

		Interior Designer, ARIDO	Architect, OAA	Licensed Technologist, OAA
 Path to Becoming Qualified and Licensed	Minimum Education	CIDA Degree - Interior Design	Masters degree in Architecture - CACB Accredited/Certified	Three-year architectural technology diploma
	Experience	3,520 hours supervised work experience	3,720 hours supervised work experience	5,580 hours supervised work experience
	Examination	NCIDQ Examination	Examinations for Architects in Canada (ExAC) or ARE from NCARB	Licensed Technologist OAA Examination
	Alternative Education Pathway Accepted	ICRS through ARIDO AARP through CIDQ	RAIC Syllabus program	Advanced Standing Program
	Alternative Pathway to License	N/A	Broadly Experienced Foreign Architect	N/A
 Professional Dues	Annual Dues at time of qualification and to maintain annually	\$524.87 - ARIDO Registered Member	\$850.00 - Architect \$433.50 - Certificate of Practice	\$597.50 - Licensed Technologist, OAA \$307.00 - Certificate of Practice
 Additional Professional Standards & Requirements	Mandatory Continuing Education	12 hours every 2 years, minimum 4 hours Health & Safety	70 hours every 2 years, minimum 25 hours Structured Learning	35 hours every 2 years, minimum 12 hours Structured Learning
	Professional Liability Insurance mandatory	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Code of Ethics / Professional Requirements	Yes	Yes	Yes
 Regulatory Authority	Protected Scope of Practice	For Interior Design - no protected scope	Practice of Architecture is a protected scope	Limited scope of practice in Architecture
	Certificate of Practice	No, not required to offer services to the public	Yes, required to offer services to the public	Yes, required to offer services to the public
	Seal / Stamp	Requires BCIN	Yes, seal required	Yes, seal required
	Title Enforcement	“Interior Designer”	“Architect”	“Licensed Technologist, OAA”
	Complaints Process	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Discipline Process / Result	Yes, but cannot restrict practice	Yes, can restrict licence and practice	Yes, can restrict licence and practice