

FASNZ Inc. Certificate of Practical Design 2023

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 FASNZ 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 FASNZ 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 FASNZ Inc. qualified judges, one of whom must be from outside the Area.

Judges to be approved by the FASNZ 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 FASNZ Inc. website and 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 2023 Design Titles

1. Traditional Design Asymmetrical Triangle	'Beautiful Tints & Tones'	General Points System
2. Interpretative Freestanding Design From the Floor:	'Renewed by the Morning Light'	Interpretative Points
3. Period Design In the spirit of	Greek/Roman Cornucopia	Period Points System
4. Colour Harmony - Achromatic	'Smart Art'	General Points System
5. Style of Design Decorative	'Transforming Nature into Art'	General Points System
6. A Contemporary Design Featuring Tatami	'A Twist in Time'	General Points System
7. Design for Entertaining	'High Tea'	General Points System
8. Pre-prepared Design a Fan Candidate's own staging. May be handled during judging.	'Elegance'	General Points System

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MARKING CRITERIA

A pass must be gained by attaining 70 percent (70%) in all designs to attain the Certificate of Practical Design.

If the above is not achieved, designs that have been marked with 70 percent (70%) or more will be credited to the candidate. She/he will not have to re-sit those designs.

To complete the certificate, styles of design achieving less than 70 percent (70%) may be re – sat at a future date, in any Area or Club.

The design styles being re-sat must use the titles set in the year of re-sitting. Each of these designs must obtain 70 percent (70%) to complete the Certificate of Practical Design.

Fees for Judging Certificate of Practical Design

Certificate of Practical Design \$10.00 per design, per candidate. Includes judging fee and Collation time.

Certificate of Practical Design **re-sit fee** is \$15.00 per design, per candidate. Includes judging fee and Collation time.

All other expenses e.g. Judges travel, Convenor fee, venue hire etc. in relation to the test days vary from Area to Area. The above figure of \$10.00 per design is for the original test, and \$15.00 per re-sit design will help Convenors when preparing a budget.