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Board Office Closed, Staff Working Remotely

In accordance with Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak's directive, **the office of the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design is temporarily closed.** During this time, staff will be working remotely to continue serving the public and design professionals. This directive is in effect through April 16 and may be extended at the Governor's direction.

Please contact board staff via email (nsbaidrd@nsbaidrd.nv.gov) or phone (702-486-7300) and leave a detailed message so that staff may get back to you. Mail service to the office is temporarily suspended so email is the best way to get documents to staff. Response time may be delayed under these circumstances, but staff will return calls and emails within one business day.

For up to date information, please follow the board's social media channels on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter \(@nsbaidrd\)](#), or check the [board's web site](#).

Emergency Regulation Defining Essential Businesses

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Sisolak issued an Emergency Regulation closing non-essential businesses in Nevada, effective March 20. Non-essential businesses will be closed through at least April 16. The Emergency Regulation defines essential and non-essential businesses. Further, the regulation gives guidance to essential businesses, detailing how they may continue to provide services to the public. A copy of the [Emergency Regulation can be found on the board web site](#).

NCARB Extends Rolling Clock, Updates ARE Rescheduling Policy

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, NCARB adjusted its testing policies through April 30, 2020. Additionally, Prometric Test Centers are currently closed through April 16. Due to the high volume of calls to



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Prometric, NCARB has cancelled all AREs scheduled March 18-31. Early April appointments can be rescheduled now at no cost by logging into your NCARB Record. Otherwise, all exam appointments between April 1-15, 2020, will be cancelled by March 31.

NCARB has also retroactively applied a 90-day rolling clock extension to all valid passing scores as of March 1, 2020.

For up to date information regarding rescheduling exams, [please visit NCARB](#).

CIDQ Cancels April NCIDQ Exams

NCIDQ has cancelled all April exams. All Prometric Test Centers are currently closed and are scheduled to reopen April 16. As this is in the middle of the testing window, NCIDQ postponed all April Exams to the October 2020 administration.

The current exam blueprint will be used for the October 2020 exam. The new blueprint, scheduled to go into effect for the October 2020 exam, will now be effective in 2021.

In an effort to encourage candidates to move forward and test in October, CIDQ is gifting an NCIDQ practice quiz for each exam purchased for rollover to October to help candidates prepare. CIDQ will automatically send candidates a practice quiz voucher, which will be good thru October 31, 2020.

For more information about postponed exams, rescheduling, eligibilities and rolling over exam fees, [please visit the CIDQ website](#).

June Board Meeting May Be Virtual Meeting

The June 10, 2020 board meeting scheduled for Las Vegas may instead be held via videoconference or teleconference. The determination will be made in May. Persons wishing to participate in the meeting will be given a call-in number. The meeting agenda and more information about calling in to the meeting will be available in June.

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Moving? Changing Jobs?

Registrants have 30 days to notify the board of a change of address or place of employment per NRS 623.720.

Download a [change of address form](#), or [email the following information](#) to the board office:

- Full name
- Registration Number
- Prior Address & Phone #
- New Address & Phone #
- Email Address
- Effective Date of Change
- Type of Change (Business or Home)

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