

New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Level 5, 120 credits) ***[NZDLA]***

The following Programme Regulations are to be read in conjunction with [Te Kawa Maiooro | Academic Regulatory Framework](#).

These regulations come into effect from **Semester 1, 2024**.

1. Whakatapoko | Admission

To be eligible for admission to this programme, all applicants must meet three admission requirements.

- Requirements for either General, Special, or Discretionary admission
- Any additional Programme specific requirements
- Language Literacy requirements.

General admission	To be admitted to this programme, applicants must hold one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCEA level 2 <i>AND</i> relevant work experience OR • New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Services (Level 4) (Landscape Design strand) OR • a recognised equivalent OR • relevant work experience.
Special admission	Any ākonga who is 20 years of age or older and has not reached the general admission requirements for their intended programme is eligible for Special Admission. Te Pūkenga works with the ākonga to ensure they are prepared for their intended programme.
Discretionary admission	Any ākonga who is not yet 20 years of age and has not reached the general admission requirements for their intended programme may be eligible for Discretionary Admission. In assessing whether to grant Discretionary Admission, the delegated authority focuses on the applicant's level of preparedness for their intended programme.
English language requirements	All applicants (international and domestic) for whom English or te reo Māori is not a first language need to provide evidence that they have the necessary English language proficiency required for the programme. International applicants are required to have an IELTS Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5 from a single test taken in the preceding two years, or an equivalent described in NZQA Rules .

2. Tūtukitanga Whakamihi | Credit Recognition

The provisions and procedures for credit recognition through cross credit, credit transfer and recognition of prior learning in this programme are set out in [Te Kawa Maiooro | Educational Regulatory Framework](#).

3. Tohu o te Hōtaka | Award of Qualification

Credit requirements	<p>To be awarded the New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Level 5) Design Strand, ākonga must achieve a minimum of 120 credits in the pattern set out in Table 1 below from the courses set out in Table 2 below.</p> <p>Table 1: Credit Requirements</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Level</th> <th>Compulsory credits</th> <th>Elective credits</th> <th>Total credits</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>120</td> <td>0</td> <td>120</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Total credits</td> <td>120</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Table 2: Schedule of Courses</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Course code</th> <th>Course title</th> <th>Credits</th> <th>Pre-requisites</th> <th>Co-requisites</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="5">Level 5 (Design Strand)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HORT5401TP</td> <td>Landscape Graphics</td> <td>15</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>HORT5402TP</td> <td>Planting Design</td> <td>15</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>HORT5403TP</td> <td>Landscapes in Context</td> <td>15</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>HORT5404TP</td> <td>Design Studio</td> <td>15</td> <td></td> <td>HORT5401TP</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HORT5405TP</td> <td>Planting Plans and Documentation</td> <td>15</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>HORT5406TP</td> <td>Construction Plans and Documentation</td> <td>15</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>HORT5407TP</td> <td>Advanced Design Studio</td> <td>15</td> <td>HORT5404TP</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>HORT5408TP</td> <td>Landscape Professional Practice</td> <td>15</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Level	Compulsory credits	Elective credits	Total credits	5	120	0	120	Total credits			120	Course code	Course title	Credits	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites	Level 5 (Design Strand)					HORT5401TP	Landscape Graphics	15			HORT5402TP	Planting Design	15			HORT5403TP	Landscapes in Context	15			HORT5404TP	Design Studio	15		HORT5401TP	HORT5405TP	Planting Plans and Documentation	15			HORT5406TP	Construction Plans and Documentation	15			HORT5407TP	Advanced Design Studio	15	HORT5404TP		HORT5408TP	Landscape Professional Practice	15		
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Programme completion	<p>The maximum time to complete this programme is 3 years.</p> <p>The delegated authority may approve an alternative maximum completion time.</p>																																																														

4. Waeture Aromatawai | Assessment Regulations

Grading	<p>Assessment in this programme is achievement-based.</p> <p>Grading follows the guidelines in Te Kawa Maioorooro Educational Regulatory Framework.</p> <p>Specific assessment and/or course pass requirements are detailed in programme delivery documentation provided to ākonga at the start of their course.</p>
Assessment submission and additional opportunities	<p>Requirements and processes for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assessment submission, • resit and/or resubmission opportunities for failed assessments, • reassessment opportunities for failed courses, • late submission of assessments, and • extension of assessment deadlines <p>are outlined in programme delivery documentation provided to ākonga at the start of their course.</p>