Synopsis

NCIDQ Interior Design Practicum: Practice Exam contains seven exam-like design exercises that will help you pass the Interior Design Practicum. The exercises are divided into three parts—just like the actual Practicum—and they are consistent with the exam’s content areas and level of difficulty. Project descriptions, design instructions, building code requirements, and worksheets are provided for all exercises. Passing and failing design solutions are also included for all exercises. These solutions use a systematic approach to clearly explain passing design components, as well as common drafting errors and oversights. Use This Book To Learn tips about how to pass the Practicum. Practice your free-hand drafting techniques using the included worksheets. Apply codes and principles of universal design by integrating building code requirements into design solutions. Increase your exercise-solving competence by reviewing the detailed passing and failing solutions. Assess your time-management skills by taking the practice exam within the same eight-hour time limit as the exam. Exam Exercises Covered: Part A Lighting Design Space Planning Part B Egress Life Safety Restroom (Washroom) Part C Millwork Systems Integration

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Customer Reviews

When you get the book, you will be immediately be disappointed - only because you paid a lot of money for a very small book - however, overall it was nice to have just to simply know what to expect on test day. Although it is not 100% accurate, it is very close to the actual test format. It also has some good general info in the front that explains the test and gives you tips for each section. As
you will know, if you are signed up to take the test - it is a horrible feeling to hear all of the horror stories about it and not have a clue what to expect for test day. So on that note, it was really great to get this book and know what to I had to prepare for, and to see some examples of what an answer might look like. I had made the mistake of thinking there were 7 complete practice tests in here from the description, HOWEVER they are counting the 7 separate exercises of the test. That was probably my mistake. But it was also why I was surprised and disappointed by how small the book is. It does not come with test sheets/drawings. Instead it directs you to the PPI website where you can download them. I got them printed off to the regulation size at Staples for about $20. The reason I only gave it 3 stars is because I did find a few discrepancies in the book that I will send into the PPI website directly. Two are tiny things that directly contradict some info in the Ballast Study guide "Interior Design Reference Manual". It is not enough to fail the test, it covers using educational or assembly occupant loads for a training room and emergency lighting in an assembly space. They are things I noticed on the "passing" or "failing" examples that contradict what was written in the other study guide.

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