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CONTINUING EDUCATION POLICY FOR REGISTERED INTERIOR DESIGNERS RELATING TO HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE

Health/Safety:

Programs or courses must demonstrate that 75% of the content specifically addresses knowledge or practice of topics that protect the public or the environment:

- Building and Life Safety Codes, regulations and standards of practice
- Building regulations
- Products or designs implemented to protect the public or the environment
- Product performance standards and topics including, but not limited to, energy efficiency, acoustics, indoor air quality, lighting, or fire and life-safety systems

Welfare:

Programs or courses must demonstrate that 75% of the course content covers knowledge and practice of design that enhances the physical well-being of individuals and the environment:

- Social
- Psychological
- Financial
- Business practices
- Ethics
- Space design
- Budgets and estimating
- Construction administration
- Environmental and sustainability issues
- Finish materials and methods of construction detailing
- Special needs populations

General Interior Design Professional Knowledge (no HS or W):

The designation covers general knowledge regarding interior design where less than 75% of the course content covers knowledge and practice of applicable legal codes, building regulations and product performance standards that are implemented to protect the public and the environment or that enhance the social, psychological, financial and physical well-being of individuals and the environment.

Topics that do not qualify as HSW include computer software training and general business practices, firm marketing, personnel, and management issues.

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