

CEU FAQ

What does 0.2 CEUs mean? CEU stands for Continuing Education Unit, which refers to the credit assigned to courses approved by the member associations of the Interior Design Continuing Education Council (IDCEC). A course worth 0.2 CEUs lasts for two contact hours, not including time for registration, refreshment breaks or meals. **Participants who arrive late or leave early will not receive credit.**

What is the new CEU requirement for DC license renewal in 2010? Interior designers licensed to practice in the District of Columbia will need to have completed 1.0 CEUs (10 contact hours of approved continuing education) between November 1, 2008 and October 31, 2010. You will be required to submit by mail original certificate(s) of completion or written confirmation from NCIDQ to complete the license renewal process.

What is the CEU requirement for Maryland certificate renewal? Certified Interior Designers in Maryland are required to complete and report 1.0 CEUs (10 contact hours of approved continuing education) within each two-year renewal cycle; check your certificate for your renewal date.

For designers who are both DC-licensed and Maryland-certified, please note that for any course approved by both Boards, CEU credit can be applied toward renewal in both jurisdictions. You will receive certificates of completion at the conclusion of each course. THESE CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE KEPT IN YOUR PERSONAL FILES AS A RECORD OF COURSE COMPLETION. For further information about license/certificate renewal in either jurisdiction, please contact the appropriate Board, as listed below:

District of Columbia

Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
Business and Professional Licensing Administration
Occupational and Professional Licensing Division
Board of Architecture and Interior Design
941 N. Capitol St., NE, Room 7200
Washington, DC 20002
T: 202 442-4320
F: 202 442-4864
E: leon.lewis@dc.gov
W: dcra.dc.gov

Applications and Renewals:
Pearson VUE
Department DC-AR
8201 Corporate Dr.
Metro-Plex II, Suite 400
Landover, MD 20785
T: 1 877 687-8878
F: 301 459-7359
W: pearsonVUE.com

Maryland

Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing
Board of Certified Interior Designers
500 N. Calvert St., Room 308
Baltimore, MD 21202-3651
T: 410 230-6259
F: 410 333-0021
W: dllr.state.md.us

What are the continuing education requirements for ASID members? All Allied and Professional members of the Society are required to complete 6 contact hours of continuing education coursework (0.6 CEUs) every two years. The second two-year reporting period began on January 1, 2010, with 0.6 CEUs due before December 31, 2011. Members are responsible for certifying their CEU compliance through a simple one-step self-reporting mechanism online at www.asid.org.

What are the continuing education requirements for IIDA members? Professional and Associate members of IIDA are required to complete and report 1.0 CEUs (10 contact hours) before the end of the current compliance period (January 1, 2010--December 31, 2011). Visit www.iida.org for further information.

Where is my CEU information kept on file? The National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) operates and maintains a tracking program for continuing education courses approved by the member organizations (ASID, IDC, IDEC and IIDA) of the Interior Design Continuing Education Council (IDCEC). Participation is voluntary, but allows individuals to keep one central record of their continuing education. The Washington Metro Chapter of ASID submits participant forms to the CE Registry on behalf of all participants completing a chapter-sponsored CEU course. Active NCIDQ Certificate holders may view and print their CE transcript at any time. Contact NCIDQ at 202 721-0220 or visit www.ncidq.org for further information.