

NCIDQ Candidate Agreement

The NCIDQ Candidate Agreement (the “Candidate Agreement”) is a legally binding contract between you and the Council for Interior Design Qualification, Inc. (“CIDQ”) that sets forth the terms and conditions under which CIDQ will permit you to take the NCIDQ Exam (the “NCIDQ Exam”). You must read, acknowledge and accept the terms of this Candidate Agreement at the time you apply for NCIDQ certification and before you are permitted to register for, schedule and take the NCIDQ Exam. If you do not agree to the terms of this Candidate Agreement, you cannot be deemed eligible for NCIDQ certification and you will not be permitted to register for or take any NCIDQ Exam. Adherence to the Candidate Agreement is necessary to enable CIDQ to maintain fair examinations, ensure the validity of examination results and maintain the integrity of the NCIDQ certification process.

By clicking “YES”, below the Candidate Agreement, I am affirming to CIDQ that all of the below representations and statements to CIDQ are true and correct, and I am acknowledging that I have read and understand all of these requirements, rules and policies, and that I agree to abide by them.

Incorporation of the NCIDQ Candidate Handbook and Additional Policies

I understand that my participation in the NCIDQ certification process, is governed by the terms contained in this Candidate Agreement, the [NCIDQ Candidate Handbook](https://www.cidq.org/terms-policies-bylaws/) and all applicable policies of CIDQ posted and/or made available on its website at <https://www.cidq.org/terms-policies-bylaws/> (collectively, the “Additional Terms”), and I agree to abide by the Additional Terms, which are made part of and incorporated into the Candidate Agreement.

Application for Certification and Affirmation of Identity and Application Contents

Prior to taking the NCIDQ Exam, I must complete and submit to CIDQ an application for NCIDQ certification. CIDQ will use the information in my application and other information it may have about me to determine my eligibility, and accordingly, I authorize CIDQ, its contractors, committee members, volunteers, and any other persons engaged by CIDQ for this process (collectively the “CIDQ Parties”) to use and disclose my information in connection with confirming the information contained in my application and determining my eligibility to take the NCIDQ Exam. I am further authorizing CIDQ to contact and disclose my application information to any jurisdictional, state, and federal authorities, current and former employers, and other third parties who may have information about matters relevant to my application to confirm the information I provided and to, in CIDQ’s sole discretion, request additional information about me.

I am taking the CIDQ Exam for the purpose of pursuing NCIDQ certification and for no other purpose. I affirm that I am not taking the NCIDQ Exam on behalf of any other person and have not and will not attempt to have another person take the NCIDQ Exam on my behalf.

I affirm that I am the person whose name and address appear on my CIDQ certification application, my registration for this NCIDQ Exam, and the government-issued photo identification that I will present or have presented at the time of taking the NCIDQ Exam. I affirm that all information that I provided to CIDQ in connection with my certification application and my registration for the NCIDQ Exam and at any time thereafter is and will be complete, accurate and true in every respect and that, if any of the information that I previously provided to CIDQ has changed since the time I provided it, I am obligated to promptly submit updated information that is complete, accurate and true, and reflects all such changes. I understand that providing false, misleading or incomplete information to CIDQ shall be considered a violation of the Candidate Agreement and may subject me to one or more of the consequences provided herein for violations of the Candidate Agreement. If I fail to accurately and completely disclose information and/or make incomplete, misleading, deceptive, or false statements to CIDQ, CIDQ may deny certification to me in its sole discretion and prohibit me from taking the Exam, withhold, invalidate or cancel my Exam scores, and/or have my existing NCIDQ certification suspended or revoked.

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If my application is incomplete, CIDQ will maintain my application and all submitted materials in CIDQ's application system for up to three (3) years from the date my application was submitted, after which time my application will be deemed expired. I understand that expired applications cannot be used to support my pursuit of CIDQ certification and that, if I wish to reapply for NCIDQ certification or register for the NCIDQ Exam after my application has expired, I will be required to submit a new application and resubmit all required information and materials and pay all current NCIDQ application and Exam fees at that time.

I will not represent myself as NCIDQ certified unless and until I receive an official written communication from CIDQ advising me that CIDQ has determined that I have met all requirements of certification and that CIDQ has granted me the certification for which I have applied.

Test Center Identity Verification and Security Screening Procedures

As a condition of taking the NCIDQ Exam in-person at a test center, I am subject to verification of my identity and security screening prior to admission and re-admission to the building and/or room where the NCIDQ Exam is administered. I further understand and agree that the security screening process for in-person testing at a test center will include requiring me to: (1) produce a valid government-issued personal photo-identification that complies with CIDQ's identification policies set forth in the Candidate Handbook; (2) remove any backpack, bag, jacket, non-corrective eyewear, jewelry, sunglasses, coat, hooded sweatshirt, scarf, headwear or hat that I may be wearing or holding (except for a genuine religious purpose) and secure them in a locker or locked bag provided at the test center, (3) turn in and/or secure all wristwatches, cell phones (unless CIDQ has previously issued a written approval for an ADA accommodation that requires my use of a cell phone or mobile connected device for the sole purpose of monitoring a medical condition) and all other personal electronic devices in a locker, (4) submit corrective eyewear for inspection by a test administrator, (5) demonstrate that no prohibited items are concealed in any part of my clothing or hair; (6) be subject to screen monitoring, video surveillance, behavior and activity documentation, (7) comply at all times with the security screening requests and instructions of the test center administrator and staff; and (8) comply at all times with any new CIDQ exam candidate policies or test center policies enacted after electronically accepting this Agreement. I will not be permitted to take or resume taking the examination if I refuse to submit to security screening as described above prior to entering the room where the NCIDQ Exam is administered, at the sole discretion of test administrators.

Remote Proctored Exam Administration

CIDQ permits Candidates to take the NCIDQ Exam via remote proctored exam administrations through a test administration vendor approved by CIDQ. I understand and agree that if I am taking a remote online proctored NCIDQ Exam through CIDQ's approved test administration vendor, I have the sole and exclusive responsibility to ensure that I have the required computer device that includes a compatible camera and microphone, computer operating system, software, browser, uninterrupted Internet connection and electric power required to take the NCIDQ Exam remotely. I understand that these requirements are explained in detail in the Candidate Handbook, and in further technical detail at links included in the Candidate Handbook to additional online resources provided by CIDQ's approved test administration vendor. I acknowledge that it is entirely my responsibility to create a suitable testing environment and successfully complete the test administration vendor's system check prior to taking a remote online proctored NCIDQ Exam, which is available at <https://rpcandidate.prometric.com/>. I have carefully reviewed all additional details and requirements about CIDQ's remote online exam administration process and procedures in the Candidate Handbook and the test administration vendor's technical requirements. I understand that CIDQ is not responsible for any technical problems with my computer devices, camera, microphone, operating system, software, browser, Internet connection or electric power that may interrupt, delay, or interfere with my ability to start, take or complete a remote online proctored NCIDQ Exam. If I experience a technical problem in any of these areas during the administration of a remote online proctored NCIDQ Exam, I understand that I must notify the remote proctor immediately, and follow the proctor's instructions.

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Personal Data Processed in Connection with NCIDQ Exam Administrations

CIDQ, its authorized and trusted test centers and test administration vendors and partners acting on behalf of CIDQ will take and use still digital photographs of me, video and audio recordings of me, and collect and use other personally identifiable information from me and about me for the purpose of monitoring, administering, proctoring and/or supporting NCIDQ Exam administrations, all of which will be retained and processed as part of my NCIDQ Exam administration records. For remote online proctored NCIDQ Exams, CIDQ's authorized and trusted test administration vendors, partners, test administrators and proctors acting on behalf of CIDQ will monitor live video and audio feeds of me and the physical location where I am testing (for example, the room in my home or office where I will test) all of which will be recorded, processed and retained as part of my NCIDQ Exam administration records. I understand that if CIDQ's approved test administration vendor observes or detects certain prohibited actions or conditions during a remote online proctored NCIDQ Exam administration, my exam administration may be terminated and CIDQ may take action against me under this Candidate Agreement. I understand and agree that if I am taking a remote online proctored NCIDQ Exam from my home or office, I am obligated to take and submit digital photographs of my testing environment, my government-issued valid photo identification and my face. I understand that I can obtain additional information concerning the collection, transmission, processing and retention of my personal data (including, without limitation, photographs and video and audio recordings) by reading CIDQ's Privacy Policy.

Prohibited Conduct

I understand and agree that the following conduct, whether attempted or completed before, during or after administration of a NCIDQ Exam, is strictly prohibited:

- Copying, capturing, recording, collecting, reconstructing, memorizing, discussing, soliciting, transmitting, broadcasting, streaming or distributing NCIDQ Exam content.
- Giving or receiving unauthorized assistance on a NCIDQ Exam;
- Viewing the content of another examinee's computer display, whiteboard, scratch paper or examination papers during a NCIDQ Exam administration;
- Possessing or accessing prohibited items while inside a room where a NCIDQ Exam is being administered;
- Taking a NCIDQ Exam on behalf of another person;
- Having another person take a NCIDQ Exam on my behalf;
- Accessing a large language model or generative artificial intelligence platform (for example, but not limited to, "ChatGPT") by any means during a NCIDQ Exam administration;
- Possessing, accessing or using a cellular phone or any device that connects to a cellular network or the Internet while inside a room where a NCIDQ Exam is being administered or in any location during unscheduled examination breaks, other than the computer on which I am taking the examination (unless CIDQ has previously issued a written approval for an ADA accommodation that requires my use of a cell phone or mobile connected device for the sole purpose of monitoring a medical condition);
- Possessing, accessing or using any electronic device, camera, recording device, or photographic equipment of any kind while inside a room where a NCIDQ Exam is being administered;
- Possessing, accessing or using any books, notes, papers, note-taking materials, study materials or test-taking aids of any kind while inside a room where a NCIDQ Exam is being administered or in any location during unscheduled examination breaks;
- Creating handwritten or electronic notes during an exam administration in any medium, format or manner that can be removed or transmitted from the test center, including during breaks;
- Failing or refusing to submit to security screening or the inspection of personal items upon request by a test administrator or test center staff at any time prior to or during a NCIDQ Exam administration;
- Failing or refusing to strictly comply with the instructions and requests of a test administrator or test center staff at any time prior to or during a NCIDQ Exam administration;

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- Engaging in disruptive, threatening, abusive or disrespectful behavior in or near any building where a NCIDQ Exam is being administered or directed (even via remote proctoring, telephone or email) at CIDQ staff or contractors; and
- Talking or communicating with anyone other than a test administrator or test center staff while inside a room where a NCIDQ Exam is being administered.

Engaging in any of the above-described prohibited conduct shall be considered a violation of the Candidate Agreement. I will follow the instructions and requests of all test administrators, remote proctors and CIDQ staff, and understand that my failure or refusal to follow instructions or comply with requests from a test administrator or proctor shall be considered a violation of the Candidate Agreement.

I affirm that I am not taking this NCIDQ Exam in my capacity as a test preparation agent or tutor, or for the purpose of obtaining such employment. I affirm that I will not be employed as a test preparation agent or tutor for NCIDQ Exams for a period of three (3) years following the completion of any NCIDQ Exam.

Confidentiality and CIDQ Copyright Ownership of NCIDQ Exam Content

I am aware that NCIDQ Exams are confidential exams, and that their contents are disclosed to me at the time of test administration in a limited context to permit me to test in pursuit of the NCIDQ certification for which I have applied, and for no other purpose. I understand that the NCIDQ Exam and all questions, reading passages, answer choices, graphic images and all related examination content contained within the NCIDQ Exam (“NCIDQ Examination Content”) are protected by United States and international copyright laws and that NCIDQ Examination Content orally, in writing, on the Internet, or through any other medium existing today or invented in the future. I agree that I will not copy, reproduce, adapt, disclose, or transmit NCIDQ Examination Content, in whole or in part, or assist or solicit anyone else in doing the same. I further agree that I will not reconstruct NCIDQ Examination Content from memory, by dictation, or by any other means, for any purpose. I understand that prohibited acts under these terms include, but are not limited to: describing questions, answer choices, hypothetical scenarios, reading passages, images or graphics from any NCIDQ Exam; identifying terms or concepts contained in exam questions or responses; sharing answers to questions; entering NCIDQ Examination Content into a large language model or generative artificial intelligence platform; referring others to information I saw on the exam; reconstructing a list of topics on the test; and soliciting or discussing exam questions, answer choices, reading passages, images, graphics, or topics in person, through telephonic or electronic communication, or on Internet “chat” rooms, social media, private or public groups, message boards, forums, or through any other means of communication.

I am not permitted to possess, solicit, read, study from, study or otherwise use confidential information about the NCIDQ Exam during my own exam preparation. I affirm that I have not engaged in such conduct prior to taking this NCIDQ Exam and that I will not engage in such conduct during or after the exam. I also agree not to ask any other individual to disclose NCIDQ Examination Content to me or to seek out actual live, confidential NCIDQ Examination Content from any other source. I agree that if I receive or have access to information or material in any form and from any source, including but not limited to email, instant messages, text messages, website content, social media posts, electronic bulletin boards, Internet-based groups, digital or electronic files and/or paper documents, that I reasonably believe contains confidential NCIDQ Examination Content, or has been represented to contain NCIDQ Examination Content, I will immediately report its existence to CIDQ. I agree that I will fully cooperate with any investigation by CIDQ related to my receipt or access to information believed or represented to contain NCIDQ Examination Content.

Statistical Analysis of NCIDQ Exam Response Data and CIDQ Right to Invalidate Scores

CIDQ reserves the right to use statistical and psychometric analyses to evaluate the validity of examination response data and scores. CIDQ utilizes these reliable scientific methods to determine whether scores should be withheld, invalidated, canceled or investigated further to determine whether a candidate violated the terms of

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the Candidate Agreement. I further understand and agree that, if CIDQ has a reasonable basis to question the validity of any CIDQ Exam response data or examination result, whether identified through the use of statistical analysis, psychometric analysis or any other reliable method or source of information, CIDQ reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to withhold, cancel and invalidate examination scores, without any requirement to demonstrate that I or any other candidate violated the terms of the Candidate Agreement. I agree that if CIDQ invalidates my examination score, I have no right to appeal CIDQ's decision under this Agreement or any other policy of CIDQ, I will not be entitled to a refund for the examination, and I will be required to pay the established fee to take the examination again, if I am permitted by CIDQ to take the examination again.

CIDQ Right to Investigate and Candidate Obligation to Cooperate

CIDQ reserves the right to, but is not obligated to, investigate any alleged violation of this Candidate Agreement or any alleged activity or circumstance that may compromise the validity, integrity, or security of any portion of a CIDQ Exam, or the results thereof. If CIDQ in its sole discretion initiates an investigation under this section, it will do so in accordance with [CIDQ's Violations and Investigations and Policy](#). Upon receiving notice from CIDQ that it is conducting an investigation related to the examination, I understand and agree that I am required to:

- fully cooperate with the investigation;
- disclose to CIDQ all knowledge that could potentially relate to the investigation;
- produce all documents, data and materials reasonably requested by CIDQ;
- upon request, submit to an in-person or remote interview, in CIDQ's sole discretion, conducted by or on behalf of CIDQ; and
- truthfully and completely answer all questions asked by CIDQ.

I also understand and agree that if I provide false or misleading information to CIDQ at any time, violate the terms of this Candidate Agreement, refuse to comply with any directions given to me by a test administrator, engage in any activity that may compromise the validity, integrity, or security of any NCIDQ Exam, or fail to fully cooperate in any investigation related to the NCIDQ Exam, that CIDQ may, in its sole discretion, directly or through its authorized representatives:

- Interrupt, suspend and/or terminate the administration of my NCIDQ Exam;
- Confiscate any item from me during a NCIDQ Exam administration that a test administrator reasonably believes constitutes or contains evidence of a potential violation of this Candidate Agreement, including, but not limited to, notes, electronic devices and other prohibited items;
- Withhold, cancel or invalidate my examination scores, before or after the scores are reported, without a refund;
- Prohibit or disqualify me from taking the NCIDQ Exam for a fixed period of time or permanently;
- Impose special conditions of taking the NCIDQ Exam in the future;
- If I previously passed the NCIDQ Exam and obtained NCIDQ certification, suspend or revoke my NCIDQ certification for a fixed period of time or indefinitely;
- Notify interested third parties about my conduct and/or CIDQ's findings related to my conduct and any related sanctions imposed by CIDQ, including but not limited to federal and/or state and/or provincial government licensure boards, regulators, agencies and current and former employers; and
- Pursue a civil lawsuit against me based upon my conduct in violation of the Candidate Agreement and/or refer the matter for criminal prosecution by state and/or federal authorities or any government agency with jurisdiction.

Compromises in the Exam Process and Group Irregularities

CIDQ takes steps that are intended to provide me with a standardized testing process. However, circumstances may prevent this from occurring in some cases. Those circumstances include, but are not limited to:

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- Deviations from standard testing procedures such as events that cause testing to be canceled or interrupted, or a mistiming on any part of the test;
- Concerns regarding whether testing can be safely conducted considering health or other conditions affecting a testing location;
- Errors, delays, or other non-standard circumstances in (a) processing test registrations; (b) delivering tests; (c) administering tests; (d) uploading test responses; (e) preparing, handling, shipping, receiving, processing, or scoring tests; or (f) reporting scores;
- Disruptions at the test location;
- Evidence of group irregularities or compromises (which includes, but is not limited to, evidence of advance access to or disclosure of test content, unusual statistics associated with a group of examinees, or evidence that a room or center was impacted by prohibited behavior); or
- Any other events that disrupt or compromise any part of the Certification Process.

In the event such a circumstance occurs, CIDQ will examine the situation and determine whether it needs to take any action including, but not limited to, not proceeding with a scheduled test administration, not scoring tests, or canceling scores. CIDQ may determine that no further action is necessary, and that decision is final. However, if CIDQ determines that it needs to take action, CIDQ will in its sole discretion: (a) correct the error (if an error occurred and CIDQ believes correction is feasible); (b) cancel the test administration, not score tests, or cancel scores, including all completed sections of the test (“discontinue the exam process”); (c) discontinue the exam process and offer each affected person the option to retest at no additional fee; or (d) discontinue the testing process and offer a refund. CIDQ may take any action pursuant to this section regardless of whether I caused or benefited from the compromise or irregularity. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the remedies listed in this section are the exclusive remedies available to me for the circumstances described in this section. Decisions made by CIDQ pursuant to this section are final.

Use and Disclosure of Candidate Information

I consent to the use and disclosure of my information as described in the CIDQ Privacy Policy. In addition, CIDQ may release my name and contact information to the jurisdictional board (if any) that corresponds to my designated jurisdiction(s), and such board or boards may be notified of the results of any individual NCIDQ Exam section. I agree that CIDQ may also include my NCIDQ Certificate Number, my name, city, state/province, zip, certificate status, and website (where applicable) in a publicly available listing of NCIDQ Certified interior designers and that my contact information may be shared with individuals and/or organizations interested in interior design (the directory). I understand that I may opt out of having my name listed in such directory by emailing inquiries@cidq.org. I understand and agree that CIDQ may capture images or record video and/or audio of me and my testing environment in connection with the testing process and may use the images or recordings at any time for the purpose of protecting test security, improving services, or as otherwise allowed under the CIDQ Privacy Policy and/or applicable law. Because some cases of prohibited behavior are substantiated and/or significant in nature, such as evidence of theft of CIDQ’s intellectual property or my participation in organized test fraud activities, I understand and agree that CIDQ reserves the right to communicate its observations, the actions it has taken, and the reasons for those actions with any federal, state, and local agencies, including law enforcement agencies and applicable regulators of the profession and associated bodies.

Licensure

I understand that the appropriate registration authority in the jurisdiction in which I apply for licensure is the sole and exclusive authority for all decisions concerning my eligibility for licensure and that I must satisfy all of the laws, rules and requirements of such jurisdictions for licensure. I further understand that it is my responsibility to contact the registration authority in the jurisdiction(s) in which I wish to become licensed. I acknowledge that CIDQ does not make any decisions regarding licensure in any jurisdiction.

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Maintaining Your NCIDQ Certificate

If I have earned an NCIDQ Certificate, there are certain requirements I must meet to keep it active. For example, I must pay the annual renewal fee and remain in compliance with all CIDQ requirements published by CIDQ from time to time. These include continuing education fulfillment requirements as they are now and as they may be revised in the future. I must also adhere to the CIDQ Code of Ethics and Appellation Agreement. In addition, any existing certification I have with CIDQ may be suspended or revoked if I violate any term of this Agreement.

CIDQ's Certification Trademark

I acknowledge that the "NCIDQ" Certification trademark and the stylized "NCIDQ" logo are the sole and exclusive property of CIDQ and are subject to all applicable trademark and other rights of CIDQ as owner under U.S. and Canadian intellectual property law and international conventions. I further acknowledge that the stylized "NCIDQ" logo is a registered trademark of CIDQ. I agree to abide by CIDQ's instructions regarding use of its trademark and to use this trademark only in accordance with the Appellation Agreement, which may be found at <https://www.cidq.org/terms-policies-bylaws/>, and may be amended by CIDQ from time to time. If I misuse the "NCIDQ" Certification trademark and/or logo, I agree to immediately correct any inaccurate or unauthorized uses at my own expense, within 30 days of notification. I understand that CIDQ is entitled to obtain all relief permitted by law, including but not limited to injunctive relief to enforce its rights with respect to the protection of its name, trademark, logo, and all other intellectual property, and that if I refuse or fail to make the required corrections or if I intentionally misuse the mark, I agree to pay CIDQ's fees, including attorney fees and costs, incurred in enforcing its rights under this Agreement.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND DAMAGES

To the extent permitted by applicable law, the total aggregate liability of the CIDQ Parties to me, or anyone claiming by or through me or on my behalf, for any claims, losses, costs, expenses, demands, or damages arising out of, resulting from, or in any way related to the Certification Process, the Exam and the rights and obligations of the Parties set forth in this Agreement from any cause (each, a "Claim"), shall not exceed the test registration and/or application fee I paid to CIDQ in the one-year prior to any Claim. To the extent permitted by applicable law, in no event shall one or more of the CIDQ Parties be liable to me, or anyone claiming by or through me or on my behalf, for:

- a. Any indirect, special, consequential, speculative, incidental, loss of opportunity (regardless of whether or how these are classified as damages), exemplary, or punitive damages;
- b. Attorneys' fees or expenses ;
- c. Expert witness fees;
- d. Other costs, whether arising out of claims for breach of contract, tort (including negligence), strict liability, product liability, or otherwise and regardless of whether such loss or damage was foreseeable, or I have been advised of the possibility of such loss or damage.

Updates to the Candidate Agreement

Updates to this Agreement typically occur annually, after the windows for taking the Exam have closed for the calendar year, and prior to the opening of the window for receiving applications during the next calendar year. However, in rare cases, the Agreement may be updated at other times, such as may be needed to reflect mid-year changes to the Certification Process. If the Agreement changes, CIDQ will email me the updated Agreement using the email address CIDQ has on record for me. I may opt out of the updated Agreement by notifying CIDQ of my decision within 30 days of CIDQ sending such email. If I opt out of the updated Agreement, the version I last agreed to will continue to apply; however, I understand that I will not be able to submit future applications, register for future exams, or renew my certification without agreeing to the updated Agreement.

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Governing Law/Jurisdiction

This Agreement shall be governed, enforced, performed, and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia (excepting those conflicts of law provisions which would serve to defeat the application of Commonwealth of Virginia substantive law). Unless prohibited by applicable law, I agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal and state courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Survival

The provisions of this Agreement which by their nature are intended to survive termination or expiration shall remain in full force and effect following such termination or expiration. Without limiting the foregoing, the provisions relating to confidentiality, limitation of liability, and dispute resolution shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

Severability

If any provision in this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way; and, to the fullest extent possible, the invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision shall be modified so that it is valid, legal, and enforceable and, to the fullest extent possible, reflects the intention of CIDQ and me as originally set forth in this Agreement.

Assignment

I may not assign or transfer this Agreement or any of my rights and obligations hereunder.

ACCEPTANCE AND AGREEMENT

By clicking “YES” on the screen below, I am representing to CIDQ that all of the information, statements and affirmations that I have provided to CIDQ are true, accurate and complete, including but not limited to all of the affirmations contained in this Candidate Agreement. I am further confirming my agreement to all of the terms and conditions set forth in this Candidate Agreement, including, without limitation, the consequences for making false, incomplete or misleading statements to CIDQ, and for violating any term of this Candidate Agreement. CIDQ may enforce the terms of this Agreement without limitation in its sole discretion.

If there is any part of this Candidate Agreement that I do not understand or agree with, I am not permitted to apply for NCIDQ certification or register for, schedule or take the NCIDQ Exam.