

(2) have at least 2 years of practical experience in interior design that is satisfactory to the Board;

(3) except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, pass or have passed the National Council of Interior Design Qualification Examination, or its equivalent, as determined by the Board; and

(4) at the time of certification, meet any other standard or requirement by the National Council of Interior Design Qualification, the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research, or an equivalent institution, as determined by the Board.]

(D) THE APPLICANT SHALL:

(1) FILE AN APPLICATION AND PAY AN APPLICATION FEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 8-303 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) HAVE SATISFIED ELIGIBILITY EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS WITH REGARD TO THE APPROPRIATE EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE NECESSARY TO QUALIFY FOR THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF INTERIOR DESIGN QUALIFICATION EXAMINATION, OR ITS EQUIVALENT, AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD; AND

(3) HAVE PASSED THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF INTERIOR DESIGN QUALIFICATION EXAMINATION, OR ITS EQUIVALENT.

8-309.

(a) [Within 1 year after expiration, the] THE Board shall reinstate the certificate of an interior designer who has failed to renew the certificate for any reason if the interior designer:

(1) meets the renewal requirements, including payment of a renewal fee, under § 8-307 of this subtitle;

(2) pays to the Board the reinstatement fee as set by the Board; [and]

(3) submits to the Board a reinstatement application on the form that the Board provides; AND

(4) EARNS TWO CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS IN COURSES APPROVED BY THE BOARD IN A 2-YEAR PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

(b) ~~The Board may extend the reinstatement period for an interior designer if the interior designer shows good cause for the extension.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved April 9, 1996.