



## HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN INTERIOR DECORATING

**South African Qualifications Authority identification number (SAQA ID): 94798**

**NQF Level 05**

Contact - FULL TIME/PART TIME AND DISTANCE

### BUILT ENVIRONMENT FACULTY

The term built environment is used when referring to those surroundings created for humans, by humans, and to be used for human activity. The study of the built environment is interdisciplinary in nature and can include such disciplines as: visual arts, architecture, engineering, urban planning, history, interior design, industrial design, geography, environmental studies and anthropology and sociology. The Faculty of the Built Environment focusses on the design and development and maintenance of the Built Environment. Accredited qualifications currently offered in this faculty include; Bachelor of Design (Interior Design) and (Environmental Design), Diploma in Interior Design and Higher Certificate in Architectural Technology

### MORE ABOUT THE HIGHER CERTIFICATE

A Higher Certificate is a one-year; full time course or two-year part time course with 120 credits that allows students the opportunity to work towards accessing a higher qualification like a Degree or Diploma. Students choosing to use the Higher Certificate to advance their studies, still need to meet institutional entrance requirements and will need to apply for conditional exemption into a Degree through USAF. The Higher Certificate also allows for quick entry into the job market, providing hands on skills. An industry relevant Higher Certificate will include work integrated learning as part of the curriculum to prepare you for the working world. Inscape offers NQF Level 05 Higher Certificates in Architectural Technology, Interior Decorating, Design Techniques and Fashion Design.





## REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

Inscape Education Group (Pty) Ltd is registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training as a private higher education institution under the Higher Education Act, 1997 (reg. no. 2000/HE07/002). Established in 1981. Company Reg: 2002/028979/07. VAT Reg: not applicable. Principal and Director: HL Bührs, ME Schoeman, KC Cromhout, J De Jager.

Inscape Education Group is also accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and registered on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) for the following programmes:

- Bachelor of Design Degree (NQF level 7) (SAQA ID: 79830)
- Diploma (NQF level 6) qualifications in Interior Design (SAQA ID: 48440) and Graphic Design (SAQA ID: 48438)
- Higher Certificate (NQF level 5) qualifications in Architectural Technology (SAQA ID: 97623), Design Techniques (SAQA ID: 90722), Interior Decorating (SAQA ID: 94798) or Fashion Design (SAQA ID: 94796)

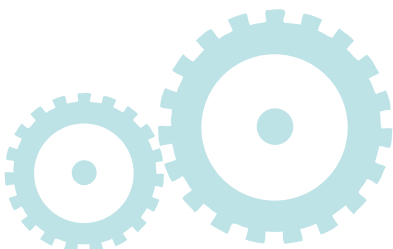
### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Inscape is, or its staff members and graduates are, members of:

Association of Private Providers of ETD (APPETD)  
Brand Council South Africa (BCSA)  
Business and Arts South Africa (BASA)  
Design Education Forum (DEFSA)  
NADEOSA  
SA Institute of Draughting (SAID)  
SA Institute of Interior Design Professions (IID)  
South African Council for Architectural Professions (SACAP)  
SA Fashion Council (SAFC)  
Private Higher Education Interest Group (PHEIG)

**Inscape is affiliated to:**

Universities South Africa (USAf) formerly known as Higher Education South Africa (HESA)



## PROGRAMME INTRODUCTION

### **INTERIOR DECORATING**

This qualification prepares you for commercial and domestic interior design. The purpose of the programme is to provide the qualifying student with the knowledge and skills to advise clients with regard to the organisation of interior spaces, the wall finishing and coverings, the colour scheme and accessories.

This qualification provides an exit point for integration into the work place or self-employment.

The qualifying student can:

- Identify and solve problems regarding the arrangement and design of interior spaces
- Advise clients on the use of materials and accessories using critical and creative thinking.
- Work effectively with others as a member of a production team.
- Organise and manage themselves effectively and responsibly.
- Communicate effectively with clients, colleagues and suppliers.
- Collect, analyse, organise and critically evaluate information.

## PROGRAMME SUMMARY

### CONTACT LEARNING:

- 1 Years full time or 2 Years part time
- NQF Level 5
- January and July enrolment
- 8x 1h45 min sessions per week
- Continuous project based assessment with final portfolio submission
- Graduate in December
- 240 hours of Experiential Training to be completed

## DISTANCE LEARNING:

- 1 Years full time or 2 Years part time
- NQF Level 5
- Enrol anytime
- Flexible submission of assignments
- Continuous project based assessment with final portfolio submission
- Graduate on completion
- 240 hours of Work integrated Learning to be completed

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

This qualification comprises 16 compulsory modules at NQF Level 5, totalling 120 Credits:

Introduction to Decorating, 7 Credits.

Standard Drawing Conventions, 7 Credits.

Introduction to Architectural Drawing, 7 Credits.

Presentation Drawing, 7 Credits.

Materials, Finishes and Treatments, 7 Credits.

Period Styles and Furniture, 7 Credits.

Process of Interior Decorating, 7 Credits.

Application of Interior Decorating, 7 Credits.

Portfolio, 4 Credits.

Experiential Training, 24 Credits.

Autocad for the Built Environment, 4 Credits.

Starting Your Own Business, 6 Credits.

Introduction to Project Management, 6 Credits.

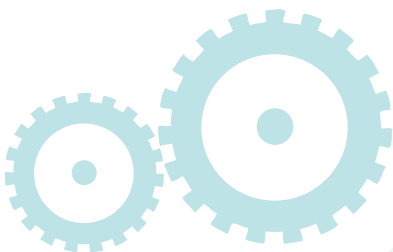
Professional Practice Management, 6 Credits.

Visual Merchandising and Colour, 7 Credits.

Event Management and Thematic Styling, 7 Credits.

## EXIT LEVEL OUTCOMES

1. An understanding of the design elements and design principles (visual order) and be able to apply this practically.
2. Undertake and manage all aspects of interior decorating projects.
3. Knowledge and understanding of colour theory within the context of interior decorating.
4. Basic conceptualisation skills (creative problem solving skills) and be able to apply these practically.





## ADMISSION CRITERIA

National Senior Certificate with admission to a Higher Certificate, Competent in English at NQF level 4.

### SPECIAL ADMISSIONS:

We offer mature age exemption to Degrees, Diplomas and Higher Certificates as per USAF requirements. Mature age exemption to Awards is considered on individual application.

Inscape Education Group will consider Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) based on informal or non-formal learning for admission to this course.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

- For admission to Higher Certificate: South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) evaluation of National Senior Certificate NQF4 equivalence.
- For admissions to Bachelor's Degree: Higher Education South Africa (USAF) complete or conditional exemption certificate.
- A study permit in the name of Inscape Education Group is valid for the duration of the chosen course.

### ARTICULATION OPTIONS

Students who have graduated with the Higher Certificate may apply to register for a Diploma in a related field at Inscape Education Group or at another institution.

Students who have graduated with the Higher Certificate (who do not previously qualify for a bachelors degree entry) who wish to apply for the Inscape Education Group Bachelor of Design specialising in Interior Design or Environmental Design need to apply for and receive an exemption certificate from Universities South Africa – USAf (Link to <http://mbit-apply.usaf.ac.za/applicant/add>).

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