

- FUNDAMENTALS (IDFX/IDFX ONLY) Computerized Multiple Choice Exam**
Designed to be taken by students in their final year of seeking a Bachelor's or Master's degree in an interior design program or for recent graduates. Includes 100 scored questions and 25 unscored pilot questions. Candidates are given three hours to complete the IDFX.
- PROFESSIONAL (IDPX) Computerized Multiple Choice Exam**
Designed to be taken by individuals who have acquired a minimum of two years of qualified work experience in the interior design field. Includes 150 scored questions and 25 unscored pilot questions. Candidates are given four hours to complete the IDPX.
- PRACTICUM (PRAC) Drawing Exam ENDING SPRING 2017**
Designed to be taken by individuals who have acquired a minimum of two years of qualified work experience in the interior design field. The Practicum requires candidates to produce several design solutions in seven exercises that cover Space Planning, Lighting Design, Egress, Life Safety, Restroom (Washroom) Design, Systems Integration, and Millwork Design. Candidates are given eight hours to complete the Practicum exam.

PRACTICUM 2.0 (PRAC 2.0) Computerized exam STARTING FALL 2017

Designed to be taken by individuals who have acquired a minimum of two years of qualified work experience in the interior design field. The Practicum 2.0 exam is currently being converted into a computerized platform. The exam platform is an independent, user-friendly program that does not require training to use. AutoCAD, Revit, and other programs are not utilized in this exam.

Spring 2017 Exam Calendar

SCHEDULE:	
Practicum (Prac) Early Bird Discount Ends	February 10
Practicum (Prac) Scheduling Ends	February 17
Fundamentals (IDFX) and Professional (IDPX) Scheduling Ends	March 30
ADMINISTERED:	
Practicum (Prac) Exam Administered	April 1
Fundamentals Exam (IDFX) Administered	April 1-30
Professional Exam (IDPX) Administered	April 1-30

Fall 2017 Exam Calendar

APPLY:	
Application Review Begins	May 15
Application Review Ends	July 15
SCHEDULE:	
Scheduling Begins for All Exams	July 1
Scheduling Ends for All Exams	September 30
ADMINISTERED:	
Examinations Administered	October 1-31

Why is NCIDQ Certification Important?

- **Practice to the fullest extent** of your capabilities wherever life's opportunities take you. NCIDQ Certification is fully portable and accepted by regulated jurisdictions throughout North America.
- **Gain wider industry visibility** and recognition as an NCIDQ Certified designer. Expand your network of expert, connected, and passionate colleagues.

2017 Fees

APPLICATION	
All Three Sections <i>(applying simultaneously for IDFX, IDPX, and PRAC)</i>	\$225
Fundamentals (IDFX)/IDFX Only	\$ 95
Professional (IDPX) + Practicum (PRAC)	\$145
SCHEDULING	
Fundamentals (IDFX)/IDFX Only	\$295
Professional (IDPX)	\$345
Practicum (PRAC) Early Bird	\$450
Practicum (PRAC) Standard	\$625

IMPORTANT LINKS

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