



CERTIFIED DESIGNERS

When deciding on a designer for your next kitchen, bathroom or interior project, we always recommend looking for a KBDi Certified Designer. A Certified Kitchen Designer (CKD AU) or Certified Bathroom Designer (CBD AU) has reached the highest level of qualification via a peer-reviewed certification process. Here, we talk to two Certified Designers about why they chose to take this additional step and what it means to their business.

MICHELLE BURTON CKD AU

"As an experienced, formally-trained interior designer, I understood a range of design principles but I also knew there were specific technical aspects of designing for kitchens and bathrooms which I didn't fully understand. There seemed to be nothing available to further my professional development until I read about the Designer Training courses and KBDi Certification. Having undertaken specialist training and qualified for certification, I can promote myself as a specialist, which gives me an edge over less-qualified designers. It's also an opportunity to be recognised as a Certified Designer

should I travel and work overseas.

My certification gives my clients extra confidence in my abilities to deal with suppliers, trades and the industry in general. On a personal level, I am definitely more confident in recommending kitchen and bathroom design solutions that I know will work from a practical and functional aspect. I would certainly recommend anyone providing a design service to clients to undertake certification. The quicker we can shift from a sales-oriented business to a well-respected industry, which provides practical, stylish and cost-effective design solutions, the faster everyone will benefit".

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