

IC 25-20.7-2

Chapter 2. Registration Requirements

IC 25-20.7-2-1

Application of article

Sec. 1. This article applies to a person who practices interior design after December 31, 2009.

As added by P.L.177-2009, SEC.37.

IC 25-20.7-2-2

Exemption from article

Sec. 2. This article does not apply to an owner or employee of a manufacturing, wholesale, or retail establishment who provides consultation regarding interior decoration or furnishing:

- (1) on the premises of the establishment;
- (2) for purposes of an actual or prospective retail sale; or
- (3) in the design, construction, ordering, or sale of:
 - (A) recreational vehicles;
 - (B) manufactured homes certified through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; or
 - (C) industrialized building systems certified through the department of homeland security.

As added by P.L.177-2009, SEC.37.

IC 25-20.7-2-3

Exemption from article

Sec. 3. This article does not apply to a person who:

- (1) does not profess to be a registered interior designer; and
- (2) is:
 - (A) an architect registered under IC 25-4; or
 - (B) a professional engineer registered under IC 25-31.

As added by P.L.177-2009, SEC.37.

IC 25-20.7-2-4

Maintaining electronic registry

Sec. 4. Under IC 25-1-5.5, the agency shall maintain an electronic registry of all interior designers who:

- (1) electronically apply for and meet the registration requirements under this article;
- (2) swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the interior designer's representations and information provided to the agency are true; and
- (3) pay the fees under IC 25-20.7-3.

As added by P.L.177-2009, SEC.37.

IC 25-20.7-2-5

Electronic registry

Sec. 5. Except as provided in section 8 of this chapter, the agency shall electronically register only an applicant who does the following:

- (1) Electronically applies for the registration on a form prescribed by the agency.
- (2) Meets the requirements of this article.
- (3) Except as provided in section 6 or 8 of this chapter, passes:
 - (A) the examination administered by the NCIDQ; or
 - (B) the ARE.
- (4) Pays the registration fee under IC 25-20.7-3.

As added by P.L.177-2009, SEC.37.

IC 25-20.7-2-6

Examination waiver

Sec. 6. The examination requirement under section 5(3) of this chapter is waived if the applicant holds a current certificate issued by the NCIDQ or documentation of the successful completion of the ARE.

As added by P.L.177-2009, SEC.37.

IC 25-20.7-2-7

Qualifications for registration

Sec. 7. To qualify for registration under this article, an applicant must not have a conviction for:

- (1) an act that would constitute a ground for disciplinary sanction under IC 25-1-11; or
- (2) a felony that has a direct bearing on the applicant's ability to practice competently.

As added by P.L.177-2009, SEC.37.

IC 25-20.7-2-8

Registration of applicants

Sec. 8. The agency shall register an applicant who:

- (1) applies for registration under this article before December 31, 2011;
- (2) meets all the registration requirements under this article other than the requirement under section 5(3) of this chapter; and
- (3) meets one (1) or more of the following:
 - (A) Has:
 - (i) received at least two (2) years of interior design education; and
 - (ii) practiced in the field of interior design for at least ten (10) years.
 - (B) Has practiced interior design for at least fifteen (15) years.

As added by P.L.177-2009, SEC.37.

IC 25-20.7-2-9

Registration renewal

Sec. 9. The agency shall renew a registration of a registered interior designer only if the registered interior designer meets the following conditions:

- (1) The applicant successfully completes the continuing education requirements under this chapter.
- (2) The applicant pays the renewal fee under IC 25-20.7-3.
- (3) Except for an applicant who is registered under section 8 of this chapter, the applicant:
 - (A) has documentation of successful completion of the examination administered by the ARE; or
 - (B) holds a current certificate issued by the NCIDQ.

As added by P.L.177-2009, SEC.37.

IC 25-20.7-2-10

Continuing education

Sec. 10. A registered interior designer must complete at least twelve (12) hours of continuing education in interior design or a discipline related to the practice of interior design for the renewal of a certificate of registration under this chapter.

As added by P.L.177-2009, SEC.37.

IC 25-20.7-2-11

Renewal requirements

Sec. 11. A registered interior designer who continues to actively practice interior design shall:

- (1) renew the registration not more than ninety (90) days before the expiration of the registration; and
- (2) pay the renewal fee under IC 25-20.7-3.

As added by P.L.177-2009, SEC.37.

IC 25-20.7-2-12

Application of certain rules

Sec. 12. This article is not intended to relieve a registered interior designer from complying with any rule adopted under IC 22-13-2-13.

As added by P.L.177-2009, SEC.37.