



## PROJECT DESIGN SERIES

# Kitchen Planning

### About the course

This course is designed for:

- > sales consultants looking for design skills to assist them to sell their products
- > kitchen consultants planning residential kitchens
- > product specifiers and industry sales representatives
- > renovators planning their own kitchen

Using a range of predetermined cabinets, fixtures, fittings and finishes, you will gain skills and knowledge to plan a kitchen to suit the space within a home.

### Course duration and delivery

**Duration:** Self paced – 12 weeks is recommended, allowing 3-4 hours per week.

(Once you have commenced you have 6 months to complete the course.)

**Delivery:** Distance learning

### Resources

**Learner Resources:** Upon course commencement you will receive access to electronic learner resources that have been developed by leading design professionals to provide a stimulating learning process. Each module is made available to you after the completion of the previous module project.

**Other Resources** You will need to have access to a computer with Microsoft Office or equivalent and a high speed internet connection. General stationary items including pens, pencils, notebook, ruler and tape measure are recommended.

### Trainers

All trainers are experienced and qualified kitchen designers with broad skills and knowledge in design and the home improvement sector.

### Projects and feedback

At the conclusion of each module, you complete a project and submit to your trainer for review. Your trainer will provide you with feedback to give guidance on aspects that are well executed and/or opportunities for development.

### Support and advice

Our Student Support team offer a range of options for assistance. You can make contact during business hours via phone, or email to log a request for assistance, guidance and feedback.

### Dates

Courses commence on the first Tuesday of each month and registration needs to be finalised by the first Monday of the month.

### Certificate of participation

All participants who complete and submit the project will receive a certificate of participation.

### Cost

**\$890 (Inc GST)**

**OR register for this course plus either Interior Planning or Bathroom Planning at the same time for \$1290 (Inc GST)**

### Need more information

If you require any further information regarding this course, please contact us and we would be happy to assist.

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## Course Outline

### Module 1: Kitchen styles and trends

- > The evolution of the kitchen layout
- > Influences from a global market
- > Architecture and the influence on kitchens
- > How to complement architectural features in homes
- > How to incorporate current styles and trends into modular kitchens



### Module 2: Colour, lighting and finishes

- > Basic colour psychology
- > The impact of light and colour
- > Adequately lighting a space
- > Traditional, classic and contemporary colour schemes and finishes
- > Eclectic styling – integrating alternate finishes in a modular system



### Module 3: Design communication

- > Identifying product and lifestyle requirements of the kitchen
- > Prioritising the project goals
- > Problem solving and analytical skills
- > Presentation skills to communicate the kitchen plan



### Module 4: Cabinet construction

- > Materials and joining techniques
- > Cabinetry terminology
- > Appliances and the implication on cabinet construction
- > Modular cabinets



### Module 5: Kitchen planning

- > Site analysis including accurate measuring and reviewing existing services
- > The 5 most popular kitchen shapes
- > Pro forma kitchen layouts highlighting advantages and disadvantages
- > Clearances and safety requirements in the planning process
- > Kitchen function zones
- > Space planning and ergonomics

