

Diploma in Landscape Practice

(Level 5)

Leading to the New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Level 5) with strands in Design and Construction

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Level:	5	Credits:	120
Owner:	Centre for Applied Science & Primary Industries	Effective Date:	July 2022

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

1. Transition Arrangements

- 1.1 There is an underpinning principle in the application of these transition regulations, that no existing student will be disadvantaged by these arrangements;
- 1.2 This programme has been revised to meet the outcomes of version 2 of the New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Level 5) with strands in Design and Construction. Students enrolled on the current programme leading to version 1 of the New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Level 5) with strands in Design and Construction may complete the requirements for this programme, but they must complete by 31 December 2023;
- 1.3 In consultation with the Centre Director/Team Manager or designated equivalent, students may transition from the existing programme across to the revised programme.
- 1.4 From January 2022 all new students will be enrolled on the revised programme leading to version 2 of the New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Level 5) with strands in Design and Construction.

2. Admission and Entry

- 2.1 Candidates can gain entry to this programme by meeting one of the following criteria:
 - a) Based on study completed at a NZ tertiary institution:
 - i. The New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Services (Level 4) Ref: 2674 with strand in Landscape Design OR Landscape Construction (relevant strand as enrolling option); or
 - ii. An equivalent qualification; **or**
 - b) Based on work experience:
 - i. Equivalent landscape industry experience, with portfolios of evidence for design or construction and industry references; **or**
 - c) 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'.

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2.2 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:

- 1) The completion of a Study Skills Assessment to demonstrate the level of academic skill necessary to successfully complete the programme.
- 2) Previous experience working in the landscape design or construction sector. May include previous employment or voluntary work.
- 3) Personal qualities such as responsibility, teamwork and practical skills.
- 4) 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.

2.3 Physical Ability

To meet legal and health requirements, candidates must be physically able to carry out the practical components of the programme, including the ability to perform practical demonstrations and assessments.

2.4 Disabled Candidates

Candidates with disabilities are eligible to enroll in this programme and will be provided with the necessary resources to attain the learning outcomes where practicable, but at the time of enrolment must notify the Equity/Disability Coordinator of their needs.

2.5 English Language Requirements

Candidates who have English as a second language are required to have an International English Language Test System (IELTS) Academic band score of 5.5, with no individual band score lower than 5.0; or equivalent.

3. Transfer of Credit

- 3.1 100% transfer of credit is available for this programme (both formal transfer of credit and recognition of prior learning).

4. Programme Requirements

- 4.1 Every candidate for the Diploma in Landscape Practice shall to the satisfaction of the Academic Board follow a programme of study for a period of normally not less than two semesters.
- 4.2 Each candidate's programme will comprise all modules as listed in their chosen strand (Design or Construction) listed in Section 6 of these regulations, totalling a minimum of 120 credits.
- 4.3 Candidates undertaking the Design strand of the Diploma in Landscape Practice programme will complete all modules listed in Table 6.1, Section 6 of these regulations totalling 120 credits.
- 4.4 Candidates undertaking the Construction strand of the Diploma in Landscape Practice programme will complete all modules listed in Table 6.2, Section 6 of these regulations totalling 120 credits.
- 4.5 As some of the practical components within this programme are considered high risk, students may 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)

5. Completion of the Programme

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

6. Award of the Qualification

- 6.1 Candidates who successfully complete the requirements set out in clause 3.3 of these regulations will be eligible to receive the award of the New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Level 5) with strand in Design.
- 6.2 Candidates who successfully complete the requirements set out in clause 3.4 of these regulations will be eligible to receive the award of the New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Level 5) with strand in Construction.

7. Schedule of Modules

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

Table 6.1 – Design Strand

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Assessment Standard
LADE520	Landscape Analysis and Evaluation	5	10			
LADE521	Landscape Site Survey	5	5			
LADE522	Landscape Graphics	5	5			
LADE523	Landscape CAD	5	10			
LADE533	Planting Design 1	5	15			
LADE525	Landscape Design Practice	5	15			
LADE530	Landscape Professional Practice	5	15	LADE520 LADE521 LADE522 LADE523 LADE525 LADE533		
LADE531	Landscape Construction Plans & Documentation	5	15	LADE520 LADE521 LADE522 LADE523 LADE525 LADE533		
LADE532	Advanced Landscape Practice	5	15	LADE520 LADE521 LADE522 LADE523 LADE533, LADE525		
LADE529	Planting Plans & Documentation	5	15	LADE520 LADE521		

Programme Regulations for:

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Table 6.2 – Construction Strand

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Assessment Standard
LADE418	Landscape Regulations	4	5			997 v6
HORT515	Leadership & Management	5	15			29925 v1
PJMT501	Project Planning	5	20			30364 v2
LADE518	Landscape Construction Proposals	5	20			31090 v1
PJMT502	Project Investigation	5	12			30363 v2
LADE519	Landscape Maintenance Planning	5	10			31088 v1
PJMT503	Project Implementation	5	20			30365 v2
PJMT504	Project Completion	5	8			30366 v2
PJMT505	Project Performance	5	10			29017 v1