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Design for Aging Eyes

IDCEC Course #126327 Designation- HSW

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Course Credits:

1.0 CEU / 1 LU

Course Description:

Designing for Aging Eyes will help designers and facilities managers understand how our vision changes as we age, how those changes impact the way older adults perceive the built environment and what design and flooring choices can be made to create a safer environment for older adults.

Course Objectives:

- 1.** Describe normal and pathological age-related changes in the visual system and their impact on daily life.
- 2.** Identify common vision-related diseases in older adults and their implications for interior environments.
- 3.** Analyze flooring design properties that support safe navigation and well-being for aging eyes.
- 4.** Apply evidence-based design guidelines to optimize flooring for older adults with visual changes.