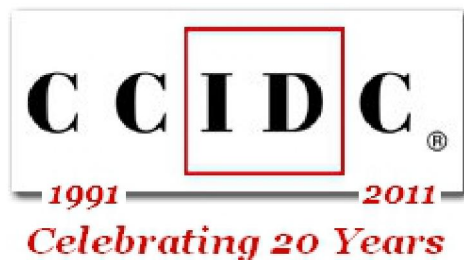


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The California Council for Interior Design Certification (CCIDC) Continues to Set the Standard for California's Interior Designers

(San Marcos, CA...June 4, 2012) "Certified Interior Designer" is the only legally recognized title for interior designers in the state of California, and it defines an interior designer as one who has met all of the stringent requirements necessary to obtain that title. This sets them apart from other interior designers who have not obtained this very important credential. It is a state title contained within the California Business and Professions Code between Attorneys and Architects, and is not an appellation from a professional organization or club.

Recently, a bill was introduced into the legislature in Sacramento seeking to create a new category for "Registered Interior Designers". The California legislature has spoken once again on this subject and rejected this notion for the fourth time. Certification is what was given to the interior design profession in this state back in 1991, and will remain in place for the foreseeable future. The certification program will go through Sunset Review in 2013 and will be extended again as it has on three previous occasions.

Since its inception, the CCIDC has certified over 4,600 interior designers. Certified Interior Designers are qualified by the CCIDC upon evidence of a combination of education and/or experience and passing an examination on California building codes, ethics, business practices and design standards, the "IDEX California."

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