About this course

It's what's on the inside that counts

The Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration will give you an understanding of the nature of environmental space and spatial ambience, with the ability to manipulate the relationship of spaces, objects and products within the surrounding space. You'll develop the ability to **approach a variety of design problems with creativity**, a **high level of competence** and sensitivity to the requirements of the design brief.

This two-year qualification provides the practical skills and knowledge to develop a range of decoration and design services and provide interior design advice. Design projects enable the development of spatial planning skills to design some **residential, commercial and institutional interiors**.

You will be working on **simulated live projects** with many different briefs from a wide range of industry disciplines. There are also opportunities to **participate in industry visits and enter competitions** that also engages with industry.

As a graduate you will be well prepared to enter into the workforce as a design consultant or continue to the Advanced Diploma to develop high level skills as interior designers.

Gain these skills

- Develop and respond to client briefs, specifying furniture, finishes and equipment colours, lighting, hard and soft materials, fixtures and furniture
- Design spatial planning
- Hand drawing skills

North Metropolitan TAFE is an Educational Member of DIA. This qualification is listed as a DIA recognised course on their [website](http://www.northmetrotafe.wa.edu.au).
• Auto CAD applications
• Document and illustrate design proposals

Is this course right for me?

I have the following attributes:

• A passion for spatial design and excellent problem-solving skills
• Creativity, imagination and artistic flair
• Good communication and listening skills
• Good colour sense and an eye for detail
• Discipline and good organisational skills

Details

Entrance requirements

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Further study

North Metropolitan TAFE offers you a range of further study opportunities, see below for a list of related courses.

Job opportunities

Interior Decorator Interior Designer

Other job titles may include:

• Self-Employment as an Interior Decorator | Colour Consultant | 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
• Commercial Interior Designer
• Environmental Designer
• Residential Interior Designer
• Retail Interior Designer

Please note this list should be used as a guide only as job titles and qualification requirements may vary between organisations.

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.
Fees and charges

View our Indicative Fees list

**Local full time students**

Course fees are made up of two components, tuition fees and resource fees.

**Tuition fees** are determined by multiplying the course fee rate by the nominal hours, which is the number of hours in which an average student could be expected to complete each unit. They are not the hours of training or instruction.

**Resource fees** are charges for material that are essential to a course or unit, and are purchased by NMT to be used by students during the course.

Fees may vary depending on the units you are enrolled in so an approximate amount has been shown. You will be given the exact amount of your fees at enrolment. Part time student fees will vary depending on the number of units you are enrolled in.

Please note, you may also need to buy textbooks or equipment for your course.

**International Students**

Check TAFE International WA to confirm this course is available to international students. You will pay your tuition fees to TIWA.

Please note, fees are subject to change.