

(II) HOLDS ACCREDITED STATUS FROM THE FOUNDATION FOR INTERIOR DESIGN EDUCATION RESEARCH OR ITS EQUIVALENT, AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD; AND

(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.

8.5-303.

AN APPLICANT FOR A CERTIFICATE SHALL:

(1) SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE BOARD ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD PROVIDES; AND

(2) PAY TO THE BOARD AN APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD.

8.5-304.

(A) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY WAIVE ANY EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED OR CERTIFIED AS AN INTERIOR DESIGNER IN ANOTHER STATE.

(B) THE BOARD MAY GRANT A WAIVER UNDER THIS SECTION ONLY IF THE APPLICANT:

(1) PAYS THE APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD UNDER § 8.5-303 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) PROVIDES ADEQUATE EVIDENCE THAT THE APPLICANT:

(I) MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(II) BECAME LICENSED OR CERTIFIED IN THE OTHER STATE AFTER MEETING QUALIFICATIONS THAT ARE SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THOSE REQUIRED FOR A CERTIFICATE IN THIS STATE.