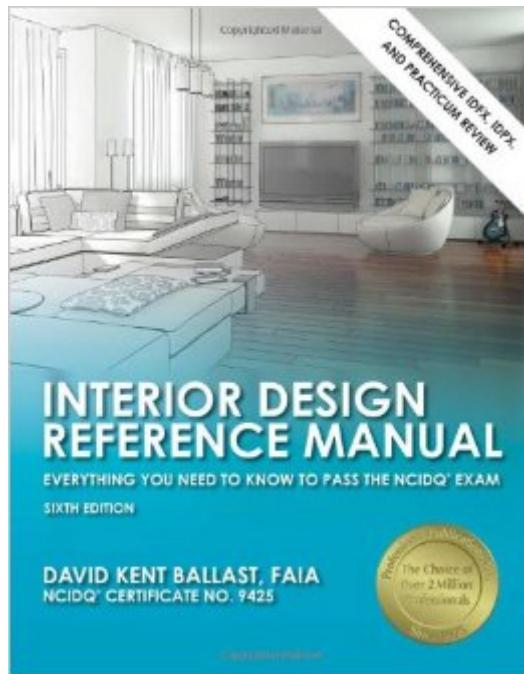


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# Interior Design Reference Manual: Everything You Need To Know To Pass The NCIDQ Exam, 6th Ed



## Synopsis

New Edition. Interior Design Reference Manual: Everything You Need to Know to Pass the NCIDQ Exam offers a comprehensive review of all NCIDQ exam content areas. What's New for the Sixth Edition Revised to focus on IDFX, IDPX, and the Interior Design Practicum. Updated to incorporate the 2012 International Building Code and 2010 ADA/ABA Accessibility Guidelines. Organized by content area, with icons that indicate which content areas are covered in each chapter. Expanded coverage of: Acoustics, Barrier-free design, Building regulations and codes, Cost estimating and budgeting, Finishes, Lighting, Means of egress, Measurement and drafting, Project management, Quartz surfacing, Seismic restraint for ceilings, Sourcing and researching manufacturer's information. Sustainable design. The two multiple-choice sections of the NCIDQ Examination have changed to a computer-based format. Use the Interior Design Reference Manual study guidelines, exam tips, and tables to simplify your NCIDQ exam preparation.

**Exam Content Areas**

Covered Design Concepts and Programming, Design Constraints, Building Systems and Construction, Research, Analysis, and Selection of Products and Details, Communication and Documentation, Project and Business Management.

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flashcards are necessary. If you study well this way, it is an ok format to drill info in, however most of them are not simple one-answer questions. The answers are lists of several points that you may understand, but will never memorize & be able to rattle off. So essentially, you just read them as a condensed (and selective) version of the book. It can be a good companion if you have lots of extra money to spend on this already incredibly expensive test. Also, I just took both multiple choice tests yesterday (IDPX & IDFX) and the amount of info I did NOT need to know was astounding. There were only a very small percentage of questions that actually referenced facts or written procedures. Most of them were crazy scenarios that you just have to use your judgment to know the "best" or "most-correct" answer. Very frustrating!! A few of the straight information questions were not anywhere in the Ballast study material. But as you know, the tests change every season and you will never know which few facts they will ask you - so you had better be familiar with all of them. Every question counts since their grading process is so crazy. To expand on this book specifically: even though it is quite expensive, it is a good thing to get since it pretty much condenses all of the information you need to know in one place. I did end up reviewing a separate code book, color theory book, ADA regulations & drafting/construction books, BUT the info in this reference manual is probably good enough to get a good handle on all of the areas you will need to know for the test.

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