English Language	EN101	3
Colour Theory	GD302	3
Adobe Photoshop	GD303	6
Fundamentals of Interior Design and Decoration	IDD101	6
Autodesk AutoCAD 2D	IDD102	6
Autodesk AutoCAD 2D Project	IDD103	3
Autodesk AutoCAD 3D	IDD104	3
Autodesk AutoCAD 3D Project	IDD105	3
Autodesk 3Ds Max	IDD106	6
Autodesk 3Ds Max Project	IDD107	3
SketchUp	IDD108	3
SketchUp Project	IDD109	3
Autodesk Revit	IDD110	3
Autodesk Revit Project	IDD111	3
Graduation Project	IDD112	18