AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 5 CRITERIA – DIPLOMA	PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
PURPOSE	The Diploma qualifies individuals who apply integrated technical and theoretical concepts in a broad range of contexts to undertake advanced skilled or paraprofessional work and as a pathway for further learning.	
KNOWLEDGE	Graduates of a Diploma will have technical and theoretical knowledge and concepts, with depth in some areas within a field of work and learning	Graduates of the Diploma of Design will be able to: • Describe and discuss culturally respectful approaches to design practice • Plan, create and communicate tangible outcomes to diverse audiences • Engage with individual and collaborative design projects and activities • Describe an emerging professional design identity
SKILLS	Graduates of the Diploma have: • cognitive and communication skills to identify, analyse, synthesise and act on information from a range of sources • cognitive, technical and communication skills to analyse, plan, design and evaluate approaches to unpredictable problems and/or management requirements • specialist technical and creative skills to express ideas and perspectives • communication skills to transfer knowledge and specialised skills to others and demonstrate understanding of knowledge	
APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS	Graduates of the Diploma will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills: • with depth in some areas of specialisation, in known or changing contexts • to transfer and apply theoretical concepts and/or technical and/or creative skills in a range of situations • with personal responsibility and autonomy in performing complex technical operations with responsibility for own outputs in relation to broad parameters for quantity and quality • with initiative and judgement to organise the work of self and others and plan, coordinate and evaluate the work of teams within broad but generally well-defined parameters	