

What education and experience is needed to take the NCIDQ exam?

There are different pathways to taking the NCIDQ exam based upon education and experience.

Official education transcripts must include a minimum of 60 semester or 90 credit hours of post-secondary interior design coursework that encompasses a certificate, degree, or diploma from an accredited institution, for an application to be reviewed.

Experience is earned and affirmed by a Direct Supervisor and/or Sponsor*. The number of hours is determined by the degree, certificate or diploma for an interior designer.

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