

# Design

# School



2020 Course Guide  
Melbourne and Geelong



# Interior

# Decoration



# Philosophy

We are the little guys.

A family business with over 20 years experience as a leading training provider; we are pleased to introduce the Design School.

At Design School, we believe in a hands on and practical approach to learning.

Real projects, real experiences, real stories and real industry knowledge.

Our courses offer a study-work-life balance by providing flexible hours and face-to-face training.

Our creative warehouse studio and small class sizes will ensure you are on the pathway to success.

Sometimes, it's the little guys who make the biggest impact.



The Certificate IV in Interior Decoration (MSF40118) is being delivered by MP Training and Recruitment. The day format of our course is delivered once per week from 9:30am to 3pm.

Day courses in 2020 will commence in Geelong, and also later in our Melbourne location.

Course duration is generally 11 to 13 months, with limited places available.

This innovative course will challenge and inspire you to create beautiful spaces. Our small class sizes guarantee that our students receive the guidance they need to find their own unique aesthetic, leading to a prospective career in the inspiring and continually evolving creative industry.

This course is great for home renovators who want to make the most of their biggest investment, and is also fantastic for business use such as real estate agents, retail shop owners, photographers and those wanting to work in the interiors industry.

Training is delivered or overseen by TV personality Jenna Densten.

If eligible, this training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding. MP Training and Recruitment encourages individuals with disabilities to access government subsidised training. Please note that our Melbourne location has stair access only.



# Jenna Densten, Trainer & Assessor



"Design has had a tremendous impact on the success of my own property investments. It has given me the opportunity to experience the innovation of both residential and retail design.

Through studying interior design, I now have the ability to create my own space exactly the way I like it.

Excitingly, I will be sharing my passion through a series of design workshops and courses, including the Certificate IV in Interior Decoration (MSF40118) through MP Training and Recruitment.

This course is for anyone interested in design, including home renovators, real estate agents, small business owners and other inspired souls.

With the creative industry predicted to have continued growth, now is the time. Start somewhere.

Start here..."

# What You Will Learn

The Certificate IV in Interior Decoration (MSF40118) is your entry point to an exciting career in design.

This course will teach you how to use colour, create mood boards, understand design styles and select soft and hard furnishings for a space. On completion of the course, you will have the confidence to create beautiful spaces to meet individual requirements.

As part of this course, you will learn about the positive power of social media and how to use social platforms to share your design skills. You will gain the skills to be able to promote your work through information technology, and photo sharing apps.

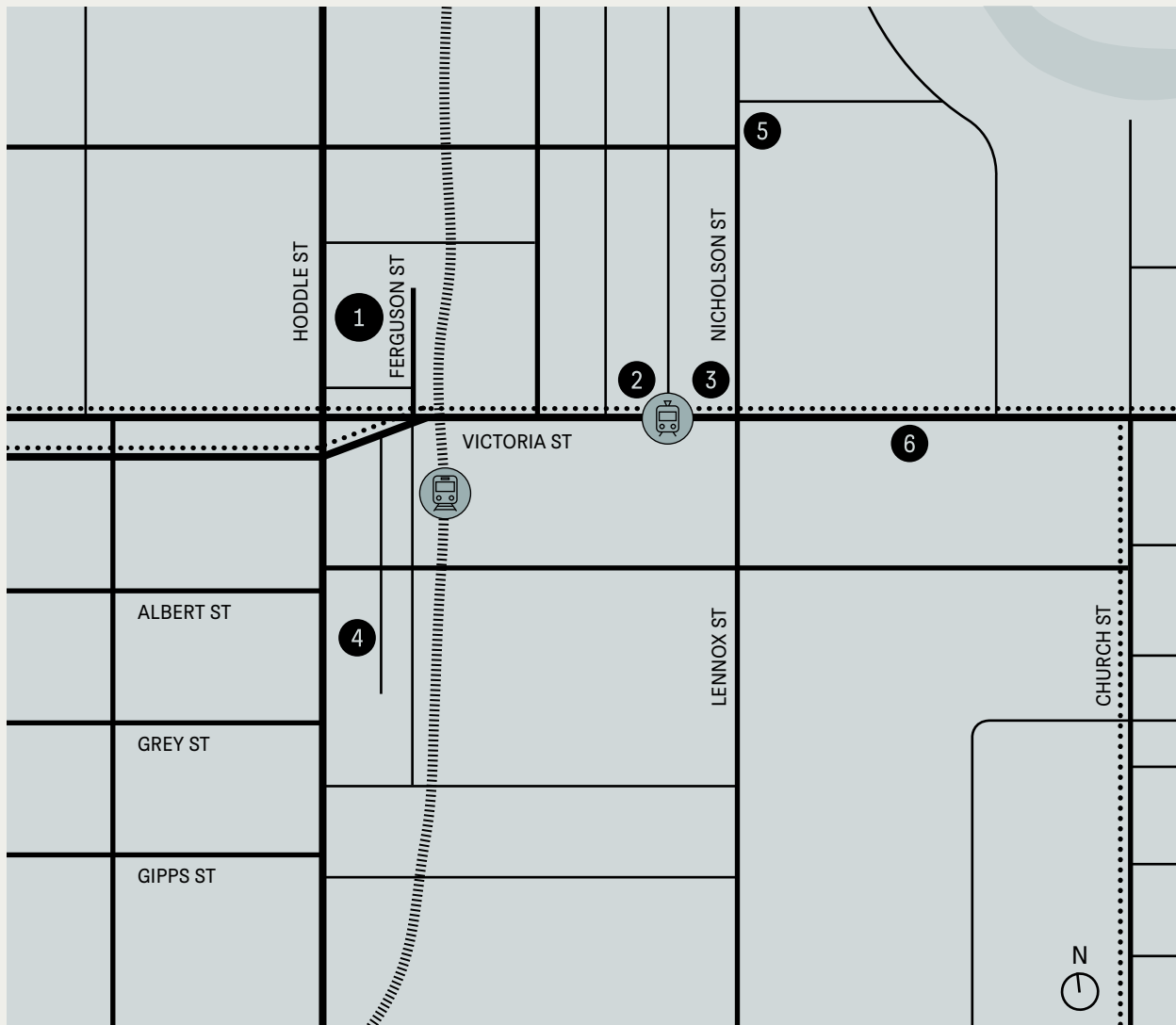
This qualification could assist you to work in your own small business or as a freelancer who provides interior styling services to home and business owners. This course could also help you to build an exciting career in retail visual merchandising which is a rapidly growing industry.



# Subjects

1. **MSFID4019** Research interior decoration and design influences
2. **CUADIG303** Produce and prepare photo images
3. **CUAACD301** Produce drawings to communicate ideas  
**BSBDES302** Explore and apply the creative design process to 2D forms
4. **MSFGN4001** Research and meet ethical and compliance requirements
5. **MSFID4016** Design colour schemes for interior and exterior space  
**MSFID4013** Design residential interior lighting
6. **MSFID4021** Design soft furnishing solutions for interiors spaces  
**MSFID4017** Research and recommend furniture and accessories
7. **MSFID4018** Research and recommend hard materials and finishes for interiors
8. **CUAACD303** Produce technical drawings  
**BSBDES303** Explore and apply creative design process to 3D forms
9. **MSFID4015** Prepare a materials board for client presentation
10. **MSFID4012** Decorate residential interiors
11. **MSFID5018** Provide interior styling service  
**SIRRMER004** Develop visual merchandising creative concepts
12. **BSBDES403** Develop and extend design skills and practice

# Location



The venue has great access to public transport and is within a two minute walk from Victoria Street tram stop and North Richmond train station. In the surrounding area you will find:

1. Design School
2. Shinkzuku Ramen
3. Woolworths, and Aldi
4. Long St Coffee
5. Three Bags Full
6. Phuok Thanh

In 2020, our Geelong course will be held at the "KO Creative Studio".  
1/14 Lambert Avenue, Newtown, VIC 3220

# Minimum Requirements



In order to undertake the Certificate IV in Interior Decoration (MSF40118), you will need to meet the following minimum requirements:

- Have completed Year 10 level or equivalent
- Have access to a laptop
- Have intermediate understanding of general computer skills. Knowledge of any kind of presentation software preferred. Skills will be tested prior to course entry.
- Undertake a Language, Literacy and Numeracy check through Test Yourself App (download from the app store [here](#)), for Apple iOS devices \*

# Fees

Your fee type may vary depending on whether you are eligible to receive government subsidised training.

All listed total fees include course materials such as textbooks, drawing equipment, etc. The only thing required that we do not provide you with is a laptop. Payment plans are available.

## Victorian Government funded places

\$2,900.00 total, with a 25% non-refundable deposit (\$725.00) required on enrolment. You must meet the government funded training criteria listed.\*

## Concession fees

\$976.00 total, with a 50% non-refundable deposit (\$488.00) required on enrolment. Evidence of concession must be provided on enrolment. You must also meet the Skills First funded training criteria listed.\*

## Full fee

\$9,990.00 total, with a 10% non-refundable deposit (\$999.00) required on enrolment.

### \*Eligibility for the Victorian Government Funded Training

The Victorian State Government supports learning and development for those wishing to advance in their career. In order to receive full government funded training, learners must satisfy the following requirements:

- Be an Australian or NZ Citizen or Permanent Resident
- You must not already hold a qualification at Certificate IV level or higher (this second requirement does not apply if you are under 20 years of age as of 1st January in the year you are enrolling)

Example: If you are over 20 years old and you have previously completed a Cert IV/Diploma/Bachelor in Australia regardless of the field studied, you would not be eligible for Skills First or concession funding.

Note: In addition to the above there is a maximum of two qualification/course starts in one calendar year, and a maximum of two qualification/course starts at a Certificate IV level in your lifetime.

# Applying

Classes for our day courses start a few times each year. Please visit our website [here](#) for the latest information about commencement dates and applications. You can also confirm your interest for any upcoming courses, by subscribing to our mailing list online.

If you have any queries or concerns, please email [design@mptrainingandrecruitment.com.au](mailto:design@mptrainingandrecruitment.com.au) or phone us on 0421 788 813 to speak with one of our friendly team members.

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You will need to bring the following documentation to your application session:

- Identification, either an Australian Birth Certificate (not extract) or a current Australian or NZ passport
- Drivers licence and Green Medicare card
- Concession proof (if applicable) that may be either a Commonwealth Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card or Veterans Gold Card
- Non-refundable 50% or 25% or 10% deposit depending on fee applicable
- Bank or credit card details in completing a payment plan through direct debit
- Unique Student Identifier (USI), obtained by learner through the USI website [here](#)
- Results from Language, Literacy and Numeracy check, if completed via Test Yourself App [here](#)



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