

BUILT ENVIRONMENT



HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY

South Africa's
only SACAP validated
Higher Certificate in
Architectural
Technology



INSCAPE



COURSE INTRODUCTION

Inscape is the only institution to offer a registered and accredited Higher Certificate in Architectural Technology that has been validated by the South African Council for the Architectural Profession (SACAP).

The programme is a **one-year full-time contact or two-year part-time distance learning programme**. The programme equips **students with practical knowledge and skills for the job market and includes work-integrated learning to prepare them for real-world work experiences**. The certificate acts as a **access opportunity for students to work towards higher qualifications** in Architecture, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Urban Design, Project Management and Design. Students pursuing further studies must meet the institution's entrance requirements.

COURSE OVERVIEW

- **Introduces students to technical drawing, design basics and sustainable design principles, enabling them to develop ethical and socially responsible solutions.**
- **Familiarises students with architectural drawing**, construction techniques, building terminology, materials and finishes, model construction, architectural periods and styles.
- **Learn business basics including project management and professional practice management** for architectural technologists and how to start a business.

FOCUS AREAS

- Technical Drawing Practices
- Design Fundamentals
- Green and Sustainable Technology
- Professional Practice Management
- Project and Business Practices
- Software Application
- Experiential Training



SUBJECTS

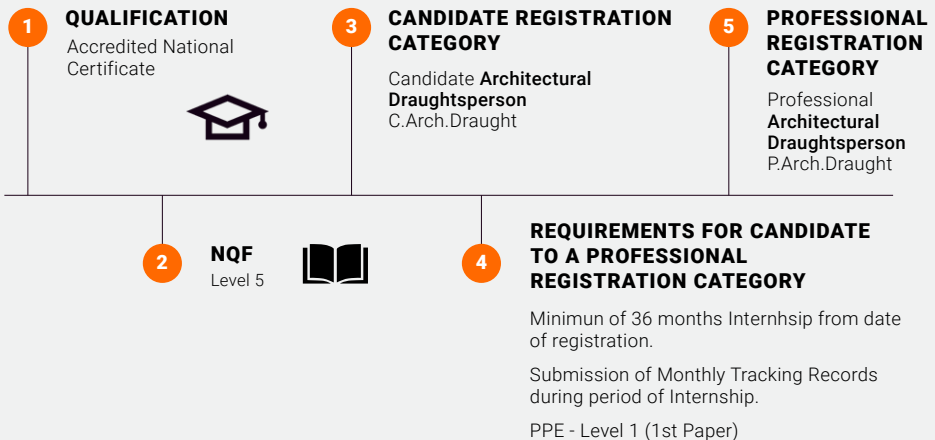


- Technical Drawing Practices
- Design Fundamentals
- Green and Sustainable Technology
- Business and Practice Management
- Software Application for the Built Environment
- Experiential Training 240 Hours

Software training includes AutoCAD and Revit

SACAP has granted Inscape unconditional validation status for the Higher Certificate in Architectural Technology (NQF level 5).

Registration Process:



COURSE STRUCTURE



CONTACT LEARNING

- ✓ 1 year full time
- ✓ NQF level 5
- ✓ 8 x 1h 45 min sessions per week
- ✓ Approximately 2.5 hours additional independent study per session
- ✓ Continuous project-based assessment
- ✓ 240 hours of Experiential Training to be completed.

DISTANCE LEARNING

- ✓ 2 years part time
- ✓ NQF Level 5
- ✓ Enrolments in March, July and November
- ✓ 240 hours of Experiential Training to be completed
- ✓ Continuous project-based assessment

- Subjects are broken down into modules to facilitate online learning over the two years.
- Courseware and assessments provided to the student on the Inscape LMS.
- Feedback from a qualified assessor is provided on each assessment.
- Students are provided with support on their learning journey as well as support regarding library, technical, administrative and financial queries.

ARTICULATION OPTIONS

Students who have graduated with the Higher Certificate in Design Techniques may apply for the Degree at Inscape if they have an average of over 60%, or for a Diploma if they have passed with an average over 50%. Graduates may qualify for Diploma or Degree in a related Design field. Institutional minimum requirements will apply.



SAQA ID: 97623 | NQF 5
1 YEAR CONTACT LEARNING
2 YEARS DISTANCE LEARNING



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

South Africa	Special Admissions	International Qualifications
<p>Candidates must have completed a National Senior Certificate (NSC).</p> <p>If you have any queries regarding the process, please email - applications@inscape.co.za</p>	<p>Mature age exemption Candidates over the age of 45 who did not complete Matric may qualify for mature age exemption.</p> <p>Please contact the Registrar for additional information registrar@inscape.co.za</p> <p>RPL If the candidate has a NQF level 3 qualification, but has design industry experience, they may qualify for entry via Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).</p> <p>In order to be considered for entry via RPL the candidate should have a minimum of two years industry experience.</p> <p>The RPL process is used to evaluate the learning that candidates with existing industry experience may have gained and would need to be substantiated with relevant supporting documents.</p> <p>Please contact the Registrar for additional information registrar@inscape.co.za</p>	<p>If the candidate has a foreign qualification, for admissions to a Higher Certificate, they must apply to South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) for a National Senior Certificate NQF level 4 equivalence.</p> <p>International candidates must be competent in English at and equivalent level to NQF 4.</p> <p>All international students attending contact classes require a study permit in the name of Inscape Education Group valid for the duration of the chosen course.</p> <p>Please contact the Registrar for additional information registrar@inscape.co.za</p>



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