



FANZ Inc. Certificate of Practical Design 2026

This certificate is for the experienced designer, who wishes to be acknowledged for their proficiency in practical design skills.

The completed Registration Form is to be emailed to the FANZ Inc. Unit Secretary of the Education Committee, through the Area COPD Convenor. Areas or Clubs may/will need to set a separate fee to cover the costs of the Judges' marking, travel, venue and administration etc.

Each candidate to direct credit \$30.00 GST inclusive registration fee to FANZ Inc. Account number 03 0474 0493062 00.

Any re-sit of COPD design(s) requires a further payment of \$20.00, with one payment only being required if sitting more than one COPD design(s) at any one time.

The certificate is independent of all other educational units and tests.

The certificate, which may be administered at Club or Area level, comprises of eight designs to be judged by a panel of three FANZ Inc. qualified judges, one of whom must be from outside the Area.

Judges to be approved by the FANZ Inc. Education Committee at least two months prior to judging. The schedule comprises of one design each from various styles. Titles are set and circulated by the 1st November each year for the following year and available on the FANZ Inc. website, Club/Area Secretaries or Area Education Officer. Individual components may be prepared in advance. No placement of the pre-prepared components or plant materials to be positioned in the design prior to commencement of the test. Mechanics may be prepared in advance.

Designs 1 to 7 are to be constructed at the venue, whereas Design 8 may be brought completed.

Convenor to advise candidates of the allocated staging space available for COPD Designs.

Tables or plinths will be provided for designs 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, however floor standing designs are optional.

Design 2 is 1 metre by 1 metre floor space Free-standing from the floor. Provide own staging.

Certificate of Practical Design 2026 Design Titles

1. Traditional Design - Horizontal	'A Soft Romance'	General Points System
2. Interpretative Freestanding - from the Floor	'Flirting with Forms'	Interpretative Points
3. Period Design	Italian Renaissance	Period Points System
4. Colour Harmony - Triadic	Colour My World'	General Points System
5. Style of Design - Sculpture	'Nature into Art'	General Points System
6. A Contemporary Design - To include 'bundling'	'All Tied Up'	General Points System
7. Design for Entertaining	'Table Talk'	General Points System
8. Pre-prepared Design - A handbag	'A Touch of Glamour'	General Points System