

RULES OF CONDUCT FOR REGISTERED INTERIOR DESIGNERS

NAC 623.860 Professional competence. ([NRS 623.140](#), [623.145](#))

1. When rendering professional interior design services, a registered interior designer shall:
 - (a) Exercise knowledge and skill in performing those services; and
 - (b) Comply with all federal, state, municipal and county laws, codes, ordinances and regulations relating to the practice of interior design.
 2. A registered interior designer shall not perform or attempt to perform a professional service relating to interior design unless the registered interior designer:
 - (a) Is qualified by education, training and experience to perform the professional service; or
 - (b) Associates himself with, or consults with, another person who is qualified to perform the professional service, to the extent necessary to perform that service competently.
- (Added to NAC by Bd. of Architecture, Interior Design & Residential Design by R113-99, eff. 12-4-2000)

NAC 623.865 Disclosure of compensation. ([NRS 623.140](#), [623.145](#)) Before accepting a project, a registered interior designer shall fully disclose to the prospective client all compensation that the registered interior designer will receive in connection with the project. If the registered interior designer accepts the project, the registered interior designer shall not accept any compensation from any person with whom the interior designer deals in connection with the project that has not been fully disclosed to the client pursuant to this section.

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NAC 623.870 Information for client; responsibility to report certain violations. ([NRS 623.140](#), [623.145](#))

1. Before accepting a project, a registered interior designer shall reasonably inform the prospective client of:
 - (a) The scope and nature of the project;
 - (b) The professional services relating to interior design that will be performed; and
 - (c) The method of compensation for those professional services.
2. If a registered interior designer becomes aware that his employer or his client has decided to take an action regarding a project which is against the professional advice of the registered interior designer, which violates any applicable federal, state, municipal or county law, code, ordinance or regulation and which, in the professional opinion of the registered interior designer, will materially and adversely affect the safety, health or welfare of the public, the registered interior designer shall:
 - (a) Report the decision to the person, agency or board that is responsible for enforcement of the law, code, ordinance or regulation;
 - (b) Refuse to consent to the decision; and
 - (c) If the registered interior designer reasonably believes that other such decisions will be taken notwithstanding his advice and objection, terminate his services in connection with the project. A registered interior designer who terminates his services pursuant to this paragraph is

immune from liability for damages sustained by his employer or his client as the result of terminating his services.

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NAC 623.875 Prohibited conduct. ([NRS 623.140](#), [623.145](#))

1. A registered interior designer shall not:

(a) Knowingly violate any state or federal criminal law; or

(b) Counsel or assist a client in conduct that the registered interior designer knows, or should know, involves fraud or other illegal acts.

2. A registered interior designer shall not give, lend or promise anything of value to a public officer with the intent to influence or attempt to influence the judgment or actions of the public officer in connection with a prospective or existing project in which the interior designer is interested.

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NAC 623.880 Additional prohibited conduct. ([NRS 623.140](#), [623.145](#))

1. Except as otherwise provided in [NAC 623.763](#), a registered interior designer shall not sign or seal a drawing, specification or other interior design document.

2. A registered interior designer shall not engage in conduct that involves fraud or wanton disregard of the rights of other persons.

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NAC 623.885 Grounds for disciplinary action. ([NRS 623.140](#), [623.145](#), [623.270](#)) A violation of any provision of [NAC 623.763](#), [623.766](#) and [623.860](#) to [623.880](#), inclusive, is a ground for disciplinary action.

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