

INTERIOR DESIGN TEST COMPARISON CHART – PAGE ONE

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MINIMUM TEST APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS			CBD	CKD	
Year examination first introduced.	1992	1972	1968	1968	1994
Required number of years of interior design related education.	2	2	See Below	See Below	0
Required number of years of interior design related experience.	4	4	Educ. + Exp. = 7	Educ. + Exp. = 7	0
Allows “Experience Only” Candidates to Register for Exam.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
EXAMINATION COST/ DURATION/TESTING AGENCY					
One time cost to take each examination, including registration fees.	\$485.00	\$965.00	\$750.00 for both incl. academic exam		\$100.00
Examination duration in total number of hours.	9	13.5	8	8	3
Independent Testing Agency and Psychometrician	Center for Credentialing & Education, Inc.	Castle Worldwide, Inc.	Castle Worldwide, Inc.		Castle Worldwide, Inc.

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EXAMINATION CONTENT (Tasks & Domains)			CBD	CKD	
Building Construction and Interior Systems	☞	☞	☞	☞	
Construction Documents	☞	☞	☞	☞	
Business Practices/Ethics	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞
Programming and Planning	☞	☞	☞	☞	
Codes and Regulations/Universal Design Requirements	☞	☞	☞	☞	☞
Project Management/Administration	☞	☞	☞	☞	
Design Theory	☞	☞	☞	☞	
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment/Textiles/Finishes	☞	☞	☞	☞	
Communication/Presentation Methods	☞	☞	☞	☞	
Historical and Current Styles	☞		☞	☞	

Sources of information: CQRID, NCIDQ and NKBA.