

Interior Decorator

INDUSTRY FACTS



What do interior decorators do?

When discussing the layout and aesthetic of virtually any room in a home or office with an interior designer, you'll find the words

drab, dull, and lifeless aren't in their vocabulary.

That's because they create work-spaces that inspire. Sitting rooms that invite. Living areas that radiate the positive vibes we all need to get through the day. And they do it all while saving clients time, money, and stress.

Here's a breakdown of their responsibilities:

- Seeking out work and projects
- Meeting with clients to discuss their wants and needs
- Walking through the space to determine size and flow
- Specifying materials and furnishings, such as lighting, furniture, and wall finishes
- Placing orders for materials
- Sketching layouts and reviewing color schemes

Where do they work?

Technology has changed the way interior decorators approach their craft. Most create mock-ups or designs using programs on their computer, so the entire world is their office. Others work in a literal office at home and travel from one job site to the next. The rest work for larger design firms in a typical office setting with comfortable lighting, collaborators, basic supplies, and everything else they need to get the job done.

How much do they earn?

The U.S Bureau of Labor and Statistics pegs the median salary at \$53,000 a year. But the range varies based on experience, knowledge, and reputation. It also depends on whether or not you're self-employed.

How's the job outlook?

Opportunity is on an upwards trajectory for interior designers and similar occupations. Employment is projected to grow about 4% through 2028. This is an average rate when compared to other jobs throughout the country.

"I was very impressed with what CareerStep had to offer. Affordable pricing for a comprehensive program, combined with the support and flexibility I needed. A perfect choice!"

JESSICA C., CAREERSTEP LEARNER

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PROGRAM DETAILS

Improve Your Life

When it comes to career training, you'll find a lot of posers out there. Con artists that'll try to impress you with fancy hyperbole. But through all the noise, the distinct sound of success can be heard. Your success. All it takes is a little push. A nudge in the right direction—and your whole life could change. New doors opened. New worlds discovered. New opportunities explored. With CareerStep, it all could happen in as little as 3 months.

Prepare For A Better Job

Not a single soul wants to work in an office that zaps their creativity. Or kickback in an entertainment room that makes them feel like they're living in a dungeon. But not everyone has an eye for decor. That's why interior decorators keep finding work. If you're looking for a career path that provides job security, flexibility, and the ability to unleash your creative spirit, helping others design their work-spaces and living areas is a surefire way to scratch the itch.

Learn Your Way (From Home)

With online training, you can absorb more knowledge and learn more skills—fast.

- Study on a schedule that fits your life
- Progress at a pace that matches your learning style
- Adjust the time and effort you devote to your coursework each day

Receive Coaching and Guidance

When you train with CareerStep, we back you every step of the way—from enrollment through course completion.

- Learner support
- Technical support
- Career support (interview coaching and resume reviews)

Program Modules and Approximate Completion Hours

Interior Decorating Curriculum

Course Introduction

Foundations of Interior Decorating

Elements of the Decorating Process

Color Theory

Professional Practices of Interior Decorating

Interior Decorating Elements - Finishes & Furnishings

Interior Decorating Elements - Lighting & Environmental Support Systems

Final Exam

Become an Entrepreneur Curriculum

Course Introduction

Entrepreneurial Pathways

Who are Your Customers?

Integrated Marketing

Show Me the Money: Finding, Securing, and Managing It

Leadership, Ethics, and Exits

Final Exam

TOTAL HOURS = 210