

# design and building construction

Are you hands-on and practical? Do you like to pay attention to detail? If you are looking for a career where you use your hands, one of the trades associated with the building and construction industries may be the future you are looking for.

If you are creative, with an eye for colour and detail, and want to create the perfect design for buildings or rooms, then a career in interior design and decoration may be for you.


Start your career in the design or building construction industries with a qualification in architectural design, drafting, interior decoration and design, or visual merchandising from Wodonga TAFE. You learn a range of practical skills that give you a head start to finding a job when you have completed your qualification.

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## building construction

 Certificate II in Building and Construction (Carpentry) - Pre-apprenticeship

21844VIC Pre-vocational

### Where this course may lead

Completion of this nationally-recognised qualification opens employment opportunities for you in the building construction and building design industries.

Successfully completing this course will give you credit towards a carpentry apprenticeship at Certificate III level.

### What you learn

You develop the skills and knowledge you need to gain employment and complete an apprenticeship in the building construction industry.

### Delivery method and course duration

This course is delivered full-time, five days a week over 17 weeks.

Courses run in semesters one and two.

### Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements.

## building design

Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)

21953VIC

### Where this course may lead

When you successfully complete this course, you may have employment opportunities with architects, builders, building designers, building inspectors, or surveyors. This course may articulate into degree courses in architecture, building construction management, and interior design.

This is a nationally-recognised qualification and leads to your registration as a building designer, as required in Victoria by the Building Commission.

### What you learn

You learn to assume the role of project administrator on large jobs or to run your own drafting office as a building designer after you gain appropriate work experience.

### Delivery method and course duration

This course is delivered full-time over three years (the third year comprises on- and off-campus studies).

### Entry requirements

We recommend that you have successfully completed Year 12 or that you enrol as a mature-aged student. Relevant training is an advantage.

## design fundamentals

Certificate III in Design Fundamentals

CUV30303

### Where this course may lead

This is a creative and exciting course if you want a career in design. It gives you the foundation on which to build further study (for example, the Diploma of Visual Merchandising) (SIR50207), in your chosen area of design.

It can also prepare you for further study at Certificate IV or diploma levels in interior decoration and design, building design, or graphic design.

### What you learn

You develop fundamental skills in design and learn about the design industry and career options. You also develop a grounding in design history, colour theory, and applications. You produce computer and hand drawings, learn and apply design principles to two-dimensional and three-dimensional projects, learn how to work to given briefs, and learn about safe work practices.

### Delivery method and course duration

This course is delivered full-time over one year, or part-time over two years.

### Entry requirements

A background in art is an advantage but is not essential.

**How to apply** Please apply direct to Manufacturing and Design. For the Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural), please apply direct to VTAC.

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## interior decoration and design

### Diploma of Arts (Interior Decoration and Design)

14299VIC (incorporating Certificate IV in Arts (Interior Decoration) 14300VIC)

**Note** This qualification is under national review and may change for enrolments in 2010.

#### Where these courses may lead

These courses are for you if you want a career in interior decoration and design. You develop the knowledge and skills you need to work in this exciting and growing professional field.

These courses may lead to a variety of career paths including work as an interior design consultant, interior decorator, or colour consultant in retail, commercial, or residential environments.

#### What you learn

You develop computer-aided, freehand, and manual drawing skills. You learn about colour theory, product knowledge, advanced communication skills, soft furnishings, business practice and management, lighting design, design history, and principles and elements of the built environment, culminating in project design and management.

Residential and commercial projects are covered in these courses.

#### Delivery method and course duration

These courses are offered full-time over two years or part-time over four to six years.

The Certificate IV in Arts (Interior Decoration) (14300VIC) is incorporated into the first year of study.

#### Entry requirements

You need sound language and literacy skills.

## visual merchandising

### Diploma of Visual Merchandising

SIR50207

#### Where this course may lead

As a visual merchandiser, you work in the event, exhibition, or retail industries to present and maintain an organisation's image, service, and merchandise to its clients and customers.

This course may lead you to career paths in event organisation, exhibition design, or retail visual merchandising.

#### What you learn

You learn about design concepts and space management, including developing a general knowledge of design techniques. You also develop an understanding of store layout, concept visuals, and the retail market, along with the career options available.

#### Delivery method and course duration

This course is delivered full-time over two years or part-time over four to six years.

#### Entry requirements

You need sound language and literacy skills. Full-time applicants need to fulfil VTAC entry requirements.



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