



**In order to qualify as an accredited member, you must meet *one* of the following three sets of criteria:**

- a) Completion of a certificate or diploma program from a *recognized educational institution*. For a list of recognized institutions, visit [www.cdeca.com](http://www.cdeca.com). Please include a copy of your certificate or diploma.
- b) Completion of some courses in the area of decorating or design and a minimum of 5 years' work experience in the industry. Submission of a minimum 3 page project profile (preferably digital) + two letters of reference from clients are required for review by CDECA.
- c) A minimum of 10 years' work experience in the design/decorating field, with the submission of a minimum 3 page project profile (preferably digital) + two letters of reference from clients for review by CDECA.

**Profile of Projects - Please submit the following:**

- 1) pictures of each project, including "before" shots if available
  - 2) a description of the project's scope and budget
  - 3) an outline of the client's requirements and how you were able to meet them
  - 4) an outline of suppliers and products used
- Digital portfolios should be submitted to [info@cdeca.com](mailto:info@cdeca.com)
  - We regret that submitted materials cannot be returned. Please do not send original portfolios or certificates.