



## WHAT IS INTERIOR DESIGN?



## Definition of Interior Designer, NCIDQ

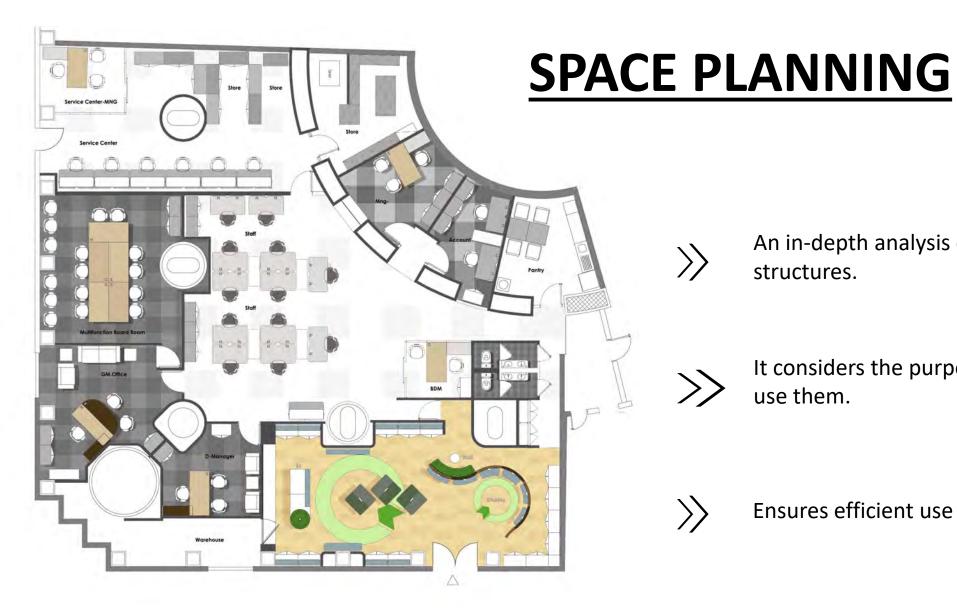
Qualified by means of education, experience, and examination, interior designers have a moral and ethical responsibility to protect consumers and occupants through the design of code-compliant, accessible, and inclusive interior environments that address well-being, while considering the complex physical, mental, and emotional needs of people.



## INTERIOR DESIGNERS...

## Design and manage the interior environment with knowledge and skills in:

- Space planning
- Interior building materials and finishes
- Casework & millwork
- Furniture, furnishings, and equipment
- Lighting
- Acoustics
- Wayfinding
- Ergonomics and anthropometrics
  - designing and arranging things people use so that the people and objects interact most efficiently and safely.
  - the measurement of the size and proportions of the human body.



An in-depth analysis of how physical space is used in

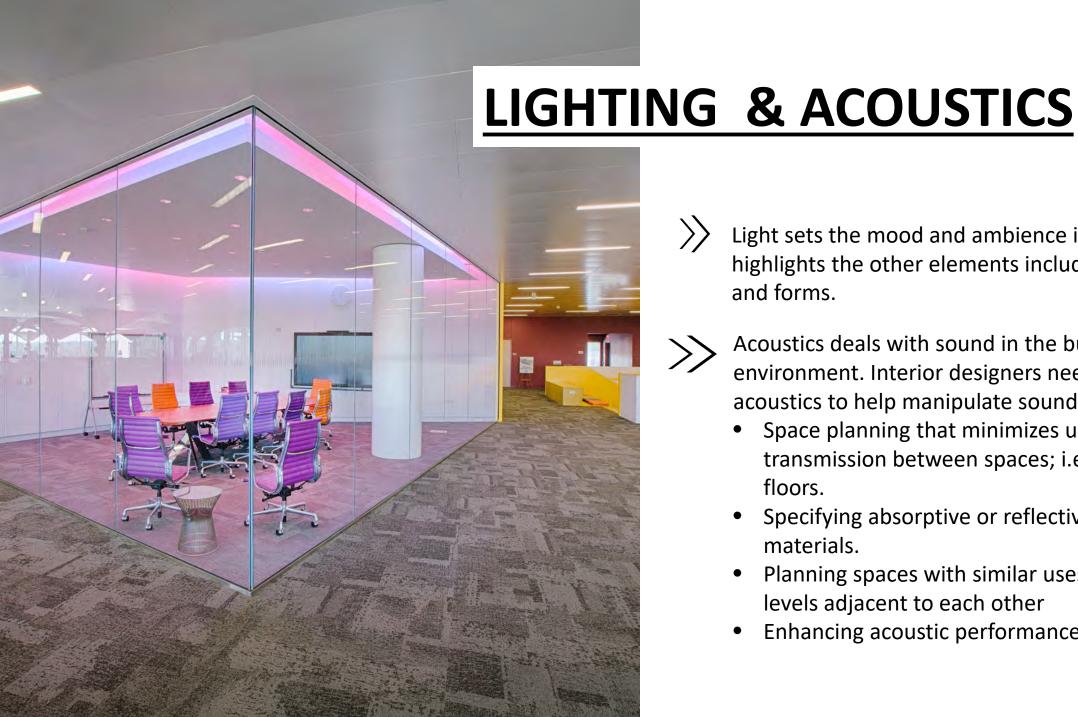
It considers the purpose of spaces and who will use them.

Ensures efficient use of floor space.

structures.



- INTERIOR BUILDING
  MATERIALS / FINISHES
  - The selection of materials for all exposed interior surfaces; floors, walls, ceilings. For aesthetic, functional, durability, and safety purposes
  - Custom millwork and casework design including, but not limited to, wall paneling, display counters, custom cabinets, and built-in seating.
  - Selecting and specifying movable furniture, fixtures, or other equipment that have no permanent connection to the structure of a building.



- Light sets the mood and ambience into a space and highlights the other elements including space, line and forms.
- Acoustics deals with sound in the built environment. Interior designers need to understand acoustics to help manipulate sound.
  - Space planning that minimizes unwanted sound transmission between spaces; i.e.. Walls and floors.
  - Specifying absorptive or reflective finish materials.
  - Planning spaces with similar uses and noise levels adjacent to each other
  - Enhancing acoustic performance

