

**61G1-22.002 Schedule for Award of Interior Design Professional Experience.**

(1) Applicants must obtain the diversified interior design experience required by Section 481.209(2), F.S., with a registered interior designer (any state) or registered architect (any state) performing interior design services, unlicensed interior designer (outside of Florida) who has passed the NCIDQ (National Council for Interior Design Qualification) or the AID (American Institute of Designers) examination, or unlicensed interior designer (outside of Florida) who would have met the six-year experience grandfather requirement of Section 21, Chapter 88-383, Laws of Florida.

(2) Experience for a period of at least three months but less than one year, obtained prior to graduation, shall be awarded 50% of the total work time toward the experience requirement. Experience for a period of one year or more, obtained prior to graduation, shall be awarded 75% of the total work time toward the experience requirement.

(3) Experience obtained after graduation shall be awarded 100% of the total work time, toward the experience requirement. One year of experience shall be deemed to be 1,760 hours, two years of experience shall be deemed to be 3,520 hours, three years of experience shall be deemed to be 5,280 hours, and four years of experience shall be deemed to be 7,040 hours.

(4) An applicant's experience record shall be based upon written statements as to employment from the employer or supervisors of the applicant. Statements from the employer or supervisor shall set forth the quality and character of the applicant's duties and responsibilities. The applicant shall also submit other information which would further explain or describe the quality and character/nature of the experience. Should the Board find the information submitted by the applicant to be insufficient or incomplete, the Board may require the applicant to supply such additional evidence which is reasonably required to evaluate the applicant's record.

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