



Interior Designers of Nova Scotia

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 1

Select membership classification to apply for and collect required documents to support your application (see classifications below). Application form available on IDNS website.

STUDENT

- Enrolled in 4 year CIDA accredited degree program
- is enrolled in a full time program in interior design of not less than 4 academic years in duration that is not accredited by CIDA but that is approved by the Board as an appropriate program

See Regulation 17 for more details

INTERN

- Practicing under the supervision of a Registered Interior Designer or Registered Architect
- Satisfies education requirements
 - Satisfies examination qualification or commits to so in prescribed time frame

See Regulation 15 for more details

ALLIED

- Not engaged in the practice of Interior Design
- Is engaged in full-time or part-time teaching or directing interior design programs or
 - Is engaged in manufacturing or supplying furnishings, materials or services related to interior design

See Regulation 22 for more details

NON-RESIDENT REGISTERED

- Is a member in good standing of an Association recognized by IDC or ASID in an a class equivalent to IDNS Registered
- Satisfies education & examination requirements (7 years)
- Has qualifying practice experience and qualifying Intern experience to meet the competency standard
 - Is covered by professional liability insurance.

See Regulation 24 for more details

REGISTERED

- Satisfies education & examination requirements
 - Has qualifying practice experience and qualifying Intern experience to meet the competency standard (7 years)
 - Is covered by professional liability insurance
- Is a permanent resident

See Regulation 12 for more details

PROVINCIAL TRANSFER - REGISTERED

- Is covered by professional liability insurance
- Is a permanent resident
- Is in good standing in the Registered Class of Membership (or equivalent) in another Provincial Interior Design Association
- Transfers apply only to Registered Class

STEP 2

Submit application to Registrar complete with payment for application fee and all documents listed on the form that support the membership classification being applied for. Review of application begins when payment and documents are received.

STEP 3

The Registrar and Membership Director will review the application and respond, in writing, to the applicant within 30 days of receipt of application fee and all required documents. If your application is not accepted, the response letter will include possible alternative paths for alternative review and/or an appeal.