

# Design Kit Materials List

Below is the list of equipment you require to complete the Certificate IV in Interior Decoration or Diploma of Interior Design.

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## EQUIPMENT

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1 x A3 display album

Used to display project work. This work will eventually be compiled as a portfolio collection displaying your skills to future employers.



1 x A4 visual diary

Used to record inspiration, ideas, drawings and images. You will be asked to complete some of your project work in your visual diary.



1 x glue stick

Used to glue down paper onto card.



1 x mechanical pencil

Used for such tasks as planning out and drafting initial technical drawings, creating guidelines and/or writing notes, that can be later erased (rubbed out).



6 x black technical drawing pens: 0.05mm, 0.1mm, 0.2mm, 0.3mm, 0.5mm, 0.8mm (often available as a set)

Used to ink in technical drawings on trace paper and/or cartridge paper.



1 x 45cm aluminium ruler

Used to provide a straight edge for drawing lines or cutting



1 x masking tape (ideally 18mm)

Used to secure paper or trace to a drawing surface such as a desk top or drafting board.



1 x double sided tape (ideally 12mm)

Used for taping lightweight materials or mounted images to presentation boards.



1 x retractable utility knife

Used for cutting out materials for presentation boards and model making.



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1 x A3 cutting mat

Used as a base sheet when cutting out materials with a cutting knife.



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1 x art knife (and spare blades)

Used for cutting out more intricate shapes in materials. Also used to scratch ink off trace paper if corrections need to be made to a drawing.

Note: Double edge razor blades are also recommended as an alternative for scratching ink off trace paper.



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1 x eraser

Plastic eraser used to erase pencil.



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1 x kneadable eraser

Can be shaped for precision erasing of lines, cleaning edges, creating highlights and other detail work.



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4 x pencils (H, 2H, 2B, 4B)

Pencils with varying leads. H being the hardest and therefore lightest, and 4B being the softest and therefore darker on the page.



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1 x foam mounting tape (ideally 12mm)

Used for mounting heavy materials to presentation boards.



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1 x gouache paint set (must have blue, red, yellow, black, and white)



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1 x angle brush (ideally Taklon size 3/8)



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1 x A3 drawing board

A self-contained drafting board that sits on a desk or table top and has a parallel motion ruler that slides vertically up and down the side of the board.

The ruler locks into position to act as a stable edge to sit equipment up against, such as set squares and circle templates and ensures all lines are drawn perfectly square.



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1 x circle drawing template

Used to draw circles or parts of curves.



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1 x oval drawing template

Used to draw ovals or parts of curves.



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1 x set of watercolour pencils

Used for drawing exercises and assessments and to render presentations.



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1 x pencil sharpener

Used to sharpen pencils.



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2 x rendering pens: Blue Grey & Warm Grey

Used to add shadow effects and render drawings.



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1 x scissors



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1 x tape measure

Used for measuring space. It is a necessary tool to measure accurately.



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1 x 30cm triangle scale rule

Used to convert real life dimensions to a proportionate scale that can be represented accurately on paper drawings.



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4 x 1mm A3 white card  
4 x 2mm A3 white card  
4 x A3 trace paper sheets  
12 x A3 butter paper



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1 x roll of greaseproof paper



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1 x drawing board bag (optional)

This bag holds your drawing board and can also be used as a portfolio.

