Diploma in Technology

(Level 6)

with endorsements in: Landscape Design
(incorporating the exit qualification Certificate in Technology (Level 5) FT0004)

Wintec code:	SC1301	**MoE:**	WK2479
Level:	6	**Credits:**	240
Owner:	Centre for Science and Primary Industries	**Effective Date:**	July 2015

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Institute's Academic Regulations.

1. **Admission and Entry**

    1.1 **General Academic Admission**
    - a) All candidates are required to have gained:
        - i) a minimum of 12 credits at NCEA Level 2 in two subjects, **and**
        - ii) 12 credits at NCEA Level 1 in English, **or**
        - iii) other equivalent qualifications.
    - b) In addition, candidates for the programmes leading to specific endorsements of the Diploma in Technology may be granted entry on the basis of relevant previous qualifications, and/or may be required to meet additional entry requirements as detailed below.
    - c) In addition candidates are expected to have gained the following unit standards 6400, 6401, 6402, 497.
    - d) It is recommended that candidates who do not meet the entry criteria complete the National Certificate in Horticulture (Level 2) or unit standards, qualifications and/or have relevant industry experience based on evidence supplied considered equivalent to the certificate by the Head of School/Centre Director.

    1.2 **Special Admission**

    Domestic applicants aged 20 years or above who have not met the General Admission or entry requirements for a programme but whose skills, education or work experience indicate that they have a reasonable chance of success[i] may be eligible for Special Admission. Special admission will be granted at the discretion of the relevant Head of School/Centre Director or designated nominee. Such applicants may be required to successfully complete a foundation, bridging or tertiary introductory programme as a condition of entry into higher level programmes.

    1.3 **Provisional Entry**

    Domestic applicants aged under 20 years who have not met the general academic admission and entry criteria for a programme but who can demonstrate a reasonable chance of success through other educational attainment and/or work or life experience may be eligible for provisional entry at the discretion of the relevant Head of School/Centre Director or designated nominee. Provisional entry places restrictions on re-enrolment to be lifted if the applicant's performance is deemed satisfactory by the relevant Head of School/Centre Director or designated nominee.

    1.4 **Selection Criteria**

    To meet legal and health requirements, students must be physically able to carry out the practical components of the programme. Students with disabilities are eligible to enrol in this programme and will be provided with the necessary resources to attain the learning outcomes

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[i] Education Act 1989 Section 224 (3)

where practicable, but must at the time of enrolment notify the Equity/Disability Co-ordinator of their needs.

1.5 English Language Requirements

Candidates who have English as a second language are required to have an International English Language Test System (IELTS) score of 6.0, with no individual band score lower than 5.5; or equivalent.

2. Transfer of Credit

100% transfer of credit is available for this programme (both formal transfer of credit and recognition of prior learning).

3. Programme Requirements

3.1 Every candidate for the Diploma in Technology shall to the satisfaction of the Academic Board follow a programme of study for a period of normally not less than four semesters.

3.2 Each candidate's programme of study shall comprise compulsory and/or optional modules totalling 240 credits at Level 4 or above, which may be from any of the lists of modules detailed in section 6 of these regulations. Of these, a minimum of 75 credits must be at Level 6 on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework, or above.

3.3 Candidates who complete modules totalling 90 credits at Level 4 or 5, and a further 30 credits at Level 5 or 6, from the lists of modules in any of the additional programme regulations for specific Diploma in Technology endorsements, may exit the programme with the award of the Certificate in Technology (Level 5).

3.4 Candidates for the Diploma in Technology (Landscape Design) (Level 6) and Certificate in Technology (Landscape) (Level 5) will complete compulsory and optional modules from the list in section 4 of these regulations, as follows:

a) Candidates for the Diploma in Technology (Landscape Design) (Level 6) will complete the compulsory modules.

b) Candidates for the Certificate in Technology (Landscape) (Level 5) will complete the compulsory modules marked with *.

4. Completion of the Programme

4.1 A candidate may take up to five years to complete this programme, unless an extension is granted by special permission of the Centre Director or designated equivalent, or authorised nominee.

5. Award of Qualification

5.1 Candidates who successfully complete the requirements in clauses 3.1 and 3.2 of these regulations, without fulfilling the requirements for any specific endorsement, will receive the award of the Diploma in Technology (Level 6) without endorsement.

5.2 Candidates who successfully complete the requirements in clause 3.3 of these regulations will receive the award of the Certificate in Technology (Level 5) without endorsement.

a) The Certificate in Technology (Level 5) will not be awarded to students who successfully complete the requirements of the Diploma in Technology (Level 6).

5.3 Candidates who successfully complete the requirements in clause 3.4 of these regulations will receive the award of the Certificate in Technology (Landscape Design) (Level 5).

5.4 Candidates who successfully complete the requirements in clause 2.1 of these regulations will receive the award of the Diploma in Technology (Landscape Design) (Level 6).

a)   Candidates who complete the requirements of the Diploma in Technology (Landscape Design) (Level 6) will not receive the Certificate.

6. **Schedule of Modules**

All modules in this schedule have an individual module credit value of 15 credits.

Compulsory modules for Diploma in Technology (Landscape Design) (Level 6)

Module Code	Module Title	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites	Level
AGHH420	Ornamental Plant Material I*			4
AGHH520	Ornamental Plant Material II	AGHH420		5
AGHL455	Landscape Graphics *			4
AGHL410	Landscape Design I*			4
AGHL411	Planting Design *		AGHH420	4
AGHL481	Landscape Construction *			4
AGHL531	Landscape Computer Draughting I*			5
AGHL535	Landscape Design Practice I*	AGHL410 AGHL411 AGHL455	AGHH420 AGHL481	5
AGHL536	Landscape Design Practice II	AGHL535		5
AGHL586	Landscape Design and Build I*			5
AGHL600	Professional Landscape Practice		AGHL536	6
AGHL610	Landscape Design II	AGHL410 AGHL411		6
AGHL631	Landscape Computer Draughting II	AGHL531		6
AGHL636	Landscape Design Practice III	AGHL531 AGHL535 AGHL536	AGHL610	6
AGHL681	Landscape Construction Technology II	AGHL481	AGHL536 AGHL600	6
AGHL686	Landscape Design and Build II	AGHL536 AGHL586	AGHL600	6

* These modules are compulsory for the exit award of the Certificate in Technology (Landscape) (Level 5).