

Diploma in Landscape Design and Management

(Level 6)

Leading to a New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Level 6)

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| Wintec code: | SX1901 | MoE: | NZ2668 |
| Level: | 6 | Credits: | 120 |
| Owner: | Centre for Applied Science and Primary Industries | Effective Date: | January 2020 |

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Institute's Academic Regulations.

1. Admission and Entry

- 1.1 Candidates can gain entry to this programme by meeting one of the following criteria:
- Based on study completed at a NZ tertiary institution:
 - The New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Level 5) Ref: 2888 with strand in Design OR Construction; or
 - An equivalent qualification; **or**
 - Based on work experience:
 - Equivalent industry experience consisting of 2 years proven industry employment with verified design or construction portfolio; **or**
 - Based on Discretionary Entrance

Applicants who do not meet any of the entry options stated above, and think they have what it takes to complete this programme, can apply for 'Discretionary Entrance'. The application is based on the applicant's ability to demonstrate a likelihood to succeed in the programme. The decision is at the discretion of the Head of School/Centre Director or their delegate. The ability to progress into further study depends on how successful the applicant is within the programme they apply and are accepted into under 'Discretionary Entrance'.

1.2 Selection Criteria

Candidates without relevant qualifications may be required to participate in an interview and selection process. The following may be considered in the selection process:

- The completion of a Study Skills Assessment to demonstrate the level of academic skill necessary to successfully complete the programme.
- Previous experience working in the landscape design or construction sector. May include previous employment or voluntary work.
- Personal qualities such as responsibility, teamwork and practical skills.

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- iv. An aptitude for working in a public environment demonstrated through a reference from an employer where a candidate has worked with the public, or from a teacher attesting to social skills.

1.3 English Language Requirements

Candidates who have English as a second language are required to have an International English Language Test System (IELTS) score of 6.0 in the academic band, with no individual band score lower than 5.5; or equivalent.

2. Transfer of Credit

- 2.1 100% transfer of credit is available for this programme (both formal transfer of credit and recognition of prior learning).

3. Programme Requirements

- 3.1 Every candidate for the Diploma in Landscape Design and Management shall to the satisfaction of the Academic Board follow a programme of study for a period of normally not less than one year.
- 3.2 Each candidate's programme will comprise all modules as listed in Section 6 of these regulations, totaling a minimum of 120 credits.
- 3.3 As some of the practical components within this programme are considered high risk, students will be required to submit to an initial drug screen, and may be required to submit to further drug screening if there is reasonable cause to suspect a student is under the influence of drugs or alcohol, as per Wintec's Drug & Alcohol Policy (OP-16/04)

4. Completion of the Programme

- 4.1 A candidate may take up to 3 years to complete this programme, unless an extension is granted by special permission of the Centre Director, or designated equivalent.

5. Award of the Qualification

- 5.1 Candidates who successfully complete the requirements of this programme will be eligible for the award of the New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Level 6).

6. Schedule of Modules

Note: no value in the pre/co-requisite columns means there are no pre/co-requisites for that module.

| Module Code | Module Name | Level | Credits | Pre-Requisites | Co-Requisites | Assessment Standard |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| LADE600 | Integrated Landscape Design Practice | 6 | 30 | | | nil |
| LADE601 | Landscape Specialist Topic 1 | 6 | 15 | | | nil |
| LADE602 | Landscape Specialist Topic 2 | 6 | 15 | | | nil |
| LADE603 | Landscape Documentation | 6 | 20 | | | nil |

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| LADE604 | Integrated Landscape Management | 6 | 25 | | | nil |
| LADE605 | Capstone Landscape Design Project | 6 | 15 | | | nil |