

**National Diploma in Architectural Technology**

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1.	Institution	Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology
2.	Location	Christchurch
3.	Brief	The Diploma will give you specialist skills and knowledge in the field of architectural technology. The programme covers a range of courses from the core areas to more specialist courses that reflect the specific knowledge base required in the Architectural Technology discipline. Courses include: Construction Systems, Materials, Environment, Services, Building Law, Contract Administration, Communications, Documentation (draughting), Design, and Design Context & History.
4.	Duration	24 Months
5.	Level	6
6.	Intakes	February and July
7.	Entry requirements	Successful completion of 10 + 2 with a good academic percentage.
8.	English requirement	IELTS (Academic) overall 6.0 with no band lower than 6.0.
9.	Documents required (For Admission)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Five Passport size Color Photographs not more than 6 months old (name of student and passport number should be written on the reverse of the photograph).</li> <li>Passport in original.</li> <li>Statement of Purpose (SOP) for Admission. A brief one Page document that describes your background, what subject you wish to study and why, and also your reasons for choosing a particular institution in New Zealand for your study.</li> <li>All students also have to submit a latest CV.</li> <li>Educational certificates. All educational certificates provided should be in original and a set of copies.</li> </ol> <p><b>The documents to include are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IELTS scores</li> <li>• Class 10 Mark sheet/Certificates.</li> <li>• Class 12 Mark sheet/Certificates.</li> <li>• Graduation Mark sheet/Certificates.</li> <li>• Post Graduate Mark sheet/Certificate.</li> <li>• Other courses and Diplomas done.</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of Employment – Originals and attested copies If the student is working, and taking leave to study, provide an original letter of leave from the employer on company letterhead. If student is resigning from the job, a work reference from the employer on company letterhead is a must. The company's address and phone number must be included on the letter.</li> <li>Two reference letters from professors/HOD/tutors of previous College/university.</li> </ol>
10.	Work options (During study)	You would be allowed to work for 20 hrs per week during study and full time during Christmas break.
11.	Outcomes	As a graduate you will be prepared to enter one of New Zealand's largest industries as an Architectural Technician in architecture and design offices. You will be capable of assisting in all stages of building projects – from first client contact, design, documentation, tender, contract and construction to practical completion. The Diploma is focused on building technology and the principles of construction including design. This means you will be largely responsible for ensuring that the architectural vision is actually constructed through the use of models and CAD and manual drawings. Once you have established yourself in the role you will be able to extend your work to include larger and/or more complex building projects.
12.	Further Study Pathways	Further degree level study towards an architectural qualification may be an option.
13.	Immigration benefits	50 points (National Diploma)+ 10 points (Two year study in NZ).
14.	Fees in NZ\$ (per annum)	16450
15.	Web links	<a href="http://www.cpit.ac.nz/subjects/architectural_studies/programmes?a=11574">http://www.cpit.ac.nz/subjects/architectural_studies/programmes?a=11574</a>