

# Why should I take the NCIDQ Exam?

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Interior designers do more than select furniture, finishes, and paint colors. Competent interior designers include function, accessibility, safety and building codes in their design solutions.

Interior designers create spaces for hospitals, business, restaurants, hotels, in gyms and health clubs. They design environments anywhere that people work, live, play and learn.

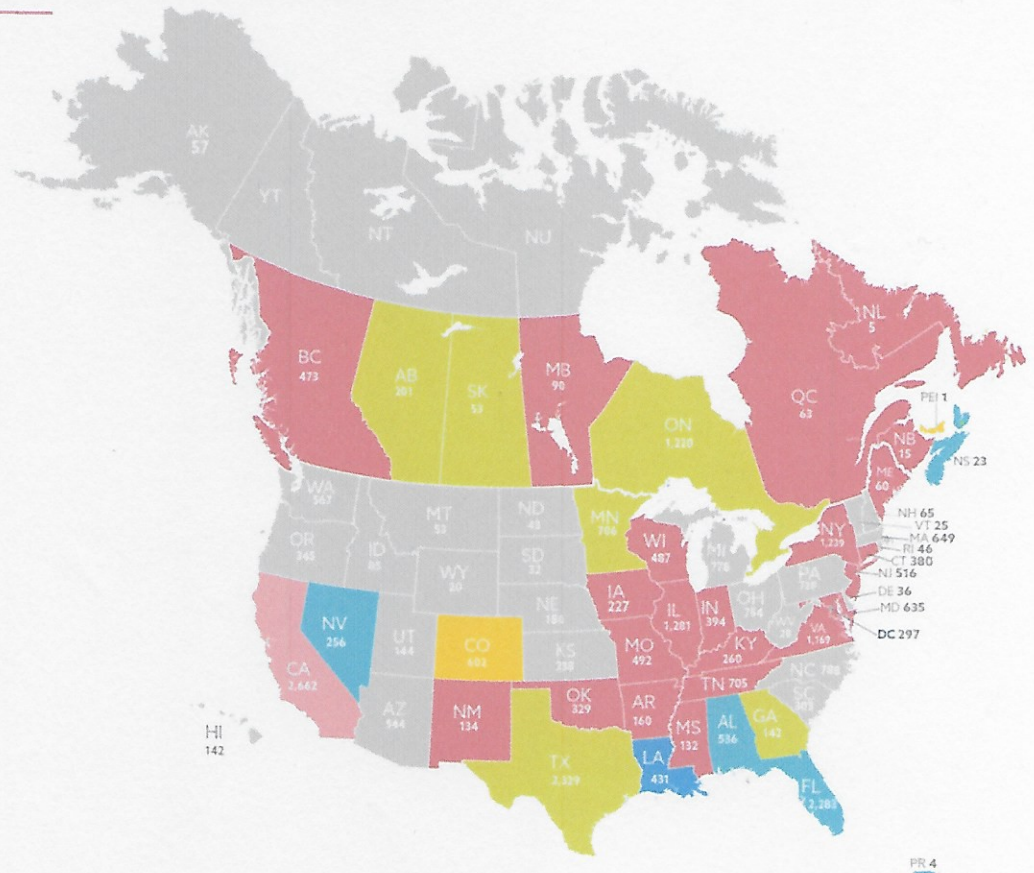
Not everyone needs to take the NCIDQ Exam, and not everyone who wants to take the NCIDQ Exam is eligible to take it. But by passing the NCIDQ Exam, an interior designer can prove they have the minimum level of professional skills to protect public health, safety

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