

Figure: 22 TAC §5.187(1)

Minor Violations

Unauthorized duplication of registration certificate or failure to display registration certificate as required.	§5.72
Failure to respond to a Board inquiry.	§5.181
Failure to provide statement of jurisdiction.	§5.115
Failure to provide or timely provide plans and specifications to TDLR under the requirements of Govt. Code Chap. 469 (Elimination of Architectural Barriers).	Tex. Occ. Code Sec. 1053.252(8) and §5.180
Use of a non-compliant seal by registrant.	§5.112
Failure to register or annually renew the registration of a business.	§5.134

Moderate Violations

Use of title “registered interior designer” while on emeritus status	§5.77
Practice of interior design while registration is inactive.	§5.78
Practice of interior design while registration is expired.	§5.92(b)
Aiding or abetting an unregistered person in violating the Board’s laws and rules.	Tex. Occ. Code Sec. 1053.252(7)
Unauthorized use of term “registered interior designer.”	Tex. Occ. Code Sec. 1053.101 and §5.133(c)
Failure to maintain a sealed document for ten years.	§5.113(c)
Failure to seal documents or insert statement in lieu of seal.	§5.113
Failure to notify another registered interior designer of modification to sealed plans and/or failure to clearly indicate extent of modifications to sealed plans	§5.114(d)
Failure to comply with requirements relating to preparation of only a portion of a document	§5.114(b)
Removal of seal after issuance of documents	§5.114(e)
Failure to enter into a written agreement of association when required	§5.132
Failure to timely notify the Board upon dissolution of a business entity or association of loss of lawful authority to offer or provide interior design	§5.134(c)

Major Violations

Offering, soliciting or receiving anything or any service as an inducement to be awarded publicly funded work.	§5.154(c)
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Using fraud or deceit in obtaining a certificate of registration, or giving false or forged evidence to the Board or a Board member in obtaining or assisting another person to obtain a certificate of registration	Tex. Occ. Code Sec. 1053.252(3) or (9)
Acting dishonestly in the practice of interior design by the holder of a certificate of registration.	Tex. Occ. Code Sec. 1053.252(11) and §5.154
Advertising in a manner that tends to deceive or defraud the public	Tex. Occ. Code Sec. 1053.252(6)
Using or attempting to use as the person's own the certificate of registration of another person.	Tex. Occ. Code Sec. 1053.252(10)
Affixation of seal by a registered interior designer on a document not prepared by or under the supervision and control of the registered interior designer	§5.114(a) and/or §5.132(c)&(e)
Failure to exercise Supervision and Control or Responsible Charge over the preparation of a document, as required	§5.132(c) or (e)
Use of a registered interior designer's seal, or a copy or replica of a registered interior designer's seal without the registered interior designer's consent.	§5.114(c)
Recklessness in the practice of interior design.	Tex. Occ. Code Sec. 1053.252(4) and §5.153
Failure to report a course of action taken against a registered interior designer's advice as required	§5.115(d)
Gross incompetency in the practice of interior design	Tex. Occ. Code Section 1053.252(4) and §5.152(c)