

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 8 CRITERIA – GRADUATE CERTIFICATE	PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
PURPOSE	The Graduate Certificate qualifies individuals who apply a body of knowledge in a range of contexts to undertake professional/highly skilled work and as a pathway for further learning.	
KNOWLEDGE	Graduates of a Graduate Certificate will have specialised knowledge within a systematic and coherent body of knowledge that may include the acquisition and application of knowledge and skills in a new or existing discipline or professional area	<p>Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Design will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialised knowledge of relevant design principles and processes across diverse creative and design disciplines in professional contexts.
SKILLS	<p>Graduates of a Graduate Certificate will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge and identify and provide solutions to complex problems cognitive skills to think critically and to generate and evaluate complex ideas specialised technical and creative skills in a field of highly skilled and/or professional practice communication skills to demonstrate an understanding of theoretical concepts communication skills to transfer complex knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences 	<p>Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Design will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think critically when making decisions to identify issues in society, professional and industry contexts by selecting and implementing appropriate methodologies. Demonstrate visual literacy in design. Ideate creatively to propose innovative, ethical, and sustainable solutions, artefacts, or practices that address the societal, professional, and industry issues identified. Communicate creative process that explains proposed solutions and reasons for adopting particular approaches including potential benefits and risks.
APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS	<p>Graduates of a Graduate Certificate will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to make high level, independent judgements in a range of technical or management functions in varied specialised contexts to initiate, plan, implement and evaluate broad functions within varied specialised technical and/or creative contexts with responsibility and accountability for personal outputs and all aspects of the work or function of others within broad parameters 	