
Associate Membership FAQ

Q: How will an Associate member go about demonstrating their interior design work experience?

Work experience must be demonstrated by submitting ASID Work Experience Forms that document six years of full-time work experience. The forms must be completed by representatives from at least two of the following four categories:

- a. Existing interior designer member of ASID
- b. Existing Industry Partner representative member of ASID
- c. Current or past employer
- d. Current or past clients

The Work Experience Forms must be submitted along with the formal application and the official transcript either online or via a mailed application. ASID reserves the right to request any additional information it may need to verify or supplement documentation provided in the ASID Work Experience Forms.

Q: What type of continuing education does an Associate member need to take?


Associate members must adhere to the same CEU requirements as Professional and Allied members (.6 CEUs every two years). Additionally, they must take a prescribed course of online CEUs across the first 12 months of their membership.

Q: When may I apply for Associate status?

ASID will begin accepting applications in January 2012 and will send out information to interested parties before that time. If you would like to be included on the email list of potential Associate members, please email your contact details to membership@asid.org.

Q: Do Educators qualify for Associate Membership?

Educators do not qualify for Associate Membership. However, Interior Design educators that possess degrees in other fields, will most likely qualify for Educator Partner Membership effective January 23, 2012. Educator Partner is for non-ID degree holding individuals currently serving as full-time or adjunct instructors in a post-secondary program of interior design education at an accredited

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university or school that requires 40 semester or 60 quarter credit hours in interior design coursework to graduate.

Q: What proof of experience will be required for self-employed applicants?

Self-employed applicants will have to have the work experience forms completed by another ASID member and past client (or whoever is relevant to their particular situation).

Q: What if I have 20 years of qualified experience but have not completed a degree? Is there a minimum number of credit hours accepted?

No. They would still need to have a minimum of an Associate's degree in some subject, in addition to the work experience.

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