

## STATE LAWS REGULATING INTERIOR DESIGNERS

### ALABAMA

<b>Type of Act/title Registered:</b>	Title Law
<b>Minimum Post-High School Required:</b>	60 quarter or 48 tri sem. Credit hours/4 years
<b>Total Education Plus Experience:</b>	6 years
<b>Exam Required:</b>	NCIDQ
<b>Grandfather Clause:</b>	Expired March 2002
<b>Continuing Education for Renewal:</b>	yes
<b>Year Passed:</b>	Title Act, 1982; Practice Act, 2001
<b>Contact Information:</b>	Alabama State Board of Registration for Interior Design P.O. Box 11026 Birmingham, AL 35202 Phone: (205) 879-6785 (then press #51)
<b>Other Information:</b>	Examination Required: NCIDQ/NCIDQ and an additional to be offered by the Board for the registered level.

### ARKANSAS

<b>Type of Act/title Registered:</b>	Title: Registered Interior Designer
<b>Minimum Post-High School Required:</b>	2 years (min 4 yrs educ., 4 yrs after enactment)
<b>Total Education Plus Experience:</b>	6 years
<b>Exam Required:</b>	CQRID, NCIDQ
<b>Grandfather Clause:</b>	Expired 12/31/95; Reopened, expired 12/31/98
<b>Continuing Education for Renewal:</b>	yes
<b>Year Passed:</b>	1993; Amended 1997
<b>Contact Information:</b>	Arkansas Board of Registered Interior Designers P.O. Box 250989 Little Rock, AR 72225-0989 Phone: (870) 226-6875
<b>Other Information:</b>	Continuing Education for Renewal: .5 CEU's per year

**CALIFORNIA**

**Type of Act/title Registered:** Self-certification; Certified Interior Designer

**Minimum Post-High School Required:** none

**Total Education Plus Experience:** 6-8 years depending on education

**Exam Required:** CQRID, NCIDQ or CKD and CBD plus CCRE

**Grandfather Clause:** Expired 12/31/92

**Continuing Education for Renewal:** yes

**Year Passed:** 1990; Amended 1991

**Contact Information:** California Council for Interior Design Certification (CCIDC)  
1605 Grand Avenue, Suite 4  
San Marcos, CA 92069-2440  
Phone: (760) 761-4734 Fax: (760) 761 4736

**COLORADO**

**Type of Act/title Registered:** Permitting Statute

**Minimum Post-High School Required:** 2 years

**Total Education Plus Experience:** 6 years

**Exam Required:** NCIDQ

**Grandfather Clause:** none

**Continuing Education for Renewal:** no

**Year Passed:** 2001 – Eff. Date Jan. 2002

**CONNECTICUT**

**Type of Act/title Registered:** Title: Registered Interior Designer

**Minimum Post-High School Required:** Requirements for NCIDQ

**Total Education Plus Experience:** Requirements for NCIDQ

**Exam Required:** NCIDQ

**Grandfather Clause:** Expired

**Continuing Education for Renewal:** no

**Year Passed:** 1983; Amended 1987

**Contact Information:** Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection  
Professional Licensing Division – Interior Design  
165 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106  
Phone: (860) 713-6135 Fax: (860) 566-7630

**FLORIDA**

**Type of Act/title Registered:** Title/Practice: Registered Interior Designer

**Minimum Post-High School Required:** 2 years

**Total Education Plus Experience:** 6 years

**Exam Required:** NCIDQ

**Grandfather Clause:** Expired 03/30/97

**Continuing Education for Renewal:** yes

**Year Passed:** Title Act: 1988, amended 1989; Practice Act: 1994

**Contact Information:** Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design  
Northwood Center  
1940 North Monroe Street, Suite 60  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0751  
Phone: (850) 487-1395 Fax: (850) 922-2918

**GEORGIA**

**Type of Act/title Registered:** Title: Registered Interior Designer

**Minimum Post-High School Required:** 4 years or first professional degree

**Total Education Plus Experience:** 4 years – no experience specified

**Exam Required:** NCIDQ

**Grandfather Clause:** Expired 07/01/96

**Continuing Education for Renewal:** yes

**Year Passed:** 1992; Amended 1994

**Contact Information:** Georgia State Board of Architects and Interior Designers  
237 Coliseum Drive  
Macon, GA 31217-3858  
Phone: (478) 207-1400 Fax: (478) 207-1410

**ILLINOIS**

**Type of Act/title Registered:** Title: Registered Interior Designer

**Minimum Post-High School Required:** 2 years

**Total Education Plus Experience:** 6 years

**Exam Required:** CQRID or NCIDQ

**Grandfather Clause:** Expired 01/31/93

**Continuing Education for Renewal:** no

**Year Passed:** 1990; Amended 1994

**Contact Information:** Illinois Dept. of Professional Regulations  
P.O. Box 7007  
Springfield, IL 62791  
Phone: (217) 785-0813

**KENTUCKY**

**Type of Act/title Registered:** Certification

**Year Passed:** 2002

**Registered Title:** Certified Interior Designer

**Grandfather Clause:** Expires July 15, 2006

**Continuing Education:** 12 hours per year

**Exam Required:** NCIDQ

**Contact Information:** Kentucky State Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects  
301 East Main Street, St 860  
Lexington KY 40507  
Phone: (859) 246-2069

**LOUISIANA**

**Type of Act/title Registered:** Title/Practice: Registered Interior Designer

**Minimum Post-High School Required:** 2 years

**Total Education Plus Experience:** 6 years

**Exam Required:** NCIDQ

**Grandfather Clause:** Expired

**Continuing Education for Renewal:** yes

**Year Passed:** Title 1984: Amended '90, '95, '97; Practice 1999

**State website:** [www.legis.state.la.us](http://www.legis.state.la.us)  
**State email:** [admin@lsbid.org](mailto:admin@lsbid.org)

**Contact Information:** Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Interior Design  
3445 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 320  
Metairie, LA 70002  
Phone: (504) 828-6800 Fax: (504) 828-6803

**MAINE**

**Type of Act/title Registered:** Title: Certified Interior Designer

**Minimum Post-High School Required:** 4 years

**Total Education Plus Experience:** 6 years

**Exam Required:** NCIDQ

**Grandfather Clause:** Expired 04/13/95

**Continuing Education for Renewal:** no

**Year Passed:** 1993

**Contact Information:** Maine State Board for Licensure of Architects,  
Landscape Architects and Interior Designers  
State House Station #35  
Augusta, ME 04333  
Phone: (207) 624-8603 Fax: (207) 624-8637

**MARYLAND**

**Type of Act:** Certification

**Year Passed:** 1991; amended 1997

**Registered Title:** Certified Interior Designer

**Grandfather Clause:** Expired

**Continuing Ed:** 10 hours per biennium

**Exam Required:** NCIDQ

**Contact Information:** Maryland Dept. of Licensing and Regulation  
Board of Certified Interior Designers  
500 North Calvert Street  
Room 308  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
Phone: (410) 230-6322

**MINNESOTA****Type of Act/title  
Registered:**

Title: Certified Interior Designer

**Minimum Post-High  
School Required:**

Determined by Board

**Total Education  
Plus Experience:**

6 years

**Exam Required:**

NCIDQ

**Grandfather Clause:**

Expired 08/31/93

**Continuing Education  
for Renewal:**

yes

**Year Passed:**

1992, amended 1995

**State website:**[www.leg.state.mn.us](http://www.leg.state.mn.us)**Contact Information:**Minnesota AELSLAGID  
Office of the Board  
133 7<sup>th</sup> Street East  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
Phone: (651) 296-2388 Fax: (651) 297-5310**Other Information:**

Continuing Education for Renewal: 24 hours per biennium

**MISSOURI****Type of Act/title  
Registered:**

Title: Registered Commercial Interior Designer

**Minimum Post-High  
School Required:**

2 years

**Total Education  
Plus Experience:**

6 years

**Exam Required:**

NCIDQ

**Grandfather Clause:**

08/27/98 ( 6 yrs exp &amp; NCIDQ or 10 yrs &amp; BBFC)

**Continuing Education  
for Renewal:**

yes

**Year Passed:**

1998

**Contact Information:**Missouri Interior Design Council  
P.O. Box 1335  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1335  
Phone: (573) 522-4683 Fax (573) 536-3489**Other Information:**

Continuing Education for Renewal: 10 hours per biennium

**NEVADA****Type of Act/title  
Registered:**

Title/Practice: Registered Interior Designer

**Minimum Post-High  
School Required:**

4 years

**Total Education  
Plus Experience:**

6 years

**Exam Required:**

NCIDQ

**Grandfather Clause:**

Expired 01/01/96

**Continuing Education  
for Renewal:**

no

**Year Passed:**

1985

**Contact Information:**Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design &  
Residential Design  
2080 E. Flaming Road, Suite 225  
Las Vegas, NV 89119  
Phone: (702) 486-7300 Fax: (702) 486-7304**Other Information:**Examination Required: NCIDQ plus Nevada Supplemental  
Exam**NEW JERSEY****Type of Act/title  
Registered:**

Title

**Minimum Post-High  
School Required:**

2 years

**Total Education  
Plus Experience:**

6 years

**Exam Required:**

NCIDQ

**Grandfather Clause:**

yes

**Continuing Education  
for Renewal:**

yes

**Year Passed:**

2002

**Contact Information:**New Jersey State Board of Architects  
P.O. Box 45001  
Newark, NJ 07101  
Phone: (973) 504-6385

**NEW MEXICO**

**Type of Act/title  
Registered:**

Title: Interior Designer

**Minimum Post-High  
School Required:**

2 years

**Total Education  
Plus Experience:**

6 years

**Exam Required:**

NCIDQ

**Grandfather Clause:**

Expired

**Continuing Education  
for Renewal:**

yes

**Year Passed:**

1989

**Contact Information:**

New Mexico Board of Interior Design  
PO Box 25101  
Santa Fe, NM 87504  
Phone: (505) 476-7077 Fax: (505) 827-7017

**Other Information:**

Continuing Education for Renewal: 8 hours per year

**NEW YORK**

**Type of Act/title  
Registered:**

Title: Certified Interior Designer

**Minimum Post-High  
School Required:**

2 years

**Total Education  
Plus Experience:**

7 years

**Exam Required:**

NCIDQ

**Grandfather Clause:**

Expired 01/01/96

**Continuing Education  
for Renewal:**

no

**Year Passed:**

1990

**Contact Information:**

New York State Education Dept.  
Board of Interior Design  
Cultural Education Center, Room 3019  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12230  
Phone: (518) 474-3846 Fax: (518) 473-6995

**PUERTO RICO**

**Type of Act:** Title/Practice

**Year Passed:** 1973; amended 1976

**Registered Title:** Expired

**Continuing Ed:** .45 hours per year

**Exam Required:** NCIDQ

**Contact Information:** Puerto Rico State Dept.  
Examining Board of Interior Designers  
P.O. Box 3271  
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00902  
Phone: (787) 722-2122

**TENNESEE**

**Type of Act/title Registered:** Title: Registered Interior Designer

**Minimum Post-High School Required:** 2 years

**Total Education Plus Experience:** 6 years

**Exam Required:** NCIDQ

**Grandfather Clause:** Expired 12/31/93

**Continuing Education for Renewal:** yes

**Year Passed:** 1991; Amended 1995, 1997

**Contact Information:** Tennessee Dept. of Commerce & Insurance  
Board of Architectural & Engineering Examiners  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Volunteer Plaza Building  
500 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-1142  
Phone: (615) 741-3221 Fax: (615) 532-9410

**Other Information:** Continuing Education for Renewal: 24 hours per year

**TEXAS**

**Type of Act/title Registered:** Title: Interior Designer

**Minimum Post-High School Required:** 1 year

**Total Education Plus Experience:** 5/6 years, depending on education

**Exam Required:** NCIDQ

**Grandfather Clause:** Expired 08/31/94

**Continuing Education for Renewal:** yes

**Year Passed:** 1991

**Contact Information:** Texas Board of Architectural Examiners  
P.O. Box 12337  
Austin, TX 78711-2337  
Phone: (512) 305-8539 Fax: (512) 305-8900

**Other Information:** Continuing Education for Renewal: 8 hours per year

**VIRGINIA**

**Type of Act/title Registered:** Title: Certified Interior Designer

**Minimum Post-High School Required:** 4 years

**Total Education Plus Experience:** 6 years

**Exam Required:** NCIDQ

**Grandfather Clause:** Expired 07/01/95

**Continuing Education for Renewal:** no

**Year Passed:** 1990; Amended 1994

**Contact Information:** Virginia APELSCIDLA Board  
3600 West Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23230-4917  
Phone: (804) 367-8514 Fax: (804) 367-2475

**WASHINGTON, DC**

**Type of Act/title Registered:** Title/Practice: Interior Designer

**Minimum Post-High School Required:** 2 years

**Total Education Plus Experience:** 6 years

**Exam Required:** NCIDQ

**Grandfather Clause:** Expired

**Continuing Education for Renewal:** yes

**Year Passed:** 1986

**Contact Information:** DC Dept. of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs  
C/O DC Board of Architects and Interior Design  
941 North Capitol Street NE, Room 7200  
Washington, DC 20002  
Phone: (202) 442-4330 Fax: (202) 442-4528

**Other Information:** Continuing Education for Renewal: .5 CEUs per biennium

**WISCONSIN**

**Type of Act/title Registered:** Title: Wisconsin Registered Interior Designer

**Minimum Post-High School Required:** 2 years

**Total Education Plus Experience:** 6 years

**Exam Required:** CQRID & Codes or NCIDQ

**Grandfather Clause:** Expired 05/01/97

**Continuing Education for Renewal:** yes

**Year Passed:** 1996

**Contact Information:** Wisconsin Dept. of Regulation & Licensing  
PO Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708  
Phone: (608) 266-5439 Fax: (608) 267-3816

**Other Information:** Continuing Education for Renewal: 9 hours per biennium