

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF  
THE STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE,  
INTERIOR DESIGN AND RESIDENTIAL DESIGN  
LCB File No. R144-97**

EXPLANATION - Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 623.140, 623.220 and 623.310; §§2 and 3, NRS 623.140.

**Section 1.** NAC 623.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

623.290 *1.* The following fees are prescribed and will be collected by the board at the time an application is made or material is furnished:

[1.] *(a)* For an examination for a certificate:

*[(a) For the entire written examination for registration as an architect \$550*

*(b) For rewriting the part of the examination for registration as an architect designated:*

<i>Division A—Pre-design</i>	<i>55</i>
<i>Division BG—Site Design—Graphic</i>	<i>95</i>
<i>Division BW—Site Design—Written</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>Division C—Building Design</i>	<i>125</i>
<i>Division D/F—Structural: General and Long Span</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Division E—Structural: Lateral Forces</i>	<i>35</i>

Division G—Mechanical, Plumbing and Electrical Systems	55
Division H—Materials and Methods	55
Division I—Construction Documents and Services	55
(c) (1) For the written examination for registration as a residential designer	300
[(d) (2) For the written examination for registration as [an] a registered interior designer	550
(e) (3) By reciprocity or other means requiring special action by the board	300
[(f) For a nonresident, in addition to the regular fee for an examination, an amount not exceeding	150
(g) (4) For the computer architect registration examination, in addition to the regular fee for examination	50
[2.] (b) For a certificate of registration	\$125
[3.] (c) For the late renewal of an expired certificate	\$220
[4.] (d) For an initial registration or a renewal of a registration	[\$220]
	250
[5] (e) For restoration of an expired or revoked certificate	\$300
[6.] (f) For replacement of a certificate	\$30
[7.] (g) For application forms	[\$50] \$25

2. *The board will, upon request, make available the schedule of fees charged by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards for the examination for registration as an architect and for retaking any part or parts of the examination.*

**Sec. 2.** NAC 623.770 is hereby amended to read as follows:

623.770 1. [Unless written application for the use is made to and granted] Upon approval by the board, [no] a firm may reproduce any plan, specification, drawing or other document [issued for official use by a registrant while he is associated with a firm may be reproduced or reused by] that was prepared by an owner of the firm for any project after [that] the owner's association with that firm has ended.

2. [In reviewing an application made pursuant to this section, the board will consider the need for and the propriety of the documents to be reproduced or reused and the assumption of professional responsibility for those documents.

3.] If the [application] approval is granted, the board may make special provision for the stamping of the documents and any modification of the documents it deems necessary.

**Sec. 3.** NAC 623.850 is hereby amended to read as follows:

623.850 1. Because the national standards for education and testing of registered interior designers may not address the technical elements of preparation of designs for alteration or construction of an interior area designed for human habitation or occupancy, the provisions of subsections 2, 3 and 4 govern such designs.

2. Partitions included in a design must:

(a) Except if required by subsection 3, exclude a life-safety system; and

(b) Comply with the practice of the industry and all applicable codes.

3. A registered interior designer may design a door or door frame if the fire-protection rating for the opening of the door or door frame does not exceed 20 minutes. All doors and door frames included in a design must comply with all applicable building codes.

4. All ceilings included in a design must be preengineered ceiling systems and the supporting documentation from the manufacturer of the ceiling must be attached to the design.