

Hiring an Interior Designer? Make sure they're Certified!

Whether you're building a new home, or just remodeling a single room, an interior design project involves many complex choices and decisions. Therefore, you really need a knowledgeable and experienced partner to advise and guide you through the entire process - a qualified interior design expert who truly understands your needs, will listen to your ideas, and can help you realize your dreams.

Your journey to interior design success begins with making the right choices. Almost anyone can call themselves an Interior Designer. Choosing a Certified Interior Designer guarantees that you'll be working with a true professional who has proven credentials for education, experience and excellence in the interior design industry.

What can a Certified Interior Designer do for you?

- Assist you with establishing an accurate budget
- Create interior design layouts and implement effective space planning
- Properly prepare the necessary plans and construction documents for your project
- Prepare all the necessary plans and drawings in order to get accurate bids from contractors and ensure that your project is built properly
- Understand when and how to 'pull' a building permit, and how to deal with the Building Department
- Provide up-to-date knowledge of California building and fire codes
- Access local and national resources for materials, finishes, accessories, furniture, contractors and more
- Provide knowledge of construction processes, and strategies to deal with contractors and sub-contractors
- Provide specialized knowledge of handicap accessibility codes (Universal Design)

CCIDC, The California Council for Interior Design Certification (a non-profit corporation) was established in 1992 to function as a protection resource to help consumers determine when an interior designer is a qualified professional. Under the Certified Interior Designers Law (Chapter 3.9, Section 5800 of the California Business and Professions Code), Certified Interior Designers are qualified by the CCIDC upon evidence of a combination of interior design education and/or experience through successful completion of designated examinations.

For a complimentary listing of *Certified* Interior Designers in your area, call the CCIDC at 760.761.4734, or e-mail us at ccidc@ccidc.org (Please include your city and ZIP code in your e-mail) For more information, visit our website at www.ccidc.org



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