

REGULATION I - MEMBERSHIP

INTERPRETATION:

1. Definitions - In this Regulation:
 - a) "Act" means The Professional Interior Designers Institute of Manitoba Act and any statute that may be substituted therefor, as from time to time amended;
 - b) Council' means the Council of the Association established by Section 3 of the Act;
 - c) "By-laws" means the By-laws of the Association from time to time in force and effect;
 - d) "Association" means the Association incorporated by the Act, and named The Professional Interior Designers Institute of Manitoba.
 - e) "Accredited Education Program" means an interior design education program that is accredited by an accrediting organization approved by the council.

CONTINUATION OF NAMES IN REGISTER:

2. Every person whose name is, on the coming into force of this Act, entered in the Register for The Interior Designers Act, being Chapter 59 of the Statutes of Manitoba 1954, is entitled to be entered in the Register of Members established by this Act.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS - REGISTRATION OF MANITOBA GRADUATES:

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3. Any person who furnishes such evidence to council as it may require that he or she:
 - a)
 - (i) has successfully completed an Accredited Education Program; or
 - (ii) has successfully completed an interior design education program which the council considers to meet the minimum requirements for accreditation by an accrediting organization approved by the council; or
 - (iii) has through education or experience acquired all of the skills required of a graduate of an Accredited Education Program;
 - b) is of good moral character such that, if he or she practices, will not constitute a danger to the public;
 - c) has applied in writing in form prescribed by council;

3. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS - REGISTRATION OF GRADUATES cont'd:

- d)
 - (i) has been engaged in the practice of interior_design in Manitoba for a period of two years subsequent to completion of the educational requirements set forth in subsection a), or;
 - (ii) has been engaged in the practice of interior design elsewhere than Manitoba for a period of two years and has satisfied the council that he or she has obtained experience comparable to that required of persons practising in Manitoba;
- e) has passed such qualification tests as may be prescribed by council;
- f) has paid the registration fee prescribed by the council of the association;

is entitled to become a member of the association and to have his or her name entered in the register of members and in the roster of professional members.

Section 4 - Rescinded

Section 5 - Rescinded

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS - RECIPROCAL REGISTRATION OF MEMBERS:

- 6. Upon application and payment of the registration fee, the Council in its discretion, may enter in the Register and in the Roster of Professional Members, with or without further examination or education, any person otherwise qualified who is registered as an Interior Designer, holding equivalent status to the P.I.D.I.M. Professional category, in any other Province of Canada or in any other state or country or who, having been so registered within twenty-four months prior to the application, has resigned while in good standing.

PROVISIONAL MEMBERS:

- 7. a) Any person who furnishes such evidence to Council as it may require that he or she has met some, but not all, of the conditions of membership set out in Paragraph 3, Paragraph 4, or Paragraph 5 herein, may be entitled, in the discretion of Council, to have his or her name entered in the Roster of Provisional Members.
- b) Council, may, upon it being demonstrated that any person whose name is entered in the Roster of Professional Members is not qualified to practice as a Professional Member or who, while so qualified, fails to demonstrate the level of competence expected of a Professional

7. PROVISIONAL MEMBERS cont'd:

interior designer by the public, delete the name of the Member from the Roster of Professional Members and place the Member's name in the Roster of Provisional Members.

- c) Any Provisional Member who achieves the conditions of membership set out in Paragraph 3, or Paragraph 4, or Paragraph 5, and has no other conditions attached to his or her practice, must, within five (5) years of the date his or her name is entered into the Roster of Provisional Members, apply to take such qualification tests as may be prescribed by Council and, on achieving a passing grade, must transfer to Professional membership. Any exception to this provision based on exceptional circumstances, must be appealed in writing to the Council and, if deemed necessary by that body, such appeal would be referred to the Committee on Registration and Qualifications, whose decision will be final.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

8. Any person who furnishes such evidence to the Council as it may require that he or she:

- a)
- (i) is qualified to be included in the Roster of Professional Members or Provisional Members;
 - (ii) has applied in writing in form prescribed by Council;
 - (iii) has paid the registration fee and/or dues prescribed by the Council of the Association;
 - (iv) will not practice as a Professional Interior Designer in Manitoba; or

- b)
- (i) has completed at least two years of study in the Department of Interior Design at the University of Manitoba and is enrolled as a student in the Department of Interior Design at the time of his or her application;
 - (ii) has applied in writing in form prescribed by Council;
 - (iii) has paid the registration fee and / or dues prescribed by the Council of the Association;

is entitled to become a Member of the Association and to have his or her name entered in the Register of Members and in the Roster of Associate Members.

RESOURCE AFFILIATE:

9. Any person or company that furnishes such evidence to the Council as it may require that he/she or it:
- (i) is engaged in the manufacture or supply of furnishings, materials, services or processes used in the practice of interior design;
 - (ii) has applied in writing in a form prescribed by Council;
 - (iii) has paid the registration fee and / or dues prescribed by the Council of the Association;

is entitled to become a Member of the Association and to have his/her or its name entered in the Register of Members and in the Roster of Resource Affiliate Members.

In the case of a company or Association, one representative shall be appointed by the management, which representative must be approved by Council.

A company or Association accepted as a Resource Affiliate of the Association, may change their representative from time to time, subject to the approval of Council: such request for change in representative must be made in writing to Council.

A Resource Affiliate may use the designation "Resource Affiliate, PIDIM" and may not use any modification of this statement.

The designation shall be used only in direct connection with the name of the individual, company or Association.

A Resource Affiliate is entitled to attend all general meetings, tours and other functions of the PIDIM, with the exception of Council meetings and meetings or parts thereof which are held in closed session.

RENEWAL:

10. Each member must renew registration with the association at such time or times as required by the association.
- a) A professional member is entitled to have his or her registration renewed by
 - (i) providing any information that the council may require, in the form and within the time set by the council;
 - (ii) paying the fee as set by the council;

10. RENEWAL cont'd:

- (iii) providing evidence of continuing competency for renewal of registration in accordance with the requirements of section 11.
- b) A provisional member is entitled to have his or her registration renewed by
 - (i) providing any information that the council may require, in the form and within the time set by the council;
 - (ii) paying the fee as set by the council;
 - (iii) providing evidence of continuing competency for renewal of registration in accordance with the requirements of section 11.
- c) If an applicant for renewal does not meet the requirements of subsection (a) or (b), the council may renew the registration, subject to terms and conditions, for up to one year.
- d) Where a member believes that he or she has satisfied any terms or conditions that have been placed on the member's registration, and he or she wishes to have those terms or conditions varied or removed, the member may
 - (i) provide any information that the council may require in the form and within the time set by the council;
 - (ii) pay the fee set by the council;
 - (iii) provide evidence in accordance with policies established by the council that he or she is fit to be registered with the term or condition varied or removed as requested by the applicant.

If the council is satisfied that it is in the public interest to allow the applicant to be registered with the term or condition varied or removed, the council shall approve the request.

CONTINUING COMPETENCY:

- 11. a) Every professional and provisional member must participate in the Professional Development Program that is approved by the council.
- b) Every professional and provisional member must prepare and maintain accurate and complete records of her/his Professional Development Program, in accordance with the criteria established by council and make them available for inspection by the council on request.

11. CONTINUING COMPETENCY cont'd:

- c) Failure to submit records as required, or failure to comply with any other requirement of this regulation, may result in the registrar imposing terms, conditions or limitations on a member's certificate of registration. The council may direct the registrar to remove a term, condition or limitation before its expiry; if the council is satisfied that it is no longer necessary.

AMENDMENTS OF REGULATIONS:

- 12. This Regulation shall not be amended, repealed or rescinded except by regulation adopted at a meeting of the Members of the Association by a vote of at least three quarters of the voting Members present at a general meeting of the Association called for the purpose.

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