



Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design

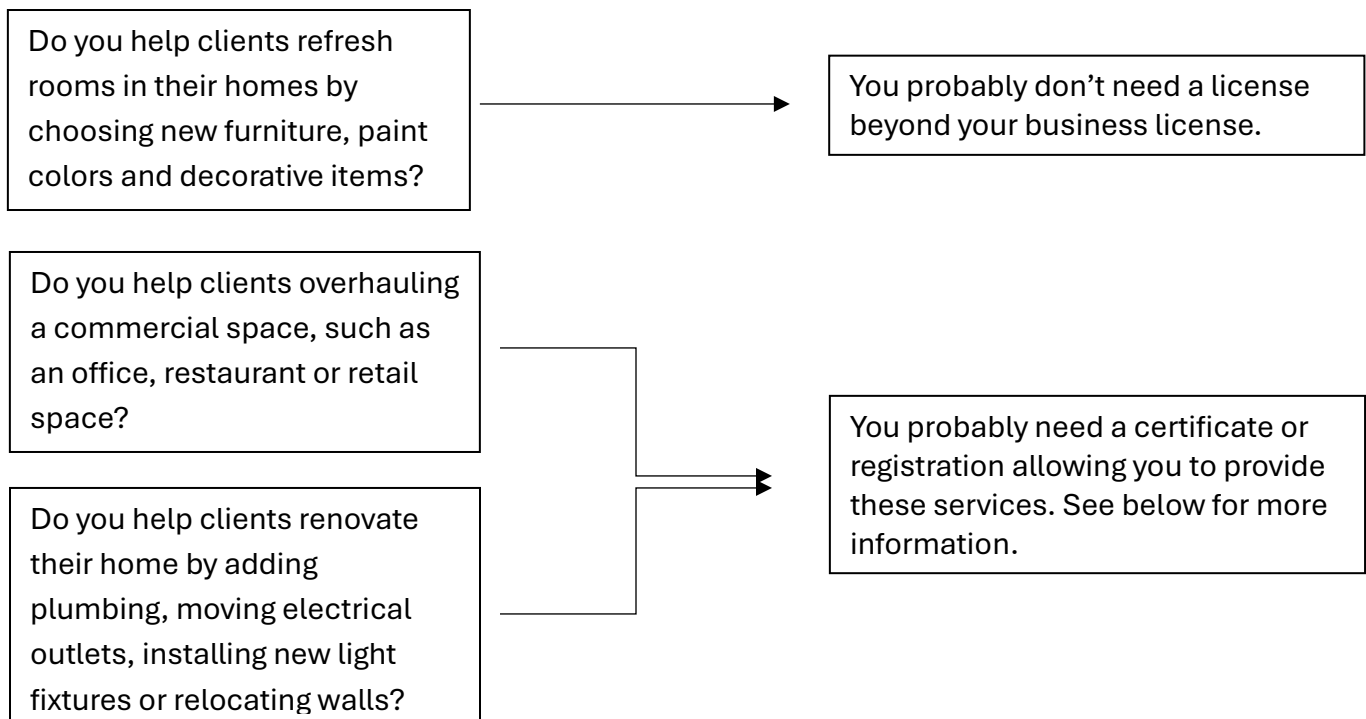
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Legally Providing Interior Design Services in Nevada

The mission of the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design (NSBAIDRD) is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public by regulating architects, registered interior designers, and residential designers to provide competent professional services in the built environment. As part of its charge, the board educates business owners who may be practicing in regulated areas.

Based on the services you may be providing, or would like to provide, the information below will guide you to learn if you need a license or certification with the state beyond your business license. There are three areas of interior design practice outlined in Nevada law: two are regulated by the state and one is not.

What type of services are you providing?



Registered Interior Design

Registered Interior Designers (RIDs) are design professionals who can provide services in commercial and residential settings. RIDs can specify finishes, furniture, fixtures and equipment for residential and commercial projects, including preparing and stamping plans submitted to the building department. They can provide space planning services. It is essential that someone



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providing these services meet certain education, experience and examination requirements in order to protect the public. RIDs are registered (licensed) with the NSBAIRD.

Certified Interior Design

Certified Interior Designers (CIDs) can specify furniture, fixtures and equipment for commercial projects to the extent authorized by their certification. They can prepare drawings for the layout of these materials and install them, but they cannot provide space planning services. CIDs can provide interior design services (see below). CIDs cannot specify finishes in commercial settings and cannot specify systems furniture over 69 inches in height. CIDs are regulated by the Nevada State Fire Marshal.

Interior Design or Interior Decoration

Interior designers or decorators can specify finishes, furniture, fixtures and equipment for residential projects, as long as they are not regulated by code. They can also prepare drawings for the layout of these materials and furnishings and install them. Interior designers or decorators do not need a license with the NSBAIDRD or a certificate from the Fire Marshall.

For more information

If you are unsure if the services you provide are regulated, please contact the NSBAIDRD at (702) 486-7300. Board staff can help ensure that you and your business are complying with state law.

If you are interested in finding out more about registration or certification, please visit the board's website at nsbaidrd.org, or call (702) 486-7300.