

Start a Design Fundamentals Traineeship

and one day you can:

- be a graphic designer, an interior decorator or designer, a visual artist or photographer, a fashion designer, a textile designer, a ceramicist, a jeweller, a web designer or a production and entertainment designer.
- be a specialist in a creative practice or a creative working in retail, commercial facilities or an exhibition space.
- work in a creative agency or be a creative business owner.

Finish a Certificate III in Design Fundamentals

A one-year, full-time traineeship or a two-year TVET course through school or a six-month to a year course through a college.

Result — you are a member of a graphic/web, interior design or photography team helping to create such things as showcase events, exhibitions, experiences, products, presentations and campaigns.

Finish a Certificate IV in Design (in either Design, Graphic Design, Production and Entertainment Design, Fashion Design, Textile Design and Printing or Jewellery)

You can do that part-time while you earn money.

One to two-year course depending on where you study.

Result — you are a member of a graphic design or creative team. You will help produce arts and layouts of working for reproduction in print electronic media (such as magazines, books and websites) and for exhibitions and advertising as well as preparing presentations for event promotions.

Finish a Diploma in Graphic Design, Diploma of Visual Arts, a Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising or a Diploma of Live Production

You can do that part-time while you earn money.

Result — you are a graphic designer, fashion designer, work in live production or an artist implementing a range of creative/design projects across print and online platforms. You can produce web design artwork for promotions, campaigns and advertising for venues and events. Or you will be producing your own creative work or contributing to a creative team.



Yes, I want to be a design professional

Great! Check out the subjects the design industry recommends to get you started.

Years 9 and 10

Mandatory subjects:

- English
- Geography or History
- Mathematics
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)
- Science

Plus two (2) electives:

Now that you have decided traineeship you should consider the following subjects as one or more of your electives if they are taught in your school.

- Design and Technology
- Information and Software Technology
- Visual Arts
- Photographic and Digital Media

Years 11 and 12

Mandatory subjects:

- English or English Studies

Plus electives:

Choose one or more of these subjects:

- Visual Arts
- Design and Technology
- Information and Digital Technology (VET)
- Photography, Video and Digital Imaging
- Textile and Design
- Visual Design

