

The Three Ways to Prepare for the CQRID National Certification Exam

#1 The **Examination Preparatory Workbook**, home-study manual, which provides an overall review of the knowledge and skill areas present in Part I and Part II of the exam.

Knowledge and Skill Areas:

- ◆ Business Practices
- ◆ Space Allocation
- ◆ Elevations
- ◆ Design Processes/Fundamentals
- ◆ Finish Schedules
- ◆ Scope of Service
- ◆ Codes and Universal Design
- ◆ Electrical/Lighting Plan
- ◆ Architectural Knowledge
- ◆ Furnishings/Fixtures
- ◆ Barrier-Free

Cost of the Examination Preparatory Workbook is \$245*.

*** Interior Design Society Member's cost is \$199.**

#2 The **Professional Design Training Workshop**, an on-site 1 ½ day preparatory course, allows participants to gain indispensable skills in the following areas.

- ◆ Drafting
- ◆ Space Planning
- ◆ Furniture Placement
- ◆ Lighting Plans
- ◆ Time Management
- ◆ Barrier-Free Design

Participants are guided through an actual practical design problem. The small class size ensures that each person receives invaluable individualized attention from a professional, CQRID Certified, full-time residential interior designer.

Participants are required to have some experience in drafting. A minimum of eight participants is required to schedule a workshop. Workshops can be scheduled nationwide. (Visit the **Workshops** tab for the current schedule.)

Cost of the Professional Design Training Workshop is \$375.

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#3 The **Residential Design Training Program**® is a correspondence tutorial for designers who do not have the time or opportunity to attend the Professional Design Training Workshop. The Residential Design Training Program will guide participants through a correct solution of a practical design problem, provide step-by-step examples pin pointing information needed to focus on the CQRID exam and supply two practice, practical design problems which includes corresponding blank floor plans and schedules.

Each applicant receiving the drafting and space planning program will receive individualized attention by returning one of their completed practice design problems for correction. The corrected documents will be returned with detailed comments and references to ensure the “student” knows how to approach the CQRID exam. As with the Professional Design Training Workshop, the Residential Design Training Program will result in greater success on the exam and will polish professional design skills.

Highly qualified to lead participants on this journey to success are the Residential Design Training Specialists, Marcella Davis-Burks and Linda Stackenwalt, who are both CQRID Certified and IDS Professionals. Both full-time designers have over 30 years experience in business, independent and retail interior design. As instructors, they have shared their extensive interior design, design, art, business and marketing education with a variety of students college level and beyond. In addition, Marcella Davis-Burks was one of the CQRID pioneers. To find out more about the Residential Design Training Program, the instructors and how to purchase the program visit:

www.designtechniquesandsolutions.com.

Cost of the Professional Design Training Program is \$289*.

*** Interior Design Society Member’s cost is \$265.**