



**Interior Room Design
(IL-IRD)
Food, Hospitality, & Human Services**

State Only Contest

Technical Standard

Purpose

To provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate competencies needed in the occupational field of interior design through designing a room to accommodate individual needs, interests and tastes within a limited budget.

Instructions to Contest Supervisor

1. Arrange for all necessary materials in advance of the contest.
2. Attend all meetings announced for supervisor and judges.
3. Contact judges to be certain all questions are answered and rating procedures are clear.
4. After judging is completed, judges will return rating sheets to the contest supervisor in envelope provided.

Clothing Requirements

Business attire – (No T-shirts or jeans)

Observer Rule

No observers will be allowed during actual competition unless approval is given by the contest supervisor. Observers will be allowed to view completed entries following judging.

General Rules

1. The contest will be open to all students enrolled in occupational areas related to Interior Design.
2. Study carefully all information listed.
3. Contestants will be judged on their ability to perform most of the following types of jobs or skills.
 - a. Designing a floor plan of a room drawn to scale
 - b. Selection of color scheme
 - c. Correct use of elements and principles of design
 - d. Selection of furniture and accessories using a template
 - e. Selection of wall and floor coverings

- f. Selection of window treatments
 - g. Originality
 - h. Ability to present ideas in portfolio style
 - i. Neatness
 - j. Ability to plan on a limited budget
 - k. Type and placement of lighting fixtures and electrical switches
4. Contestants should have a thorough knowledge of the elements and principles of design, color schemes, floor plans, furniture styles, types of wall and floor coverings and window treatments.
5. All contestants will be provided with specific contest assignment sheets explaining work to be completed at contest site at a pre-contest meeting.
6. All contestants will be provided with similar materials to be used in the preparation of portfolio displays.
7. Contestants will be judged on the following:
- a. Originality of ideas
 - b. Effectiveness of the room design as related to contest theme
 - i. Use of elements and principles of design
 - ii. Overall color scheme
 - iii. Selection and use of floor and wall coverings
 - iv. Selection and use of window treatment
 - v. Selection, use, and arrangement of furniture and accessories
 - c. Overall quality of presentation
 - i. Neatness
 - ii. Effectiveness of display
 - iii. Quality of written explanations
 - d. Design expression and understanding of basic elements of interior design
8. All lettering must be done by hand. No prepared letters or templates may be used. No additional pictures, magazines, or technical manuals may be used.
9. The contestant will be penalized 10% of total possible points for not complying with clothing requirements described.

Required Contest Personnel

1. Contest Supervisor
2. Three to five judges (active in the home decorating field)

Equipment and Materials Needed

Supplied by the Technical Committee:

All necessary materials including:

- Fabric Samples
- Paint Samples
- Wallpaper Samples
- Floor Covering Samples
- Catalogs/Magazines
- Graph Paper (1/4 inch)
- Typing Paper