

SLCC Interior Design—Licensure Information

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The [SLCC Interior Design](#) program prepares students for a career as an interior designer. In Utah, there is a certification process for those who seek to practice as commercial interior design professionals. Practitioners who earn this certification can note that they are “Certified Commercial Interior Designers” in their resumes or in other promotional materials. In order to qualify for the national exam required for licensure, SLCC Interior Design AAS graduates will need to take 5 credits of additional coursework. In this case, the SLCC Interior Design AAS program is considered a “pre-licensure” program of study.

Additional information about licensure requirements for Certified Commercial Interior Designer is available on the [Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing \(DOPL\)](#) website. DOPL can be reached at 801-530-6628 or at their [website](#).

In order to earn the title Certified Commercial Interior Designer in Utah, applicants must pass the three-part [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) exam. To qualify for the exam, applicants must submit an official transcript that includes a minimum of 60 semester hours of interior design coursework that encompasses a degree, certificate, or diploma from an accredited institution. The exam includes three sections: the Fundamentals section, the Professional section, and the Practicum section. Please note, recent SLCC Interior Design AAS graduates need 5 additional credits to qualify for the e Fundamentals section of the exam. Eligibility for the Professional and Practicum sections of the exam requires work experience as an interior designer. More information about qualifying for the exam is available on the [NCIDQ website](#).

Fees

DOPL Licensure application fee	\$70
NCIDQ Examination Application Fee	\$225
Fundamentals Exam Fee	\$295
Professional Exam Section Fee*	\$355
<i>* SLCC Interior Design students who complete the “Fundamentals” exam will qualify to take this exam after 5280 hours of interior design work experience.</i>	
Practicum Exam Section Fee**	\$460
<i>** Candidates for this exam must have completed both their education & the required work experience.</i>	

Currently, some states have statutes that provide title protection. This means that a professional in one of these states cannot call themselves a “certified interior designer” or a “registered interior designer” without meeting certain criteria and registering with the state. Interior Designers that do not meet the requirements for state registration or certification are still able to work in these states—there are just limits on the scale of projects the interior designer can complete or how they can list their professional titles. Several states do not have licensure requirements for Interior Designers at this time.

Some states require a four-year or five-year degree that are [CIDA-accredited](#) in order to be eligible for registration in that state. [Utah State University](#) and [Weber State University](#) both offer four-year interior design degrees that are CIDA-accredited. The states that require an interior design bachelor’s degree or specific accreditation beyond what is offered by the SLCC Interior Design AAS degree are:

Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, Tennessee, and Virginia.

This document represents a good faith effort to describe licensure requirements in other states. Please recognize that there may be additional requirements for licensure not outlined in this document. Licensure and employment

requirements vary by state, agency, and organization. In addition to the requirements listed below, applicants may be asked to submit criminal background checks, pay licensure fees or other certification fees, abide by codes of conduct, or other requirements not outlined in this document. We recommend that students who are planning to seek employment outside of Utah research licensure requirements in other states.

If you have questions about licensure requirements, please contact your program manager, [Mojdeh Sakaki](#) at 801-957-2027 for help.

States and Territories	Registration Information
	Latest update: 3/13/2024. Licensure requirements can change at any time. Please email for more information.

[Alabama](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Alabama.

Board: [Alabama Board for Registered Interior Designers](#)

Contact: 211 Lockridge Lane, Riverside, AL 35135. Phone: 205-317-0356. Email: director@abrid.alabama.gov. [Online contact form](#).

Exam: The [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes: [34-15C-1. Qualifications for certificate of registration](#).

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Registered Interior Designer” in Alabama.
- Applicant must satisfy the [educational requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam. An associate degree in Interior Design (60 semester hours minimum) meets educational requirement.
- Applicants must satisfy the [work experience requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam. Three years full-time (5280 work hours) under a qualified supervisor.

Alaska

No certification or registration available in this state at this time.

American Samoa

No certification or registration required in this territory at this time.

Arizona

No certification or registration available in this state at this time.

[Arkansas](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program **DOES NOT MEET** the educational requirements for registration in Arkansas at this time. Applicants need to complete a four-year CIDA-accredited interior design program.

Board: [Arkansas State Board of Architects Landscape Architects Interior Designers](#)

Contact: 900 W. Capitol Ave, Suite 400, Little Rock, AR 72201-3108. Phone: 501-682-3171. Email: asbalaid@arkansas.gov

Exam: Provide evidence of passage of the entire [NCIDQ](#), IAD, or NSID Exam.

Statutes: [17-35-302. Requirements for registration](#).

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Registered Interior Designer” in Arkansas.
- Applicants must have graduated from a five-year [CIDA](#)-accredited interior design program AND has completed one-year of diversified and appropriate interior design experience.
- Alternatively, applicants must have graduated from a four-year [CIDA](#)-accredited interior design program AND has completed two-years of diversified and appropriate interior design experience.
- Application for licensure can be found [here](#).

[California](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in California.

Board: [California Council for Interior Design Certification](#)

Contact: 365 W Second Ave, Suite 102, Escondido, CA, 92025. Phone: 760-294-1936.

Email: ccidc@ccidc.org. [Online contact form](#).

Exam: Candidates must take the [IDEX® California Exam](#).

Statute: [Chapter 723, Professions and Vocations](#).

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Certified Interior Designer” in California.
- California provides several paths towards certification. One path includes a combination of graduating from an accredited program and having multiple years of diversified design experience. California accepts all accrediting agencies recognized by the US Department of Education and SLCC is an [accredited community college](#). More information about this path to certification, as well as the other paths to certification, can be found [here](#).

Colorado

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program MEETS the educational requirements in Colorado.

Exam: Pass the Uniform National Examination established by the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#).

Statutes: [Title 12, Article 120: Engineers, Surveyors, and Architects](#).

Additional Information:

- Colorado recently passed [legislation](#) stating that an interior designer must have met the education and experience requirements of the [Council for Interior Design Qualification](#), and interior designers must maintain this certification. For now, there is no requirement to submit a registration application.
- Applicant must satisfy the [educational requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam. An associate degree in Interior Design (60 semester hours minimum) meets educational requirement.
- Applicants must satisfy the [work experience requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam. Three years full-time (5280 work hours) under a qualified supervisor.

[Connecticut](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Connecticut.

Board: [Registered Interior Designer Form](#)

Contact: 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103. Phone: 860-713-6135. Email:

DCP.occupationalprofessional@ct.gov

Exam: Pass the Uniform National Examination established by the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) OR any other examination with standards or requirements equal to or greater than those established by NCIDQ.

Statutes: [Sec. 20-377n. Qualifications for certificate of registration. Reciprocity](#).

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Registered Interior Designer” in Connecticut.
- Applicant must satisfy the [educational requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam. An associate degree in Interior Design (60 semester hours minimum) meets educational requirement.

- Applicants must satisfy the [work experience requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam. Three years full-time (5280 work hours) under a qualified supervisor.
- [Interior Designer Application.](#)

Delaware

No certification or registration available in this state at this time.

[District of Columbia](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in DC.

Board: [DC Architecture, Interior Design, and Landscape Architecture](#)

Contact: 1100 4th Street, SW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20024. Phone: 202-442-4320, opla.design@dc.gov

Exam: Pass all parts of the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes: [the legislation regarding interior designers in DC.](#)

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Registered Interior Designer” in DC.
- Applicant must satisfy the [educational requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam. An associate degree in Interior Design (60 semester hours minimum) meets educational requirement.
- Applicants must satisfy the [work experience requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam. Three years full-time (5280 work hours) under a qualified supervisor.

[Florida](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Florida.

Board: [Florida Architecture & Interior Design](#)

Contact: 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee FL 32399. Phone: 850-487-1395. [Online contact form.](#)

Exam: Pass the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes: [481.213 Licensure and Registration.](#)

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Registered Interior Designer” in Florida.
- Applicant must satisfy the [educational requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam. An associate degree in Interior Design (60 semester hours minimum) meets educational requirement.
- Applicants must satisfy the [work experience requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam. Three years full-time (5280 work hours) under a qualified supervisor.

[Georgia](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program **DOES NOT MEET** the educational requirements for registration in Georgia at this time. Applicants must graduate from a four-year, CIDA-accredited interior design program of study.

Board: [Georgia State Board of Architects & Interior Design](#)

Contact: 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, Georgia 31217. Phone: 844-753-7825.

Exam: Pass the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes: Rule 50-10-.01 Education.

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Registered Interior Designer” in Georgia.

- Applicants need a **four-year degree** or first professional degree accredited by [CIDA](#), or a substantially equivalent program of study approved by the board.
- [Interior Designers Application](#).

Guam

No certification or registration required in this territory at this time.

Hawaii

No certification or registration available in this state at this time.

Idaho

No certification or registration available in this state at this time.

[Illinois](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Illinois.

Board: [IDFPR--Interior Design](#)

Contact: PO Box 7007, Springfield, IL 62791. Phone: 800-560-6420. Email:

FPR.DesignUnit@illinois.gov.

Exam: Pass the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes: [225 ILCS 310/1 – Registered Interior Designers Act](#).

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Registered Interior Designer” in Illinois.
- Applicants must graduate from an accredited program and have years of full-time interior design experience. The amount of experience needed depends upon the length of the academic program. Completing a 2-year accredited interior design program requires at least 4 years of full-time interior design experience. Additional education can substitute for work experience in some situations.
- Illinois utilizes the NCIDQ examination for registration.

[Indiana](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Indiana.

Board: [Indiana Interior Design Registry](#)

Contact: Phone: 800-457-8283. Email: info@idcindiana.org

Exam: Pass the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes: [IC 25-20.7-2-8 Registration of applicants](#).

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Registered Interior Designer” in Indiana.
- Applicant must satisfy the [educational requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam. An associate degree in Interior Design (60 semester hours minimum) meets educational requirement.
- Applicants must satisfy the [work experience requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam. Three years full-time (5280 work hours) under a qualified supervisor.

[Iowa](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program MEETS educational requirements for registration in Iowa.

Board: [Iowa Interior Design Examining Board](#)

Contact: 200 East Grand Avenue, Suite 350 Des Moines, IA 50309. Phone: 515-725-9022.

Email: InteriorDesignBoard@iowa.gov

Exam: Pass the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes: [544C.5 Qualifications for registration](#).

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Registered Interior Designer” in Iowa.

- Applicants must have a combination of education and work experience. Completing a two-year program at a community college requires four years of full-time work experience in interior design.
- Applicants must pass all sections of the NCIDQ exam.
- Additional information and full list of requirements for licensure can be found [here](#).

Kansas

No certification or registration available in this state at this time.

[Kentucky](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program **DOES NOT MEET** the educational requirements for certification in Kentucky.

Board: [Kentucky Board of Architects, Certified Interior Designers](#)

Contact: 155 East Main Street, Suite 300, Lexington, KY 40507. Phone: 859-246-2069.

[Online contact form](#).

Exam: Pass the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes: [201 KAR 19:420. Qualifications for certification](#).

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Certified Interior Designer” in Kentucky.
- Applicant must satisfy the educational requirements necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam. Applicants are required to have a four or five year professional accredited degree.
- Applicants must satisfy the [work experience requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam. Three years full-time (5280 work hours) under a qualified supervisor.

[Louisiana](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program **DOES NOT MEET** educational requirements for registration in Louisiana. Applicants must graduate from a four-year, CIDA-accredited interior design program.

Board: [Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Interior Designers](#)

Contact: 11736 Newcastle Avenue, Bldg 2, Suite C, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. Phone: 225-295-8425. Email: admin@lsbid.org

Exam: Pass the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes: [§ 3177. Examinations](#).

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Registered Interior Designer” in Louisiana.
- Applicants must have a combination of education from an [CIDA](#)-accredited program and work experience. The amount of work experience needed depends upon the number of years the education program is. SLCC’s program is not accredited through CIDA.

[Maine](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program **DOES NOT MEET** educational requirements for registration in Maine. Applicants must graduate from a four-year, CIDA-accredited interior design program.

Board: [Board of Licensure for Architects, Landscape Architects and Interior Designers](#)

Contact: 35 State House Station, Augusta ME 04333-0035. Phone: 207-624-8522. Email: architects.board@maine.gov

Exam: Pass the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes: [02.288-Chapter 14—Licensing of Certified Interior Designers](#).

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Certified Interior Designer” in Maine.

- Applicants must have either graduated from a 5-year interior design [CIDA](#)-accredited program with 1 year of diversified and appropriate interior design experience; or applicants must have graduate from a 4-year interior design [CIDA](#)-accredited program with 2 years of diversified and appropriate interior design experience.
- Application and instructions on how to apply can be found [here](#).

[Maryland](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Maryland.

Board: [Maryland Board of Certified Interior Designers](#)

Contact: 1100 N. Eutaw Street, 5th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201. Phone: 410-230-6261.

Email: DLOPLBoardofCertifiedInteriorDesigners-LABOR@maryland.gov

Exam: Pass the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#)

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Certified Interior Designer” in Maryland.
- Applicant must satisfy the [educational requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam. An associate degree in Interior Design (60 semester hours minimum) meets educational requirement.
- Applicants must satisfy the [work experience requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam. Three years full-time (5280 work hours) under a qualified supervisor.

Massachusetts

No certification or registration available in this state at this time.

Michigan

No certification or registration available in this state at this time.

[Minnesota](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program MEETS educational requirements for registration in Minnesota. Applicants must graduate from a CIDA-accredited, four-year interior design program.

Board: [Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, and Interior Design \(AELSLAGID\)](#)

Contact: 85 E. 7th Place Suite 160, St. Paul, MN 55101. Phone: 651-296-2388. Email: aelslagid@state.mn.us

Exam: Pass the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes: [Subp. 2. Education and experience requirement.](#)

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Certified Interior Designer” in Minnesota.
- Applicants must have a bachelor’s degree in interior design from a program accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA).
- Initial applicants will need to prove that they have at least two years of qualifying experience.

[Mississippi](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program **DOES NOT MEET** educational requirements for registration in Mississippi. Applicants must graduate from a CIDA-accredited or four-year interior design program.

Board: [Mississippi State Board of Architecture](#)

Contact: 2 Professional Parkway #2B, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157. Phone: 601-856-4652.

Email: msboa@msboa.ms.gov. [Online contact form.](#)

Exam: Pass the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes: [§ 73-73-7. Application for certification.](#)

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Certified Interior Designer” in Mississippi.
- The applicant has a degree in interior design from a program accredited by CIDA, or a 4-year degree in interior design approved by the regulatory board.
- A full list of qualification requirements and the application for licensure can be found [here](#).

[Missouri](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Missouri.

Board: [Interior Design Council](#)

Contact: 3605 Missouri Boulevard, P.O. Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO, 65102-1335. Phone: 573-522-4683. Email: intdesn@pr.mo.gov

Exam: Pass the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes: [20 CSR 2193-2.010 Application](#).

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Registered Interior Designer” in Missouri.
- Applicants will need to have a combination of education from an accredited institution and years of diversified and appropriate interior design experience. The amount of experience needed will depend upon the length of the education program.
- Applicants that graduate from a two-year interior design program from an accredited institution ([SLCC is accredited](#)) will need to have at least four years of diversified and appropriate interior design experience.
- Application and list of requirements can be found [here](#).

Montana

No certification or registration available in this state at this time.

Nebraska

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Nebraska

Statute: [LB 16, Interior Design Voluntary Registration Act](#).

More Information:

- Nebraska recently passed legislation offering voluntary registration for interior designers.
- Applicant must satisfy the [educational requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam. An associate degree in Interior Design (60 semester hours minimum) meets educational requirement.
- Applicants must satisfy the [work experience requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam.
- The legislation mentions registration through the [Nebraska Treasurer’s Office](#).

[Nevada](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program **DOES NOT MEET** the educational requirements for registration in Nevada. Applicants need to complete a CIDA-accredited interior design program.

Board: [Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design](#)

Contact: 2080 E. Flamingo Rd., Suite 120, Las Vegas, NV 89119. Phone: 702-486-7300.

Email: nsbaidrd@nsbaidrd.nv.gov

Exam: Pass the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes:

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Registered Interior Designer” in Nevada.

- Applicants must complete a [CIDA](#)-accredited Interior Design program, or a substantially equivalent program.
- Applicants must have at least 2 years of experience in interior design. Applications for registered interior design may gain the [required experience](#) through the process set forth by the Council for Interior Design Qualification (CIDQ).
- Additional information about [licensure in Nevada](#).

New Hampshire

No certification or registration available in this state at this time.

[New Jersey](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program **DOES NOT MEET** the educational requirements for registration in Nevada. Applicants need to complete a CIDA-accredited interior design program.

Board: [New Jersey Interior Design Examination and Evaluation Committee](#)

Contact: P.O. Box 45001, Newark, New Jersey, 07101. Phone: 973-504-6385. Email:

KirkC@dca.njoag.gov

Exam: Pass the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes: [45:3-38 Application procedure for certification](#).

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Certified Interior Designer” in New Jersey.
- Applicants need to graduate from an interior design program accredited by [CIDA](#) that is at least two years long or a substantially equivalent program approved by the Committee.
- Applicants must complete at least two years of diversified interior design services experience.
- More information about requirements and the certification process can be found on [the Committee’s FAQs](#).

[New Mexico](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in New Mexico.

Board: [New Mexico Board of Interior Design](#)

Contact: 5500 San Antonio Drive N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87109. Phone: 505-476-4622.

Email: interior.design@state.nm.us

Exam: Pass the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes: [16.42.3.9 LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION](#):

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Licensed Interior Designer” in New Mexico.
- Applicant must satisfy the [educational requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam. An associate degree in Interior Design (60 semester hours minimum) meets educational requirement.
- Applicants must satisfy the [work experience requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam.

[New York](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in New York. Applicants need to complete a New York board-approved program of study.

Board: [New York Interior Design](#).

Contact: 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234-1000. Phone: 518-474-3817. Email:

comped@nysed.gov. [Online contact form](#).

Exam: Pass the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes: [Sec. 8305—Requirements for Certification](#)

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Certified Interior Designer” in New York.
- Applicants must have at least two but no more than five years of postsecondary education in an approved program of interior design, including an associate degree or its equivalent (60 semester hours minimum).
- Associate degree graduates must have five years of interior design work experience satisfactory to the State Board for Interior Design. For more information regarding the type of practical experience that is acceptable for licensure requirements, please refer to the [New York Interior Design website](#).

[North Carolina](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in North Carolina.

Board: [North Carolina Board of Architecture and Registered Interior Designers](#)

Contact: 434 Fayetteville St, Suite 2005, Raleigh, NC 27601. Phone: 984-328-1161. Email: ncba@ncbarch.org

Exam: Pass the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes: [§ 83A-7. Qualifications and examination requirements](#).

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Registered Interior Designer” in North Carolina.
- Applicant must satisfy the [educational requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam. An associate degree in Interior Design (60 semester hours minimum) meets educational requirement.
- Applicants must satisfy the [work experience requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam.

North Dakota

No certification or registration available in this state at this time.

Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)

No certification or registration required in this territory at this time.

Ohio

No certification or registration available in this state at this time.

[Oklahoma](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Oklahoma.

Board: [Oklahoma Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Registered Commercial Interior Designers](#)

Contact: 220 N.E. 28th Street, Suite 150, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Phone: 405-949-2383. Email: okla@boardofarch.ok.gov

Exam: Pass the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes: [55:10-5-10. Qualifications for Registration as a Registered Commercial Interior Designer](#).

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Registered Interior Designer” in Oklahoma.
- Applicants must hold an [CIDA](#)-accredited professional degree in interior design. Applicants can obtain an equivalent education to an accredited professional degree in interior design, as determined by the Board.
- Statutes defines “equivalent education” as: “Certificate, degree or diploma with a minimum passing credit of 60 semester hours or 90 quarter passing credit hours respectively in interior design related coursework and obtain 5,280 hours of acceptable training.”

Oregon	No certification or registration available in this state at this time.
Palau	No certification or registration required in this territory at this time.
Pennsylvania	No certification or registration available in this state at this time.
Puerto Rico	<p>Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program DOES NOT MEET the educational requirements for registration in Puerto Rico. Applicants need to complete 24 credit hours of English, Spanish, mathematics, humanities, philosophy, psychology or sociology.</p> <p>Board: Puerto Rico Board of Examiners of Designers-Interior Designers</p> <p>Contact: P.O. Box 9023271, San Juan, PR 00902-3271. Phone: 787-722-2122. Email: jvazquez@estado.gobierno.pr</p> <p>Exam: Pass the National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) examination.</p> <p>Statutes: Act No. 125 of June 8, 1973, as amended.</p> <p>Additional Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must submit a copy of their university transcript that includes 24 credit hours of English, Spanish, mathematics, humanities, philosophy, psychology or sociology from an institution recognized by the Council of Higher Education. • Applicants must have a minimum passing credit of 60 semester hours credit hours respectively in interior design related coursework. • Application for interior design license can be found here.
Rhode Island	No certification or registration available in this state at this time.
South Carolina	No certification or registration available in this state at this time.
South Dakota	No certification or registration available in this state at this time.
Tennessee	<p>Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program DOES NOT MEET the educational requirements for registration in Tennessee. Applicants need to complete a CIDA-accredited interior design program.</p> <p>Board: Tennessee Board of Architectural & Engineer Examiners</p> <p>Contact: 500 James Robertson Pkwy., Nashville, TN 37243-1142. Phone: 615-741-3449. Email: ce.aeboard@tn.gov</p> <p>Exam: Pass the National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) examination.</p> <p>Statutes: 62-2-904 Application for registration – Requirements – Examination.</p> <p>Regulations: 0120-04-.04 EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.</p> <p>Additional Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Registered Interior Designer” in Tennessee. • Applicants must have a combination of education from a CIDA-accredited program and experience. The amount of experience required will depend upon the length of the education program. • Applicants can apply with an interior design degree determined to be substantially equivalent to a CIDA-accredited degree and 4 years of diversified interior design experience. • Interior Designer registration information and requirements.
Texas	<p>Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Texas.</p> <p>Board: Texas Board of Architectural Examiners</p> <p>Contact: P.O. Box 12337, Austin, TX 78711. Phone: 512-305-8900. Email: CustomerService@tbae.texas.gov</p>

Exam: Pass the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes: [Sec. 1053.152. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.](#)

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Registered Interior Designer” in Texas.
- Applicant must satisfy the [educational requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam. An associate degree in Interior Design (60 semester hours minimum) meets educational requirement.
- Applicants must satisfy the [work experience requirements](#) necessary to qualify for the NCIDQ exam.

[Utah](#)

Vermont

No certification or registration available in this state at this time.

Virgin Islands

No certification or registration available in this state at this time.

[Virginia](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program **DOES NOT MEET** the educational requirements for registration in Virginia. Applicants need to complete a CIDA-accredited interior design program.

Board: [Virginia Board of Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects](#)

Contact: 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 400, Richmond, VA 23233-1485. Phone: 804-367-8514. Email: apelscidla@dpor.virginia.gov

Exam: Pass the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes: § [54.1-414. Issuance of certification; waiver of examination.](#)

Additional Information:

- Only successful applicants are able to use the title “Certified Interior Designer” in Virginia.
- An Interior Designer Degree Verification Form is provided for all applicants. At a minimum, all applicants must hold a 4-year professional degree [CIDA](#)-accredited program.
- Applicants must have at least 2 years of experience in interior design. Applications for registered interior design may gain the [required experience](#) through the process set forth by the Council for Interior Design Qualification (CIDQ).
- [Interior Designer Application.](#)

Washington

No certification or registration available in this state at this time.

West Virginia

No certification or registration available in this state at this time.

[Wisconsin](#)

Determination: The SLCC Interior Design program MEETS the educational requirements for registration in Wisconsin.

Board: [Wisconsin—Interior Designer](#)

Contact: 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison, WI 53705. Phone: 608-266-2112. Email: dsps@wisconsin.gov

Exam: Pass the [National Council for Interior Design Qualification](#) (NCIDQ) examination.

Statutes: [443.075 - Registration requirements for interior designers.](#)

Additional Information:

- Applicants must have a combination of education from an accredited program and experience. The amount of experience required will depend upon the length of the education program.
- Applicants with a 2-year degree in an interior design program must have at least 4 years of practical experience in interior design.

Wyoming

No certification or registration available in this state at this time.