

Figure: 22 TAC §5.242(j)

Violation	Rule or Statutory Citation	Recommended Penalty
Unauthorized duplication of certificate of registration or failure to display certificate of registration as required	§5.72	Administrative penalty
Using the title “Registered Interior Designer” while on emeritus status	§5.77(b)	Administrative penalty
Practice of Interior Design while registration is inactive or expired	§5.78 or §5.92(b)	Administrative penalty
Failure to fulfill mandatory continuing education requirements	§5.79	Administrative penalty
Failure to timely complete required continuing education program hours	§5.79	Administrative penalty
Falsely reporting compliance with mandatory continuing education requirements	§5.79	Administrative penalty
Failure to maintain a detailed record of continuing education activities	§5.79	Administrative penalty
Use of non-compliant seal by registrant	§5.112 §5.114(c)	Administrative penalty
Failure to sign or seal documents	§5.113 §5.132(c) and (e)	Administrative penalty
Failure to mark documents issued for purposes other than regulatory approval, permitting or construction as required	§5.113(b)	Administrative penalty
Sealing or authorizing the sealing of a document prepared by another without Supervision and Control or Responsible Charge – “plan stamping”	§5.114(a) and (b) §5.132(c) and (e)	Administrative penalty and either suspension or revocation
Failure to take reasonable steps to notify sealing Registered Interior Designer of intent to modify sealed documents	§5.114(d)	Administrative penalty
Failure to indicate modifications to or portion of document prepared by Registered Interior Designer	§5.114(b) and (d)	Administrative penalty, suspension, or both
Removal of seal after issuance of documents	§5.114(e)	Administrative penalty

Failure to maintain a document for 10 years as required	§5.113(c) §5.132(d)	Administrative penalty
Unauthorized use of a seal or a copy or replica of a seal	§5.114(c)	Administrative penalty, suspension, or both
Failure to comply with requirements relating to preparation of only a portion of a document	§5.115(b)	Administrative penalty, suspension, or both
Failure to provide Statement of Jurisdiction	§5.115(a)	Administrative penalty
Failure to report a course of action taken against the interior designer's advice as required	§5.115(d)	Administrative penalty and either suspension or revocation
Failure to enter into a written agreement of association when required	§5.132	Administrative penalty
Failure to exercise Supervision and Control over the preparation of a document as required	§5.132(c)	Administrative penalty and either suspension or revocation
Failure to exercise Responsible Charge over the preparation of a document as required	§5.132(e)	Administrative penalty and either suspension or revocation
Failure of a firm, business entity, or association to register	§5.134(a) and (b)	Administrative penalty
Failure to timely notify the Board upon dissolution of a business entity or association or upon loss of lawful authority to use the title "registered interior designer"	§5.134(c)	Administrative penalty
Representing an unregistered firm, business entity or association as a Registered Interior Designer firm	§5.134	Administrative penalty
Gross incompetency	§5.152	Administrative penalty and either suspension or revocation
Recklessness	§5.153	Administrative penalty and either suspension or revocation
Dishonest practice	§5.154(a), (c)	Administrative penalty and either suspension or revocation
Offering, soliciting or receiving anything or any service as an inducement to be awarded publicly funded work	§5.154(b)	Administrative penalty and either suspension or revocation and payment of restitution

Conflict of interest	§5.155	Administrative penalty and either suspension or revocation
Participating in a plan, scheme, or arrangement to violate the Act or rules of the Board	§5.156(a)	Administrative penalty, suspension, and/or revocation
Failure to provide information regarding an Applicant upon request; failure to report lost, stolen, or misused registered interior design seal	§5.156(b), (c)	Administrative penalty
Unauthorized practice or use of title "registered interior designer"	§5.133 §5.157	Administrative penalty, denial of registration, or refusal to renew, reinstate, or reactive registration
Criminal conviction	§5.158	Suspension or revocation
Gross incompetency caused by substance abuse	§5.159	Indefinite suspension until respondent demonstrates terminating suspension will not imperil public safety, followed by probated suspension if appropriate
Violation by Applicant regarding unlawful use of the title "registered interior designer," unlawful practice or criminal convictions	§5.157 §5.158 §5.160	Administrative penalty, suspension, revocation, denial of application, denial of reapplication for up to five years, and/or probationary initial registration
Failure to submit a document as required by the Architectural Barriers Act	Tex. Occ. Code §1053.252(8) §5.180	Administrative penalty
Failure to respond to a Board inquiry	§5.181	Administrative penalty
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 §1053.252(3) or (9)	Administrative penalty, suspension, revocation, denial of application, denial of reapplication for up to five years, and/or probationary initial registration
Practicing in a manner detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare	Tex. Occ. Code §1053.252(5)	Administrative penalty, suspension, or revocation
Using or attempting to use as the person's own the certificate of registration of another person.	Tex. Occ. Code §1053.252(10)	Administrative penalty, suspension, revocation, denial of application, denial of reapplication for up to five years, and/or probationary initial registration

Advertising in a manner that tends to deceive or defraud the public	Tex. Occ. Code §1053.252(6)	Administrative penalty, suspension, or revocation
Aiding or abetting an unregistered person in violating Occupations Code Chapters 1051, 1052, or 1053	Tex. Occ. Code §1053.252(7)	Administrative penalty equivalent to that which would be appropriate for the underlying conduct by the unregistered person, and/or suspension or revocation