



Certificate IV in Interior Decoration

MSF40122

Become an Interior Decorator

NO ATAR AND NO EXAMS

ASQA ACCREDITED

RESIDENTIAL FOCUS

CAREERS COACHING

INDUSTRY RECOGNISED

PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO

ON CAMPUS

1 or 2 days per week

6 or 12 months

\$9,490 domestic (GST free)

\$11,980 international (GST free)

Visa required

Design Kit \$660 (GST free)

If you love interiors and are endlessly inspired by Pinterest, are renovating, or looking for a career change or simply need a spark to ignite your creativity, this course is for you. Be immersed in the aspirational world of residential design and decoration with practical, hands-on projects.

We believe in creating a strong foundation. You'll start by learning the design principles, drawing, and the fundamentals of colour. Then you'll learn to apply these foundation skills to spaces, by planning kitchens, living spaces, bedrooms, and bathrooms.

Learn how to select, source and specify furniture, finishes, furnishings and lighting that complement your interior schemes balancing both functionality and aesthetics.

Consolidate your skills and knowledge by taking on and presenting a major project for a whole house interior decoration scheme, which addresses the practical needs and desires of a real client.

Not only does the Certificate IV give you a solid foundation in interior decoration you'll also graduate with a portfolio that reflects your personal style and career direction.

Whether you join a studio, work in-house for an industry supplier or start your own business, you'll have the skills and confidence to turn your love of residential design into a creative future.

LIVE ONLINE

1 or 2 days per week

6 or 12 months

\$8,290 (GST free)

No visa required

Design Kit \$660 (GST free)

SELF PACED ONLINE

10 hours per week

1-2 years

\$7,775 (GST free)

No visa required

Design Kit included

Units of Study

VOC01: DESIGN ORIGINS AND PRINCIPLES

Develop a comprehensive understanding of the interior decoration and design industries while building a strong foundation in essential skills such as colour theory and freehand sketching.

VOC02: FOUNDATIONS OF SPACE AND SCALE

Explore key principles of residential planning across a range of interior spaces—including kitchens, bathrooms, living areas, and outdoor environments.

VOC03: INTERIOR SCHEMES AND SCHEDULES

Build confidence in selecting and sourcing furniture, textiles, furnishings, upholstery and window treatments to meet diverse client briefs. Learn to present cohesive interior schemes.

VOC04: DESIGN STUDIO 1: RESIDENTIAL DESIGN AND DECORATION

Consolidate your design skills by undertaking a real-world residential project—from initial briefing and space planning to the development of a complete interior furnishings scheme.

VOC05: RESIDENTIAL INTERIOR STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS AND STANDARDS

Gain an understanding of fundamental building structures and systems, along with the practical application of the National Construction Code (NCC) and relevant standards in residential design.

VOC06: 2D DIGITAL FOUNDATIONS

Master 2D drawing software to produce a complete documentation package, including plans, elevations, sections, and detailed joinery drawings, for a residential project.

VOC07: DESIGN STUDIO 2: ADAPTIVE RESIDENTIAL DESIGN

Design, plan and model residential spaces that respond to changing client needs, lifestyles and environments. Learn how to manipulate 3D space through exploring extensions, voids and stairs.

VOC08: 3D DIGITAL FOUNDATIONS

Build dynamic detailed 3D models of interior spaces using the latest industry software. Apply materials, textures, and lighting and create stunning photorealistic renders.

VOC09: DESIGN STUDIO 3: CONCEPT EXPLORATION AND TRANSLATION

Master the art of concept development and creative exploration as you deep dive into the design process—from developing a unique concept to transforming ideas into spaces.

VOC10: DESIGN STUDIO 4: COMMERCIAL ENVIRONMENTS

Discover how thoughtful design can transform the way people shop, work and collaborate. Create inspiring retail environments, innovative office spaces, and dynamic training facilities.

VOC11: INTERIOR JOINERY DETAILING

Design and produce a detailed, industry-standard joinery documentation package. Refine your drafting skills and effectively communicate your design intent.

VOC12: DESIGN STUDIO 5: HOSPITALITY ENVIRONMENTS

Ignite your creativity and push the boundaries of design as you craft bold, experience-driven hospitality spaces – from buzzing bars to immersive restaurants.

VOC13: CREATIVE INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH

Engage in a comprehensive investigation of architectural styles and the key factors influencing global design trends, with an emphasis on critical analysis of the cultural, social, economic, and technological forces that shape the world of design.

VOC14: PROJECT PROCUREMENT AND COORDINATION

Develop advanced skills in procurement and project coordination, empowering you to manage a commercial interior design project from concept to completion — balancing budgets, timelines and client expectations.

Cert IV in Interior Decoration Units 1-4

Diploma of Interior Design Units 1-12

Advanced Diploma of Interior Design Units 1-19

VOC15: ADVANCED DIGITAL FLUENCY

Unlock the power of Revit, the industry- leading building information modelling (BIM) software. Create intricate 3D digital models, generate precise documentation, and produce automated schedules for large-scale design projects.

VOC16: DESIGN STUDIO 6: SPATIAL NARRATIVES: PEOPLE, PLACE AND PURPOSE

Explore cutting-edge trends and future possibilities in the world of hotel design. Challenge the status quo by delving into visionary design concepts while balancing the practical, operational and functional aspects of hotel design and planning.

VOC17: COMMERCIAL INTERIOR STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS AND STANDARDS

Examine critical building structures, systems and standards that underpin successful commercial projects. Gain experience producing professional-level construction and service drawings and specifications.

VOC18: RETAIL DESIGN ROLL OUT

Immerse yourself in retail design, exploring cutting-edge rollout strategies across shopping centres, high streets, and experiential spaces. Learn the art of commercial lighting and produce industry-standard documentation that ensures brand consistency and operational efficiency.

VOC19: DESIGN STUDIO 7: COMMUNITY AND INCLUSIVITY

Through the lens of a multi-use project, expand your approach to design and consider accessibility, neurodiversity, and cultural inclusivity. You'll engage in case study analysis and community collaboration to develop design solutions for diverse perspectives and experiences.