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LMF50408 Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration

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Modification History

Not applicable.

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.

Job roles/employment outcomes

The LMF50408 Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration reflects vocational 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.

Work involves self-directed application of knowledge and skills, with substantial depth in some areas where judgement is required in planning and selecting appropriate equipment, services and techniques for self and others.

Application

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.

This qualification covers the skills required to provide a full range of decoration services, consultation and design advice including:

- 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 supervision of the trades people required to implement a project.

Work would involve participation in development of strategic initiatives, as well as personal responsibility and autonomy in performing complex technical operations or organising others. It may include participation in teams, including teams concerned with planning and evaluation functions and could involve group or team coordination.

Pathways into the qualification

This qualification may be accessed by direct entry. Credit can be granted towards this qualification by those who have completed LMF40408 Certificate IV in Interior Decoration or achieved equivalent industry experience.

Pathways from the qualification

Further training pathways from this qualification may include LMF60208 Advanced Diploma of Interior Design and relevant management or competitive manufacturing qualifications.

Licensing considerations

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.

Pathways Information

Not applicable.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not applicable.

Entry Requirements

Not applicable.

Employability Skills Summary

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS QUALIFICATION SUMMARY	
Employability Skill	Industry/enterprise requirements for this qualification include:
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communicate effectively and efficiently with colleagues, suppliers, clients and others involved in the decoration or design project, using a variety of communication methods • interpret decoration or design briefs • interpret technical and conceptual information • conduct research to inform project outcomes • communicate and sell decoration or design ideas and concepts using a variety of presentation methods • produce detailed technical drawings to industry standard • complete documentation relating to the project • undertake measurements and calculations and document in specification schedule • interpret client needs and documentation including client briefs, quotations, fee schedules, proposal documents, product/finishes schedules and architectural drawings • negotiate a brief with the client • manage contracts
Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • collaborate on design and decoration concepts and ideas with others • demonstrate and encourage others in working cooperatively with people of different ages, gender, race or religion • undertake appropriate and effective communication with others in the design and decoration process • provide constructive and meaningful feedback on design and decoration work to colleagues • provide practical decoration or design and business support to managers and the design team • work within a multi-disciplined project team, construction team to meet time frames, budgets and expectations
Problem-solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • interpret and resolve decoration or design briefs which meet client needs and are achieved within the parameters of the project • analyse and apply research findings into decoration or design solutions • develop and resolve ideas for complex decoration or design projects • recognise and address quality issues and problems relating to

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	<p>design and decoration and business activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solve problems in relation to the realisation of desired decoration outcomes that are environmentally, economically and socially sustainable • use expertise to provide problem solving advice to the design and decoration team • identify and address unexpected problems, hazards, time delays and structural implications as they arise • evaluate design solutions for best fit
Initiative and enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • anticipate and address problems, hazards, time delays and structural implications • initiate a design and decoration direction and options for the project • provide leadership in design and decoration and manage changes to brief or solution • identify and address non-conformances • identify effective ways to achieve decoration outcomes • rectify problems promptly and appropriately • develop original design concepts • apply continual improvement processes to design and decoration service
Planning and organising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop project schedules on time, to agreed industry standards and in coordination with other project timelines • make, confirm and alter client and supplier appointments and presentations according to workplace schedules and personnel activities • prepare business correspondence, purchase orders and invoices in a timely manner • collect, analyse and organise client information to arrange projects professionally and on time • prepare project proposals with all information to enable clients to make efficient and informed choices • arrange and oversee trades people in the undertaking of work according to project requirements • plan work requirements for self and others as required • monitor quality outcomes
Self-management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evaluate and monitor work outcomes against work schedule and quality standards • manage own time and work load priorities effectively • monitor information in work area • keep the work area clean and tidy at all times • locate, interpret and apply relevant information

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • take responsibility for project work
Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conduct ongoing professional research in design and decoration knowledge • maintain professional skills and industry contacts • manage own learning and professional development activities • accept and respond to feedback, and use feedback as an opportunity to improve professional knowledge and skills • identify shortfalls in knowledge and undertake research or training to fill gaps • assess competencies in meeting job requirements • ask questions to expand own knowledge • experiment with design and decoration ideas and review outcomes
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • observe OHS principles when using technology • research technological developments relevant to design and decoration work • use computers and appropriate software to develop and realise a decoration or design solution • use technology to organise and maintain client and business data • work with technology safely and according to workplace standards

Packaging Rules

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To be awarded the LMF50408 Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration, competency must be achieved in **twenty nine (29)** units of competency

- **ten (10)** core units of competency
- **nineteen (19)** elective units of competency.

Note: Where prerequisite units apply, these have been listed, and must be considered in the total number of units.

CORE UNITS

Complete all **ten (10)** units from this list.

Unit code	Unit title	Prerequisites

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BSBDES302A	Explore and apply the creative design process to 2D forms	
BSBDES303A	Explore and apply the creative design process to 3D forms	
BSBDES502A	Establish, negotiate and refine a design brief	
CUVCOR09B	Select and apply drawing techniques and media to represent and communicate the concept	
CUVCRS04B	Produce technical drawings	
LMFID4001A	Research, analyse and apply colour for interior spaces	
LMFID4002A	Decorate residential interiors	
LMFID4011A	Determine occupational health and safety implications of interior effects	
LMFID5003A	Evaluate site for interior design brief	
MSAENV272B	Participate in environmentally sustainable work	

Unit code	Unit title	Prerequisites
	practices	

ELECTIVE UNITS

Select **nineteen (19)** units from Groups A, B, C and D as specified below.

Group A

Select **one (1)** unit from Group A

Unit code	Unit title	Prerequisites
LMFID5001A	Design residential interiors	
LMFID5002A	Develop a decoration proposal for a complex site	

Group B

Select a minimum of **five (5)** units from Group B

Unit code	Unit title	Prerequisites
CPCBC4037A	Prepare drawing for heritage works	
BSBCRT501A	Originate and develop concepts	
BSBDES304A	Source and apply design industry knowledge	
BSBPMG510A	Manage projects	
CUFANM303A	Create digital 3D models	
CUFDIG507A	Design digital simulations	

Unit code	Unit title	Prerequisites
LMFFDT5002A	Apply resources sustainably	
LMFFDT5004A	Develop self as a furniture designer	
LMFID5004A	Specify structural elements, systems and services for interior spaces	
LMFID5005A	Explore and apply creative design methodology to interior space	
LMFID5006A	Design interior lighting	
LMFID5007A	Decorate for events	
LMFID5008A	Design for people with disabilities and the elderly	
LMFID5009A	Research and recommend colour and applied finishes	
LMFID5010A	Provide interior styling service	
LMFID5011A	Specify soft furnishings for complete interior solution	
LMFID5012A	Research and recommend artwork	
LMFID5013A	Design for small to medium scale	

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	commercial or institutional interiors	
LMFID5014A	Use CAD applications to complete models and documentation for interior design projects	
LMFID5015A	Decorate interiors for restoration projects	
SIRRMER009A	Produce perspective drawings, plans and elevations	
SIRRMER020A	Create and implement exhibition space	

Group C

Select a minimum of **eight (8)** units from Group C

Unit code	Unit title	Prerequisites
BSBCRT401A	Articulate, present and debate ideas	
BSBCRT402A	Collaborate in a creative process	
BSBDES301A	Explore the use of colour	
BSBDES305A	Source and apply information on the history and theory	

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	of design	
BSBDES401A	Generate design solutions	
BSBDES403A	Develop and extend design skills and practice	
BSBMGT402A	Implement operational plan	
BSBSMB405A	Monitor and manage small business operations	
BSBWOR204A	Use business technology	
CUFDIG303A	Produce and prepare photo images	
CUFDIG304A	Create visual design components	
CUVCOR08B	Produce drawings to represent and communicate the concept	
CUVCRS03B	Produce computer-aided drawings	
CUVDSP11B	Research and apply techniques for illustrative work	
CUVDSP15B	Research and apply techniques for application to spatial design	
LMFFDT4012A	Produce ideation drawings	

Unit code	Unit title	Prerequisites
LMFFDT4015A	Research furniture styles and movements	
LMFID3002A	Source and specify decoration products	
LMFID4003A	Prepare a materials board for client presentation	
LMFID4004A	Research and recommend furniture and accessories	
LMFID4005A	Research and recommend soft furnishings for interiors	
LMFID4006A	Research and recommend hard materials and finishes for interiors	
LMFID4007A	Identify materials, construction techniques and methods used in building interiors	
LMFID4008A	Assess interior light and recommend light fittings	
LMFID4009A	Research architectural styles and movements	
LMFID4010A	Research interior decoration and design influences	

Unit code	Unit title	Prerequisites
MEM16006A	Organise and communicate information	
MSAENV472B	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices	

Group D

Up to **five (5)** relevant units can be chosen from other units not already selected from Groups A, B and C, or units available in this Training Package, other endorsed Training Packages and accredited courses. Those units must be aligned at Certificate IV level (maximum 2 units), Diploma level or Advanced Diploma level (maximum 2 units).

Units selected from other Training Packages and accredited courses via Group D must be relevant to the qualification outcome and not duplicate units available within this qualification.

If Competitive Manufacturing units are chosen (identified as MSACM in the code), these should only be selected on the basis of work requirements.