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July 23, 2025

Office of the Secretary of State
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Administrative Code Division
111 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois 62756

Dear Administrator:

Please find enclosed for publication in the next issue of the *Illinois Register*:

1. One original copy of the Notice of Adopted Amendments of Part 1150, the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989, Part 1255, the Registered Interior Designers Act, Part 1270, the Illinois Professional Land Surveyor Act of 1989, Part 1380, The Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989 and Part 1480, The Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989 of Title 68 of the Illinois Administrative Code.
2. One original copy of the Certificate of Adopted Amendments.
3. One original copy of the text for filing with the Department's permanent rules.
4. The Certification of No Objection from the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

Sincerely,

Craig Cellini
Rules Coordinator

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- 1) Heading of the Part: Registered Interior Designers Act
- 2) Code Citation: 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1255
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Adopted Actions:</u>
1255.20	Amendment
1255.50	Amendment
1255.65	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing the Registered Interior Designers Act [225 ILCS 310] and authorized by Section 60(7) of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Law) [20 ILCS 2105/60(7)]
- 5) Effective Date of Rule:
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted amendments, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal published in Illinois Register: 49 Ill. Reg. 2612; March 14, 2025
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objections to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between proposal and final version: There were no changes made by the Department and any changes made by JCAR were either technical/grammatical or for clarification purposes.

In the Authority Note, “60(7)” was deleted from the proposed version and is replaced with “2105-15(a)(7)” in this adopted version and “60(7)” was deleted from the Act citation in the proposed version.

In Section 1255.20 a) 1), “of this Part” was stricken from the proposed version. and in that same Section 1255.20, subsection a) 2), “Interior Design” and “Architecture” were stricken from the proposed version and is replaced with “interior design” and “architecture” in this adopted version. Also, in that same subsection, “of this Part” was stricken twice from the proposed version.

In Section 1255.20 a) 3), “of this Part” was stricken from the proposed version.

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At the end of Section 1255.20 c), “(See Section 8(c) of the Act.)” is added to this adopted version and in that same Section 1255.20, subsection d), “if otherwise qualified” was stricken from the proposed version.

In Section 1255.50 a) 1), “of this Part” was stricken twice and in that same Section 1255.50, subsection a) 2), “of this Part” was stricken from the proposed version.

In Section 1255.50 c), “1255.3 of this Part” was deleted from the proposed version and is replaced with “1255.35” in this adopted version.

At the end of Section 1255.50 f), “(See Section 8(c) of the Act.)” is added to this adopted version.

Section 1255.65 d) 1) is italicized in this adopted version (except the first part of the opening sentence) and “225 ILCS 310/12” was deleted from the proposed version and is replaced with “Section 12” in this adopted version. Also, in that same subsection, a citation to the Act is added to this adopted version.

Section 1255.65 d) 3), 4), 5) and 6) are all (intermittently) italicized in this adopted version and the last sentence in the proposed version of subsection d) 5), “The Department may establish a fee for the processing of an application for restoration of a registration or certificate to pay all expenses of processing this application.” was deleted. Also, in subsection 6), a citation to the Act is added at the end in this adopted version.

Section 1255.65 e) is italicized in this adopted version and “(see Section 11 of the Act)” was deleted from the proposed version and is replaced with a citation to the Act in this adopted version.

- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreement letter issued by JCAR? Yes
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace an Emergency Rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and purpose of rulemaking: These adopted amendments updated the timeframe for applications to be three years, in order to allow applicants additional time to comply with the requirements before an application expires. The amendments also added language to the endorsement section in order to address application from foreign applications that are currently registered/licensed; and updated the fees section to reflect

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moderate fee increases for application, renewal, certifications, and administrative fees, which would help to ensure the fiscal soundness of the profession for the next twenty years.

- 16) Information and questions regarding this adopted rulemaking shall be directed to:

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The full text of the Adopted Amendments begins on the next page:

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TITLE 68: PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

CHAPTER VII: DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

SUBCHAPTER b: PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

PART 1255

REGISTERED INTERIOR DESIGNERS ACT

Section

1255.10	Application for Registration Under Section 8(c) of the Act (Grandfather) (Repealed)
1255.15	Application for Registration as a Residential Interior Designer Under Section 8(c- 5) of the Act (Grandfather) (Repealed)
1255.20	Application for Registration
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1255.90	Granting Variances

AUTHORITY: Implementing the Registered Interior Designers Act [225 ILCS 310] and authorized by Section 60(7) of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Law) [20 ILCS 2105/60(7)].

SOURCE: Emergency rules adopted at 15 Ill. Reg. 17411, effective November 19, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; adopted at 16 Ill. Reg. 3194, effective February 18, 1992; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 7614, effective May 26, 1995; emergency amendment at 24 Ill. Reg. 872, effective December 31, 1999, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 1928, effective January 19, 2000; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 16364, effective October 18, 2013; amended at 47 Ill. Reg. 6274, effective April 20, 2023; amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 12276, effective August 2, 2024; amended at 49 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

Section 1255.20 Application for Registration

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- a) An applicant for registration as an interior designer shall file an application, on forms provided by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation – Division of Professional Regulation (Division), that includes the following:
 - 1) Certification indicating the successful completion of the National Council for Interior Design Qualifications (NCIDQ) examination for an interior design registration meeting the requirements as defined in Section 1255.35 of this Part.
 - 2) Official transcripts verifying the conferral date of a degree in interior design or architecture~~Interior Design or Architecture~~ from an accredited institution meeting the requirements as defined in Section 1255.30 of this Part or an official evaluation used in satisfying the requirements under Section 1255.31 of this Part.
 - 3) Certification, on forms provided by the Division, of completion of the required full-time diversified interior design experience, based on applicant's education as defined in Section 1255.40(g) of this Part.
 - 4) The fee required by Section 1255.65.
 - 5) In lieu of items listed in subsections (a)(1), (a)(2) and (a)(3), the Division shall accept certification from the Council for Interior Design Qualifications (CIDQ), if the Division determines the applicant meets all other application requirements of this Section.
- b) An individual who holds an active license as an architect in Illinois pursuant to the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989 [225 ILCS 305] shall be issued a certificate of registration as an interior designer without examination, as provided in Section 8(d) of the Act, upon submitting to the Division an application, a copy of the active Illinois architect license, and fee as required in Section 1255.65 of this Part.
- c) If an applicant fails to submit all required items for registration under the Act within 32 years after filing an application, the application shall expire and be denied. The applicant may, however, make a new application for registration accompanied by the required fee, and furnish proof of meeting the qualifications for registration in effect at the time of new application. (See Section 8(c) of the Act.)

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- d) Upon receipt of an application and all applicable supporting documentation in complete order, the applicant's file will be reviewed by the Division or the Board for acceptance. Upon meeting the necessary education, examination and experience requirements, the applicant, ~~if otherwise qualified,~~ shall be granted a certificate of registration as a registered interior design professional in this State.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 1255.50 Endorsement

- a) ~~In accordance with 225 ILCS 310/10 of the Act, an~~ An applicant who is licensed/registered under the laws of another state or territory of the United States or of a foreign country and who wishes to register as an interior designer shall file an application, on forms provided by the Division, together with:
- 1) Official transcripts verifying the conferral date of a degree in Interior Design or Architecture from an accredited institution meeting the requirements as set forth in Section 1255.30 ~~of this Part~~ or an official evaluation used in satisfying the requirements under Section 1255.31 ~~of this Part~~;
 - 2) Certification, on forms provided by the Division, for all the required full-time diversified interior design experience, based on applicant's education as defined in Section 1255.40(g) ~~of this Part~~;
 - 3) Certification from the state or territory of the United States or the foreign country in which the applicant was originally licensed/registered and any location in which the applicant predominantly practices and is currently licensed/registered, stating:
 - A) The time during which the applicant was licensed/registered;
 - B) Whether the file of the applicant contains any record of disciplinary actions taken or pending; and
 - C) Examinations taken and examination scores received;
 - 4) The required fee specified in Section 1255.65.
- b) In lieu of subsections (a)(1) and (2), the Division will accept certification from

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CIDQ if the applicant otherwise meets the requirements for registration under this Part, subject to review by the Division or Board.

- c) The Division, upon recommendation of the Board, may require an applicant applying from a foreign jurisdiction to take and pass the required registration examination specified in Section 1255.35, to verify the applicant has satisfactory knowledge and competence using U.S. building, energy conservation, fire, plumbing, and accessibility codes and applicable design standards to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of the public.
- d)e) The Division may require additional information to determine:
 - 1) if the requirements in the state, territory of the United States or foreign country at the time the applicant was licensed/registered were substantially equivalent to the requirements then in effect in Illinois; or
 - 2) if the requirements of another state, territory of the United States or foreign country, together with education and professional experience qualifications of the applicant, are substantially equivalent to the requirements in Illinois at the time of application.
- e)d) The Division, upon recommendation of the Board, shall determine substantial equivalency based on, but not limited to, certification from the National Council of Interior Design Qualifications; education, training and experience, including, but not limited to, whether the applicant has special honors or awards, has articles published in professional journals, or has written textbooks relating to interior design; and any other attribute that the Director of the Division accepts as evidence that the applicant has outstanding and proven ability in interior design.
- f) If an applicant fails to submit all required items for registration under the Act within 3 years after filing an application, the application shall expire and be denied. The applicant may, however, make a new application for registration accompanied by the required fee, and furnish proof of meeting the qualifications for registration in effect at the time of new application. (See Section 8(c) of the Act.)
- g)e) The Division shall either issue registration by endorsement or notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for denying the application.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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Section 1255.65 Fees

The following fees shall be paid to the Department and are not refundable:

- a) **Application Fees.** The fee for application for a certificate of registration as a registered interior designer is ~~\$175~~\$100.
- b) **Renewal Fees.** The fee for ~~the renewal of a certificate of registration~~ shall be calculated at the biennial rate of ~~\$125~~\$30 per year.
- c) **General Fees**
 - 1) The fee for the restoration of a certificate of registration other than from inactive status is \$50 plus payment of all lapsed renewal fees, but not to exceed ~~\$425~~\$230.
 - 2) Registrants may print out a certificate of registration through the Department website. There is no charge for the issuance of a replacement certificate of registration for a registration that has been lost or destroyed, or for issuance of a certificate of registration with a change of name or address.
 - 3) The fee for a certification of a registrant's record for any purpose is ~~\$25~~\$20.
- d) Additional Fees
 - 1) In accordance with Section 12 of the Act, any person who delivers a check or other payment to the Department that is returned to the Department unpaid by the financial institution upon which it is drawn shall pay to the Department, in addition to the amount already owed to the Department, a fee of \$50. [225 ILCS 310/12].
 - 2) If the check or other payment was for a renewal or issuance fee and that person practices without paying the renewal fee or issuance fee and the fee for a returned check, an additional fee of \$100 shall be imposed.
 - 3) The fees imposed by this Section are in addition to any other discipline provided under the Act for registered practice or practice on a nonrenewed

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registration. The Division will notify the person that fees shall be paid to the Department by certified check or money order within 30 calendar days after the notification.

4) If, after the expiration of 30 days after the date of the notification, the person has failed to submit the necessary remittance, the Division will automatically terminate the registration or certificate or deny the application without a hearing.

5) If, after termination or denial, the applicant seeks a registration or certificate, the applicant shall apply to the Division for restoration or issuance of the registration or certificate and pay all fees due to the Department.

6) The Director may waive the fees due under this Section in individual cases when the Director finds that the fees would be unreasonable or unnecessarily burdensome. [225 ILCS 310/12]

e) All of the fees collected pursuant to this Section shall be deposited in the General Professions Dedicated Fund. [225 ILCS 310/11]

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation certifies that the attached hereto is a true and correct copy of:

Heading of Part: Registered Interior Designers Act

Code Citation: 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1255

Sections Involved:

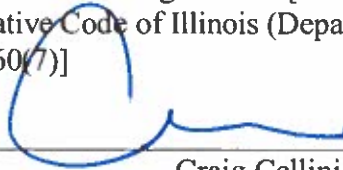
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which was duly amended by this agency.

Statutory Authority: Implementing the Registered Interior Designers Act [225 ILCS 310] and authorized by Section 60(7) of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Law) [20 ILCS 2105/60(7)]



Craig Cellini
IDFPR Rules Coordinator

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 - 4) The fee required by Section 1255.65.
 - 5) In lieu of items listed in subsections (a)(1), (a)(2) and (a)(3), the Division shall accept certification from the Council for Interior Design Qualifications (CIDQ), if the Division determines the applicant meets all other application requirements of this Section.
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- d) Upon receipt of an application and all applicable supporting documentation in complete order, the applicant's file will be reviewed by the Division or the Board for acceptance. Upon meeting the necessary education, examination and experience requirements, the applicant shall be granted a certificate of registration as a registered interior design professional in this State.

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- b) In lieu of subsections (a)(1) and (2), the Division will accept certification from CIDQ if the applicant otherwise meets the requirements for registration under this Part, subject to review by the Division or Board.
- c) The Division, upon recommendation of the Board, may require an applicant applying from a foreign jurisdiction to take and pass the required registration examination specified in Section 1255.35, to verify the applicant has satisfactory knowledge and competence using U.S. building, energy conservation, fire, plumbing, and accessibility codes and applicable design standards to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

- d) The Division may require additional information to determine:
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- e) The Division, upon recommendation of the Board, shall determine substantial equivalency based on, but not limited to, certification from the National Council of Interior Design Qualifications; education, training and experience, including, but not limited to, whether the applicant has special honors or awards, has articles published in professional journals, or has written textbooks relating to interior design; and any other attribute that the Director of the Division accepts as evidence that the applicant has outstanding and proven ability in interior design.
- f) If an applicant fails to submit all required items for registration under the Act within 3 years after filing an application, the application shall expire and be denied. The applicant may, however, make a new application for registration accompanied by the required fee, and furnish proof of meeting the qualifications for registration in effect at the time of new application. (See Section 8(c) of the Act.)
- g) The Division shall either issue registration by endorsement or notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for denying the application.

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- c) **General Fees**
 - 1) The fee for the restoration of a certificate of registration other than from inactive status is \$50 plus payment of all lapsed renewal fees, but not to exceed \$425.
 - 2) Registrants may print out a certificate of registration through the Department website. There is no charge for the issuance of a replacement certificate of registration for a registration that has been lost or destroyed, or for issuance of a certificate of registration with a change of name or address.
 - 3) The fee for a certification of a registrant's record for any purpose is \$25.
- d) **Additional Fees**
 - 1) In accordance with Section 12 of the Act, *any person who delivers a check or other payment to the Department that is returned to the Department unpaid by the financial institution upon which it is drawn shall pay to the Department, in addition to the amount already owed to the Department, a fee of \$50. [225 ILCS 310/12].*
 - 2) If the check or other payment was for a renewal or issuance fee and that person practices without paying the renewal fee or issuance fee and the fee for a returned check, an additional fee of \$100 shall be imposed.
 - 3) *The fees imposed by this Section are in addition to any other discipline provided under the Act for registered practice or practice on a nonrenewed registration. The Division will notify the person that fees shall be paid to the Department by certified check or money order within 30 calendar days after the notification.*

- 4) *If, after the expiration of 30 days after the date of the notification, the person has failed to submit the necessary remittance, the Division will automatically terminate the registration or certificate or deny the application without a hearing.*
- 5) *If, after termination or denial, the applicant seeks a registration or certificate, the applicant shall apply to the Division for restoration or issuance of the registration or certificate and pay all fees due to the Department.*
- 6) *The Director may waive the fees due under this Section in individual cases when the Director finds that the fees would be unreasonable or unnecessarily burdensome. [225 ILCS 310/12]*
- e) *All of the fees collected pursuant to this Section shall be deposited in the General Professions Dedicated Fund. [225 ILCS 310/11]*

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED RULEMAKING

This is to certify that the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, at its 6/17/25 meeting, considered the following rulemakings:

Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989 (68 Ill. Adm. Code 1150; 49 Ill. Reg. 2575)

Registered Interior Designers Act (68 Ill. Adm. Code 1255; 49 Ill. Reg. 2612)

Illinois Professional Land Surveyor Act of 1989 (68 Ill. Adm. Code 1270; 49 Ill. Reg. 2621)

The Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989 (68 Ill. Adm. Code 1380; 49 Ill. Reg. 2659)

Real Estate License Act of 2000 (68 Ill. Adm. Code 1450; 49 Ill. Reg. 2702)

The Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989 (68 Ill. Adm. Code 1480; 49 Ill. Reg. 1700)

After consideration, and based upon the Agreements, if any, for modification of the rulemakings made by the agency and attached to this document, the Committee determined that no Objection will be issued to the above-mentioned rulemakings.

June 17, 2025



Kim Schultz
Executive Director

Attachments: Agreements

SECOND NOTICE CHANGES

Agency: Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Rulemaking: Registered Interior Designers Act (68 Ill. Adm. Code 1255; 49 Ill. Reg. 2612)

Changes:

1. In line 28, change “60(7)” to “2105-15(a)(7)”.
2. In line 29, delete “/60(7)”.
3. In line 48, strike “of this Part”.
4. In lines 50-51, strike “Interior Design or Architecture” and add “interior design or architecture”.
5. In line 52, strike “of this Part”.
6. In lines 53-54, strike “of this Part”.
7. In line 58, strike “of this Part”.
8. In line 78, after the period add “(See Section 8(c) of the Act.)”.
9. In line 83, strike “, if otherwise qualified,”.
10. In line 97, strike “of this Part”.
11. In lines 98-99, strike “of this Part”.
12. In line 103, strike “of this Part”.
13. In line 125, change “1255.3 of this Part” to “1255.35”.
14. In line 153, after the period add “(See Section 8(c) of the Act.)”.
15. Change lines 187-191 to:
 - “1) In accordance with Section 12 of the Act, any person who delivers a check or other payment to the Department that is returned to the Department unpaid by the financial institution upon which it is drawn shall pay to the Department, in addition to the amount already owed to the Department, a fee of \$50. [225 ILCS 310/12]”.

16. Change lines 197-217 to:

- “3) The fees imposed by this Section are in addition to any other discipline provided under the Act for registered practice or practice on a nonrenewed registration. The Division will notify the person that fees shall be paid to the Department by certified check or money order within 30 calendar days after the notification.
- 4) If, after the expiration of 30 days after the date of the notification, the person has failed to submit the necessary remittance, the Division will automatically terminate the registration or certificate or deny the application without a hearing.
- 5) If, after termination or denial, the applicant seeks a registration or certificate, the applicant shall apply to the Division for restoration or issuance of the registration or certificate and pay all fees due to the Department.
- 6) The Director may waive the fees due under this Section in individual cases when the Director finds that the fees would be unreasonable or unnecessarily burdensome. [225 ILCS 310/12]”.

17. Change lines 219-220 to:

- “e) All of the fees collected pursuant to this Section shall be deposited in the General Professions Dedicated Fund. [225 ILCS 310/11]”.

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(6/25/25)