



**Australian Government**

# **MSF50213 Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration**

**Release 2**

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### **Modification History**

Release 2 - Imported units updated. Equivalent.

Release 1 - New qualification

## 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. 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.

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:

- 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.

Work may require access to construction sites and require construction induction training and certification covered by the unit *CPCCOHS1001A Work safely in the construction industry*. Local regulations should also be checked for requirements.

## Entry Requirements

Not applicable

## Packaging Rules

To be awarded the MSF50213 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: Units marked with an asterisk have one or more prerequisites and must be considered in the total number of units. Please refer to individual units for details.

### CORE UNITS

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

Unit code	Unit title
BSBDES302	Explore and apply the creative design process to 2D forms
BSBDES303	Explore and apply the creative design process to 3D forms
BSBDES502	Establish, negotiate and refine a design brief
CUAACD301	Produce drawings to communicate ideas
CUAACD303	Produce technical drawings
MSMENV272	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
MSFID4001	Research, analyse and apply colour for interior spaces
MSFID4002	Decorate residential interiors
MSFID4011	Determine work, health and safety (WHS) implications of interior effects
MSFID5003	Evaluate site for interior design brief

### 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
MSFID5001	Design residential interiors
MSFID5002	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
CPCCBBC4037A	Prepare drawing for heritage works	
BSBCRT501	Originate and develop concepts	
BSBDES304	Source and apply design industry knowledge	
BSBPMG522	Undertake project work	
CUAANM303	Create digital 3D models	
CUADIG507	Design digital simulations	
MSFFDT5003	Develop self as a furniture designer	
MSFID5004	Specify structural elements, systems and services for interior spaces	*
MSFID5005	Explore and apply creative design methodology to interior space	
MSFID5006	Design interior lighting	*
MSFID5007	Decorate for events	
MSFID5008	Design for people with disabilities and the elderly	
MSFID5009	Research and recommend colour and applied finishes	
MSFID5010	Provide interior styling service	
MSFID5011	Specify soft furnishings for complete interior solution	
MSFID5012	Research and recommend artwork	
MSFID5013	Design for small to medium scale commercial or institutional interiors	
MSFID5014	Use CAD applications to complete models and documentation for interior design projects	
MSFID5015	Decorate interiors for restoration projects	
MSS015002A	Develop strategies for more sustainable use of resources	

Unit code	Unit title	Prerequisites
SIRRMER512	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
BSBCRT401	Articulate, present and debate ideas
BSBCRT402	Collaborate in a creative process
BSBDES301	Explore the use of colour
BSBDES305	Source and apply information on the history and theory of design
BSBDES401	Generate design solutions
BSBDES403	Develop and extend design skills and practice
BSBMGT402	Implement operational plan
BSBSMB405	Monitor and manage small business operations
BSBWOR204	Use business technology
CPCCOHS1001A	Work safely in the construction industry
CUADIG303	Produce and prepare photo images
CUADIG304	Create visual design components
CUAACD302	Produce computer-aided drawings
CUADES403	Research and apply techniques in spatial design
CUAILL401	Research and apply techniques for illustrative work
MEM16006A	Organise and communicate information
MSMENV472	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices
MSFDN4001	Produce drawings from design concepts
MSFFDT4012	Research furniture styles and movements

MSFID3001	Source and specify decoration products
MSFID4003	Prepare a materials board for client presentation
MSFID4004	Research and recommend furniture and accessories
MSFID4005	Research and recommend soft furnishings for interiors
MSFID4006	Research and recommend hard materials and finishes for interiors
MSFID4007	Identify materials, construction techniques and methods used in building interiors
MSFID4008	Assess interior light and recommend light fittings
MSFID4009	Research architectural styles and movements
MSFID4010	Research interior decoration and design influences

### **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 (maximum 5 units) 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.

## **Qualification Mapping Information**

Supersedes and is based on LMF50408 Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration. Outcomes are equivalent.

## **Links**

MSA Training Package Companion Volumes -

[http://companion\\_volumes.vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingPackage.aspx?pid=35](http://companion_volumes.vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingPackage.aspx?pid=35)