

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF
THE STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE,
INTERIOR DESIGN AND RESIDENTIAL DESIGN**

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 623.140 and 623.190.

A REGULATION relating to residential design; revising provisions governing credit awarded to an applicant for registration as a residential designer for certain training and education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 623.505 is hereby amended to read as follows:

623.505 An applicant for registration as a residential designer must have a combination of at least 5 years of education and training with at least 1 year in education, or the equivalent, and at least 1 year in training. An applicant for registration as a residential designer may acquire credit for education and training only pursuant to the following table:

TABLE OF EQUIVALENTS:

DESCRIPTION OF EXPERIENCE	EDUCATION		TRAINING		
	First 2 Years	Succeeding Years (Percent)	Maximum Years Allowed	Credit Allowed (Percent)	Maximum Credit Allowed
1. For a bachelor's degree in architecture or credits from a program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board, Inc., or for a master's degree in architecture from a school of architecture accredited by that Board.	100	100	4 years		
2. For the first professional degree in architecture or credits toward that degree under a program which has not been accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board, Inc.	50 75	50 100	2 4 years		

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<p>3. For a bachelor's degree or credits toward that degree in architectural engineering or architectural technology or in civil, mechanical or electrical engineering under a program which has been accredited by the Engineering Council for Professional Development, [or] the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology [;], <i>ABET, Inc.</i>, or for a bachelor's degree in interior design or interior architecture under a program accredited by the [Foundation] <i>Council</i> for Interior Design [Education-Research] <i>Accreditation.</i></p>	50	[50] 75	[2] 3 years		

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4. <i>For an associate's or bachelor's degree with an emphasis in residential design as approved by the Board.</i>	100	100	2 years		
5. For any other bachelor's degree.			1 year 2 years		
5 6. For experience as an employee under the direct supervision of a residential designer or an architect who is registered pursuant to this chapter and chapter 623 of NRS.	50		1 year	100	4 years
6 7. For employment directly related to residential design under the direct supervision of a landscape architect who is registered pursuant to chapter 623A of NRS.				50	1 year

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	2	Succeeding	Years	Allowed	Credit
	Years	Years	Allowed	(Percent)	Allowed
	(Percent)				
<p>8 8. For employment directly related to residential design under the direct supervision of a licensed professional engineer who is registered pursuant to chapter 625 of NRS.</p>				50	1 year 2 years
<p>9 9. For employment directly related to residential design under the direct supervision of a registered interior designer who is registered pursuant to this chapter and chapter 623 of NRS.</p>				50	1 year
<p>10 10. For employment directly related to residential design as an employee of a contractor who is licensed pursuant to chapter 624 of NRS.</p>				50	2 years

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(Percent)	Years	Years	(Percent)	Years
<p>10.11 11. For experience as a licensed general building contractor, with a subclassification AB or B-2, who is licensed pursuant to chapter 624 of NRS. The amount of credit allowed will be determined by the Board, based on the quality of experience obtained for projects that have been designed and constructed.</p>	2	Succeeding	As determined by the Board	4 years
<p>11.12 12. For experience in an organization that provides residential drafting services to architects or residential designers who are registered pursuant to this chapter and chapter 623 of NRS. The work experience must be documented on a form provided by the Board and verified by the architect or residential designer for whom the drafting services were provided.</p>			50	1 year

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<p>12.1 13. For experience in an organization that provides drafting services to professional engineers who are registered pursuant to chapter 625 of NRS. The work experience must be documented on a form provided by the Board and verified by the professional engineer for whom the drafting services were provided.</p>				25	1 year